

NEWS, NOTES & VIEWS 08/16



Annual Meeting

College intern Allyson Bingham serving cookies at this year's Annual Meeting.

This year's Annual Meeting of the Membership was held on Saturday, June 11th at the Winchester Grade School. Well over 350 people attended the meeting.

Members were updated on the rebuilding of the electric system. President Robert Brown stated that the co-op felt it was necessary to upgrade the system that in some places is nearing 50 years old. President Brown went on to say that this will help ensure reliability to our members in the future.

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President Robert Brown speaking at his last Annual Meeting as a director.

General Manager Bruce Giffin shared with the membership that the co-op has not had a lost time accident in over 713,000 hours. Mr. Giffin went on to applaud the membership for raising over \$580,000 for our Members' Fund. The Members' Fund assists local schools and organizations.

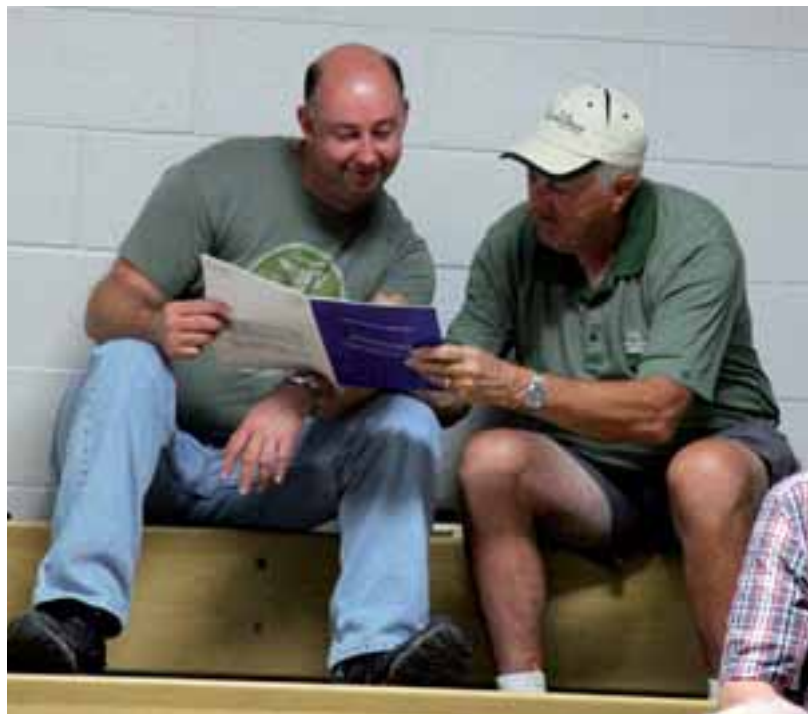
Four districts were up for an election at this year's meeting. The nominating committee nominated Ronald Myers of Griggsville for District 2, Pat Stendback of Pleasant Hill for District 4, Jennifer Cherry Sellars of Winchester for District 6, and Thomas Meehan of Roodhouse for District 8. There was a contested election for District 6 with the winner being Jennifer Cherry Sellars.

Thomas Meehan, Vice President of the board, commented on the retirement of directors Robert Brown and Jim Gay. Both were thanked for their years of service to the co-op.

Thank you to all of the members who made it out to the meeting this year. We look forward to seeing you all next June.



Member services representative Laura Rokita with kids drawing this year's prize winners.



Top Photo: Director Julie Rhoads speaking with members at this year's meeting.

2016 Annual Meeting Prize Winners

\$100

Jim Freeman*
Richard Cox
Frank Swan
Bud Robertson
David White
Robert Schafer
Roberta Ryder
James Weber
Ronald Myers*
Paul Casey
Rodney Nicholson
Paul Roady
Kim Lash
Eric Lakin*
Ruth Lovekamp
James Grady
W.M. Eddinger
Larry Engelbrecht
Steven Smith
George Darr

\$500

Edward Caskey
Harold Baird
Alfred Mathesius
Michael Brangenberg

MEMBERS' FUND

District 1: Terry Duke - Pittsfield Fire Department
District 2: Bill Christison - Blue River Cemetery
District 3: Julie Brackett- MDA
District 4: James Lagemann - K of C
District 5: Darren Hayn - Eldred Baptist Church
District 6: David King - Scott Co. Dog Rescue
District 7: Murrayville-Woodson Water Comm. - Murrayville Food Bank
District 8: Alvin Barnd - Martin Prairie Church
District 9: Carol Carnes - St. Matthew Church
District 10: Edith Wheeler - First Baptist Church Carrollton
District 11: Doug Fraley - Manchester Baptist Church

*Directors made donations of their prizes to the CEO Program and Members' Fund.

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