

McDonough Power Cooperative
76th Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 22 at
The Crossing in Macomb

**Join us to celebrate 76 years
of your Cooperative.**

Members attending will receive a \$10 bill credit.

**Registration begins at 5 p.m.
Business meeting at 7 p.m.**

**Pork chop sandwiches, chips & soda –
served 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Entertainment by Sally Weisenburg
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.**

**Prize drawing
at the end of the
business meeting.
You must be present
to win.**

**Kettle
Corn**



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more energy efficient.**



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Please Join Us...

On behalf of the board of directors of McDonough Power Cooperative, I extend a personal invitation to attend your cooperative's 76th annual meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2013, at The Crossing church in Macomb. There will be a short business meeting to conduct the necessary business affairs of the cooperative. This is your opportunity to participate in the operation of your cooperative.

Before the meeting pork chop sandwiches, chips, and soda will be served starting at 5 p.m. – in addition to the popular kettle corn. Sally Weisenburg will perform on the stage from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. and we will once again feature

the energy wall. Registration tables will be set up in the entryway from 5 to 7 p.m. – please register upon arrival to receive a FREE gift. All registered members will also receive a \$10 bill credit just for attending. Registered members who are present at the end of the business meeting will also be eligible for the grand prize drawings. **5315A5C-260B**

Please remind your friends and neighbors about the meeting. Word of mouth is the best advertisement. We look forward to seeing you there!

Steve Lynn
Chairman of the Board

Nominating Committee Report

Pursuant to the Bylaws, the members of the nominating committee met at the Red Ox Restaurant in Macomb, Illinois, on June 4, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. to nominate candidates for election as directors at the McDonough Power Cooperative's next annual meeting of members to be held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 22, 2013.

The following members were present:

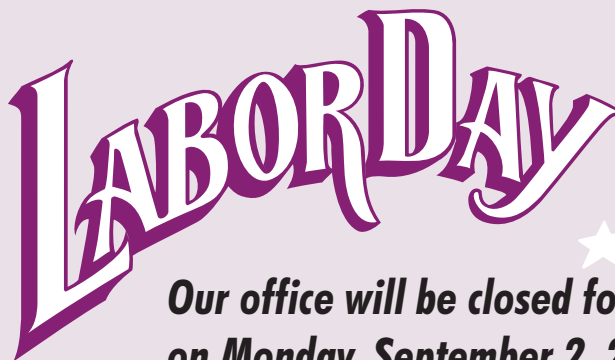
John Emerick	Lauren Still
Randall Winbigler	Bret Smith
Patricia Young	Daniel E. McMillan
Larry Bradford	Aron Sowers
Thomas E. Vary	Charles Lewis
James Grant	Stan Dixon

The committee selected the following nominees to be candidates for director to serve for a three-year term and to be elected at the annual meeting.

DISTRICT #1:	Michael D. Cox
DISTRICT #3:	Walter Lewis
DISTRICT #7:	Steve Hall

Any 15 or more members acting together may make other nominations by petition. **617B7A-108C**

Randall Winbigler, Chairman



**Our office will be closed for Labor Day
on Monday, September 2, 2013.**



Educating and Developing Tomorrow's Cooperative Leaders

Keely Acheson of Rushville and Spencer Cooper of Bushnell represented McDonough Power Cooperative; Sydney Bigger of Media, Jessica Herndon of Macomb, Jack Lucie of Basco, and Brady Smith of Macomb represented McDonough Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Washington, D.C., during the annual "Youth to Washington" Tour, June 14-21. This event, sponsored by the electric and telephone cooperatives of Illinois since the late 1950s, is an introduction to our

democratic form of government and cooperatives for rural youth.

The students met with Congresswoman Cheri Bustos and were among 65 rural Illinois youth leaders selected for the trip. The Illinois students joined more than 1,520 young leaders from across the country. In addition to the Capitol, they also visited Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington National Cathedral, several Smithsonian Museums, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the World War II Memorial,

memorials to Presidents Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington and Roosevelt, the National Archives, the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, the Newseum and a number of other historical sites.

Pictured from left: Acheson, Lucie, Cooper, Congresswoman Bustos, Smith, Herndon and Bigger. **6326AA5-750C**

To find out more about the tour go to www.youthtour.coop or www.facebook.com/ILYouthtoWashington.



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Member service portal

Take control of your account – online

In December 2012, McDonough Power introduced its Member Service Portal – designed to give members more access and control with their accounts.

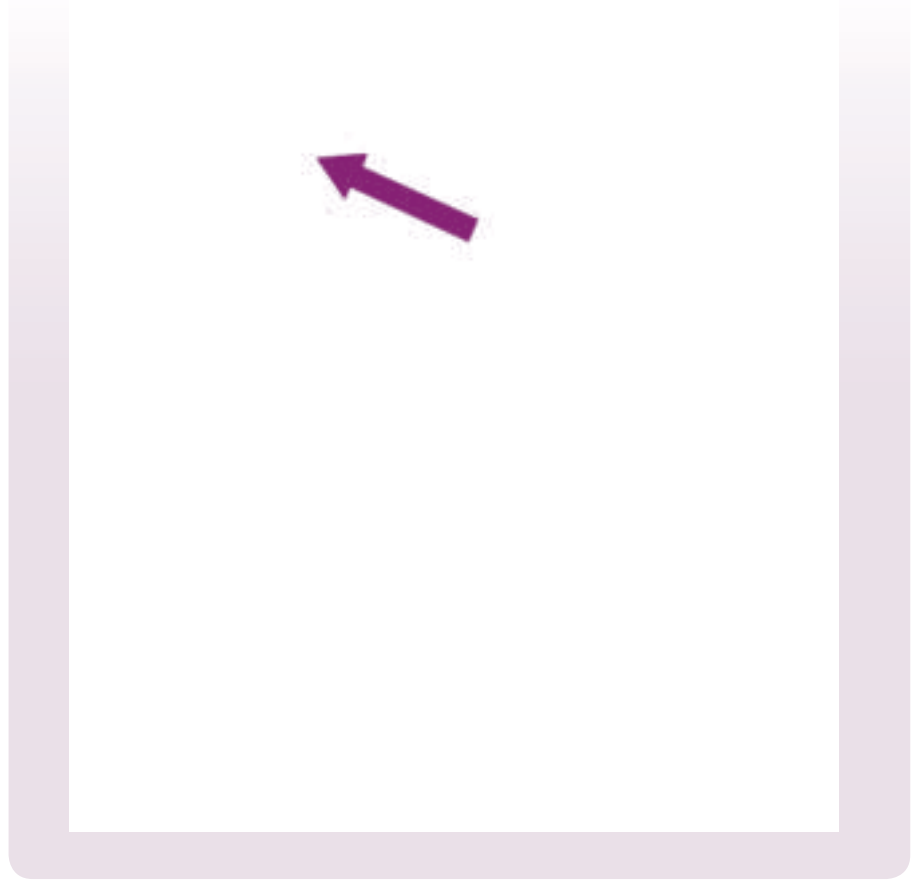
You can access the portal by clicking on the “Click Here to Pay Your Bill Online” link on the cooperative’s website at www.mcdonoughpower.com.

The portal offers convenience to members who want to modify their account information, sign up for alerts and reminders, or set up eBill – as well as paying their bill online.

The recent addition, within the “My Usage tab,” allows members to view monthly, daily, and hourly consumption with integrated weather data.

If you’re not already a user, registering to use the portal takes just a few minutes. To get started, click “NEW USER” on the home page of the Member Service Portal. If you have any problems, call or stop by the office.

Jump online today to check it out – we think you’ll love it. Here’s sneak peak... 8120SL331-864C



Member Prizes

Every month we will have four map location numbers hidden throughout *The Wire*. If you find the map location number that corresponds to the one on your bill (found above the usage graph), call our office and identify your number and the page that it is on. If correct, you will win a \$10 credit on your next electric bill.



Tip of the Month

When shopping for a new appliance, consider lifetime operation costs as well as the up-front purchase price. Refrigerators last an average of 12 years, clothes washers about 11, and dishwashers about 10. Check the Energy Guide label for the appliance’s estimated yearly operating cost, and look for ENERGY STAR units, which usually exceed minimum federal standards for efficiency and quality. To learn more, visit EnergySavers.gov.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy