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New President/COO Appointed



The Clinton County Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees recently appointed Bob Kroeger as its newest President/Chief Operating Officer. Bob succeeds Mike Johnson who resigned from CCECI on July 31, 2016. Bob has over 23 years of experience in the rural electrification program, with the last 16 of those years spent at Clinton County Electric Cooperative.

Bob earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from Southern Illinois

University in Carbondale. He started his career in the cooperative arena at Egyptian Electric Cooperative in Murphysboro. During his seven years of employment at Egyptian, he worked his way up from Staking Engineer to Assistant Engineer. In 2001, Bob was hired as CCECI's Engineer and had recently been promoted to Manager of Engineering & Operations.

In the past, the Board and management of CCECI have used the phrases "safe and reliable" and "fair and reasonable" to guide them in their decision making, and Bob plans to continue down that path. He said, "Most importantly, I will continue to be

committed to the safety of the members and employees. I will continue the upgrades and improvements to CCECI's infrastructure through programs such as the Copper Replacement and Pole Testing/Replacement Programs." Bob went on to say, "I will also work to maintain financial stability through fair and reasonable rates, and I look forward to serving the members of CCECI." Bob's responsibilities as President/COO began on October 1, 2016.

Bob is the son of James and the late Kathy Kroeger of Hoyleton. He resides on a family farm west of Hoffman with his wife Joni and their children, Mitchell and Madylin.

Ten 2017 IEC Memorial Scholarships Available

Clinton County Electric Cooperative has announced that the Illinois electric cooperatives will award nine academic scholarships in 2017. These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors through a memorial scholarship fund designed to financially assist deserving students in the "electric cooperative family." In addition, a tenth scholarship – to assist with costs in attending an electric lineworker school – will also be offered.

The ten scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded in 2017 through the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program.

Five scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois electric

cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative. A sixth scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to a student who is the son or daughter of an Illinois electric cooperative employee or director. Three additional scholarships are reserved for students enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college who are the sons or daughters of Illinois electric cooperative members, employees or directors.

The tenth annual scholarship, the "LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship," was awarded for the first time in 2011. This \$2,000 scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community

College, Springfield, Ill. LaVern McEntire served as a lineworker for McDonough Power Electric Cooperative from 1949 until 1991. He and his wife, Nola, endowed the scholarship to financially assist deserving individuals in becoming trained lineworkers. Sons and daughters of cooperative members; relatives of cooperative employees or directors; and individuals who have served or are serving in the armed forces or National Guard are all eligible for the lineworker's scholarship.

For more information regarding the scholarships, contact Carrie Trame at 618-526-7282 or trame@cceci.com. Information has also been shared with area high school guidance counselors and is also available for download on the cooperative's website at www.cceci.com.

Have You Received Your Capital Credit Check?

Most of this month's publication will be dedicated to communicating with those members, past and present, that have uncashed capital credit checks. We need your assistance in connecting with these members so we can return their allocated/retired Patronage. A list of members with outstanding capital credit checks can be found on pages 16b-16c of this publication. Please

contact us at P.O. Box 40, Breese, IL 62230, via e-mail at cceci@cceci.com, or by phone 618-526-7282 with any pertinent information regarding these members. If you move off our lines, please keep us informed of any address changes. If you are presently a member and your name appears on this list, contact us so we can reissue your check.

Alvey Lab	Highland, IL
Arnold Robert Jr	Centralia, IL
Aughenbaugh Wayne R	Breese, IL
Austin Collene	Sandoval, IL
Baer Willis E	Trenton, IL
Barnes Andrew G & Jill H	Belleville, IL
Beard Michael A	Mcleansboro, IL
Beckemeyer Mildred C	Carlyle, IL
Becker Herman J % Albert Becker	Germantown, IL
Berberich Bobby & Rosemary	Lebanon, IL
Bilzing Norman % Linda & Mike Belzing	Dupo, IL
Boeser Brian	Trenton, IL
Borah Joseph C & Johanna	Troy, IL
Box Dalton J	Collinsville, IL
Brandmeyer Matt	Albers, IL
Brick Venetia	Mascoutah, IL
Brink Elbert & Lois	Shattuc
Brinker Lawrence R & Vhaness H	Saint Louis, MO
Butler Jesse T	Carlyle, IL
Cain Floyd & Charlene Cain	Carlyle, IL
Cates Tom Sr & Sandra	Fairview Heights, IL
Coble Jhan L & Joan E	Albers, IL
Colston Betty	Beckemeyer, IL
Cox Leonard J	Carlyle, IL
Dalhaus Nina	Oak Ridge, TN
Daniels John J & Linda M	Bethalto, IL
Deiters Robert	Bartelso, IL
Detmer Larry & Candy	Albers, IL
Dickerson Jeff & Robin Nelson	Percy, IL
Diekemper Joseph W	Carlyle, IL
Dierkes Eugenia % Jo Ann Kues	Highland, IL
Domesick Al	Oreana, IL
Dorries Gary	Trenton, IL
Durer John & Dorothy Glen	Carbon, IL
Elless Dorothy K	Trenton, IL
Elless Elmer L & Deanna L	Trenton, IL
Emig James J	Bartelso, IL
Emig Joseph & Joyce Emig	Trenton, IL
Emig Michael & Tracy	Trenton, IL
Erlinger Les % Carolyn Melton	Patoka, IL
Evilsizer James O & Kristina J	Carlyle, IL
Fincher Laura	O Fallon, IL
Fornaris John J & Amelia R	Collinsville, IL
Foster Curt L & Vickie	Bartelso, IL
Gambill Dennis & Donna	Sandoval, IL

Gerlach Cleve D	Troy, IL
Gillis Robert & Lucille	Springfield, IL
Goewey Richard & Cathy	New Baden, IL
Goodin Maxine	Patoka, IL
Greer Howard & Gail	Marble Hill, IL
Griffin Kellien M	Greenville, IL
Groves David D & Rose A	Mascoutah, IL
Haas Cletus	Trenton, IL
Haner William J & Shirley J	Collinsville, IL
Hardin Louise R	Saint Louis, MO
Harlan Terry & Donna K Blankenship	Carlyle, IL
Harrison Pats	Centralia, IL
Haselhorst Robert & Mary	Breese, IL
Hayden Dwight D & Judy K	Jamestown, OH
Hewitt Larry & Iola	Swansea, IL
Higgins Clyde A & Susan J	Carlyle, IL
Himmighoefer Ervin % Leon Jenkins	Belleville, IL
Hinkle Howard	Cape Girardeau, MO
Holman Michael	Carlyle, IL
Holtgrave Alfred C & Diane L	Highland, IL
Hoover Monte W & Clarice M	Salem, IL
Howard James E	Breese, IL
Howle Paul Edward & Jackie Lynn Taylor	Centralia, IL
Greer Howard & Gail	Marble Hill, IL
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Howle Paul Edward & Jackie Lynn Taylor	Centralia, IL
Husmann Ralph & Allene	Germantown, IL
Isenberg Richard A & GERALYN B	Carlyle, IL
Jansen Brian & Jack Wuebbels	Carlyle, IL
Jenkins Gary & Francine	Scott Air Force Base, IL

Johnson William & Nannie B	Saint Louis, MO
Kahrhoff Daniel	Breese, IL
Kapp Daniel G & Joellen	Highland, IL
Kinsey Dwight	Centralia, IL
Klucker Mary Ann	Belleville, IL
Knepper Richard	Lebanon, IL
Koehler Mark A & Betty	Shattuc, IL
Kozuszek Steven M & Patricia A	Carlyle, IL
Kraeger Audrey	Germantown, IL
Kuhn Patricia	Centralia, IL
Kuhn Walter & Vera Kuhn	Trenton, IL
Landmark Trust Co	Fairview Heights, IL
Lehman Mark A & Laura	Mascoutah, IL
Linck Earl G	Mascoutah, IL
Linnebur Philip E & Deborah E	Mascoutah, IL
Loepker Glen & Christina	Bartelso, IL
Lowe Nancy	Carlyle, IL
Lucash Clark	Freeburg, IL
Lytton Barbara % Hilary Jean	Saint Louis, MO
Mc Ghee Richard T & Melinda M	Eureka, MO
Mecalo Emma Lee	East Saint Louis, IL
Meier Dale Roy & Brenda L	Hoffman, IL
Miller John A & Wendy K	Highland, IL
Mistdano Enterprises	Germantown, IL
Moore Michael A & Peggy G	Saint Louis, MO
Mueller Jeff & Beth	Mascoutah, IL
Nine Ltd	Joliet, IL
O'Connor Rod D & Betty	Brunswick, GA
Oliver Harold J & Mary T	Collinsville, IL
Osborne Robert	New Baden, IL
Parker Arlen	Greenville, IL
Payne Louis D & Adelaide M	Saint Louis, MO
Perucca Selma	Warrenville, IL
Peters Michael & Magdalene D	New Baden, IL
Poettker Cyril & Dolores	Breese, IL
Prentice Randall E	Trenton, IL
Quick Darrell E Jr	Carlyle, IL
Quitmeyer Kevin & Marilyn	Trenton, IL
Rakers Johanna B	Trenton, IL
Ranz Glenn & Vickie	Aviston, IL
Rettke Albert L & Beverly R	Decatur, IL
Richardson Carl H & Christine	Florissant, MO
Ripperda Sheila	Carlyle, IL
Ritter Brad P & Linda S	Carlyle, IL
Ritzheimer Thomas R	Trenton, IL
Roeckenhaus Eric	Breese, IL
Rolfingsmeyer Gerard & Kimberly	Aviston, IL
Saettele Richard & Barbara A	Saint Louis, MO

Santel Ronald E & Tonette M	New Baden, IL
Schuchmann Beverly	Alma, IL
Sisson Lawrence & Martha	Mascoutah, IL
Skinner Gertrude	Trenton, IL
Slygh Mark A & Debbie C	Bartelso, IL
Smith Marc D & Mary Lee	Jefferson City MO
Spears Glen P	Saint Louis, MO
Spinner Karen	Sandoval, IL
St Mary's Holy Name Society % Peter Schumacher	Trenton, IL
Stoffel Patricia M	Beckemeyer, IL
Strobel Robert & Vera	Troy, IL
Stukenberg Joyce A	Belleville, IL
Sturgeon Mary M	Patoka, IL
Sudmeier Joanne	Highland, IL
Sundrup Duane K & Eva M	Bartelso, IL
Tebbe Dennis H & Norma J	Waxahachie, IL
Tebbe Terry G & Kay L	Aviston, IL
Tettemer Diana Myrick	Centralia, IL
Thacker Tim & Connie	Pocahontas, IL
Thomas H Sidney & Kathleen S	Carlyle, IL
Thompson Steve	Hoffman, IL
Tonnies Gary & Mike	New Baden, IL
Top Priority Roofing Inc. % Victor P Walter	Mascoutah, IL
Turos Gusty & Ruth Ann	Mascoutah, IL
Vaughn Bryan & Pam	Centralia, IL
Voelkel David	Mascoutah, IL
Voelkel Dean O & Arline E	Cape Fair, MO
Vosholler Bob & Sonja	Patoka, IL
Wayant Ronald A & Penny	Okawville, IL
Wecke William	Hoyleton, IL
Welker Melvin E & Martha	Marion, IL
Wells Joseph S Sr & Mary L	Tunnel Hill, IL
Wheeler William & Rebecca	Ephraim, UT
Wilken John	Carlyle, IL
Will Wesley W & Sharon M	Rockwall, TX
Williams Chad % Gary Williams	Walnut Hill, IL
Williams Daryl	Shattuc, IL
Williams Robert W	Trenton, IL
Wilson Edna % Cathy Creath	Albers, IL
Woltering Theodore B & Catherine E	Carlyle, IL
Wuebbels Jerry & Beth	Carlyle, IL
Zachry Fred & Gladys	Carlyle, IL
Ziegler Elmer Estate & Madave Ziegler	Effingham, IL
Zimmermann Robert	Hoffman, IL
Zirkelbach William A Sr & Lena M	Lebanon, IL
Zurliene Darin L & Lynn	Bartelso, IL
Zurliene Joan M % Colleen Zurliene	St Louis, MO



In observance of the following holidays, the Cooperative office will be closed:

- Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday, Nov. 25
- Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Friday, Dec. 23 & Monday, Dec. 26
- New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Friday, Dec. 30 & Monday, Jan. 2

Lineman's Safety Rodeo

Linemen from Clinton County Electric Cooperative participated in the annual statewide Lineman's Safety Rodeo on Friday, September 30, 2016. Line personnel competed in five team events and three individual events. Team events included the Hurt Man Rescue, Egg Climb (linemen climb a 30-ft pole with a raw egg in their mouth), H-structure Obstacle Course, Single Phase and Neutral Conductor Lift, and Primary URD Termination. Foreman Mike Faust and Apprentice Linemen Jacob Haselhorst, Justin Hubert, and Kyle Wiegmann performed well in all of the events, and placed third in the Primary URD Termination Event. Apprentice Lineman Kyle Wiegmann competed individually in the Egg Climb, Hurt Man Rescue, and H-Structure Obstacle Course. Clinton County Electric Cooperative's Operations Superintendent, Brian Taylor, spent the day as a judge for the Primary URD Termination event.

The 19th Lineman's Safety Rodeo, held at Lincoln Land



Left to Right: CCECI Foreman Mike Faust and Apprentice Linemen Jacob Haselhorst, Justin Hubert, and Kyle Wiegmann represented Clinton County Electric Cooperative at the 19th Annual Lineman's Safety Rodeo.

Community College (LLCC) in Springfield, coincided with a series of courses designed to help electric line personnel improve their work skills in safe and efficient ways. Several electric suppliers joined the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperative in sponsoring the event.

Apprentice Lineman Kyle Wiegmann is seen here competing in the individual Egg Climb event.



Apprentice Lineman Justin Hubert is doing his part in the H-Structure Obstacle Course.



Apprentice Lineman Jacob Haselhorst's daughter, Brenna, was able to dress like her daddy at the 19th Annual Lineman's Rodeo.