



Scott Traser



Tim Norton



Hunter Maxwell



Tracy Camden

Goodbye, hello

Retirements seem to be few and far between at McDonough Power, but this year we happen to have two who retired in February.

Goodbye to 77 years of knowledge.

Scott Traser, our finance and accounting manager, started in December 1986. He was hired as a bookkeeper, then transitioned to office manager in 1997 prior to being named finance and accounting manager. Scott spent many years as an on-call dispatcher, taking outage calls after hours for the cooperative. While we believe he was glad to see us abandon the in-house dispatching, he has several interesting stories to tell about those days of taking calls at all hours of the night. Fun fact about Scott – we can probably count on one hand the number of sick days he has taken over the years. Scott continues to be the guru of all things numbers and we're sure he is well prepared to transition into retirement after more than 35 years of dedicated service to the cooperative.

Tim Norton, journeyman lineman, began his career in July 1979 fresh out of Macomb High School. He started as a groundman and worked his way to a journeyman after several years. Tim served as a crew foreman from 1993 to 1999, prior to becoming the area guy running service tickets mainly in the northern part of our service territory. After more than 42 years of service, we're saying cheers to Tim. We know he will enjoy every minute of retirement, relaxing in the pool with his family. **6218MMH29-704A**

Retirees, welcome to the next stage of your life, where every day is the weekend! We will miss you.

Hello to our newer faces at McDonough Power Cooperative.

Welcome **Hunter Maxwell**, apprentice lineman. Hunter is a native of Athens, Ill. In 2018 he completed the Lincoln Land College Electrical Distribution Lineman Program. Prior to McDonough Power, he worked for Scobee Powerline Construction out of Cameron, Mo. In his spare time, Hunter enjoys hunting, fishing and sports.

Meet **Tracy Camden!** Tracy joined the cooperative as the finance and accounting manager and brings many years of non-profit experience and business education to her new role. She previously served as the executive director for Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC) and Western Illinois Regional Council – Community Action Agency. She also served as WIRC's fiscal director for 12 years. Tracy briefly left the agency in 2019 to pursue her certified public accountant certification and to work as an accountant for Dunteman & Company in Bushnell. Throughout her career, she studied at Western Illinois University to earn a Bachelor of Business Management in 1997, a Master of Business Administration in 2001 and a Bachelor of Business in Accountancy in 2019. Tracy's skills and talents will be a great addition to our management team.

We are excited to welcome Hunter and Tracy to the cooperative family and look forward to having them serve you!



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Operation Round Up gets playful with grants

Operation Round Up Trustees recently awarded \$8,000 for several area projects that will benefit youth in our community.



First Christian Church of Blandinsville received \$4,000 to put toward the replacement of its existing, worn-out playground. The church hosts an after-school program that meets each week when school is in session. The program averages around 20 kids from kindergarten to ninth grade. When weather permits, kids spend the first portion of the after-school program on the playground burning off built-up energy. Church elder Monte Mason stated that this project is funded by donations from church members as well as those in the community, and they will be doing a “community build,” meaning volunteers will assemble and build the playground.



Lincoln School in Macomb is another recipient of funding for its Playground for All project, in the amount of \$1,000. According to physical education teacher, Dawn Torrance, a group of teachers at the school are raising funds to provide a sensory playground that is accessible to all students, kindergarten through third grade.

The equipment will provide opportunities that aren't currently available on the playground. Rubber surfacing, low-entry pieces and sensory options will truly make this a playground for all. **10123A6A-416A**



Crooked Creek Outdoors Scholastic 3D Archery (S3DA) Club is the final recipient of funds for the quarter, receiving \$3,000 to purchase three new targets. The club consists of nearly 30 members from various communities throughout McDonough County and is part of a national scholastic 3D archery program that teaches children to shoot and compete safely in archery. According to coach Jeff Hudgens, archers meet weekly to advance their skills and ultimately compete in several formats of archery competitions each year. Additionally, the 4-H shooting sports program utilizes the Crooked Creek facilities for their archery discipline.

The Operation Round Up program is simple, but its impact is tremendous. Members who participate in Operation Round Up choose to round their monthly electric bill to the next whole dollar, and the spare change is distributed to non-profit organizations in our communities. The average contribution for members is around \$6 per year, and every penny goes to these worthy organizations. **7229B7-718B**

If you know of an organization that could benefit from our Operation Round Up program, please send them our way. Applying for these grants is a simple process. The next application deadline is April 4, and all the details can be found on our website at mcdonoughpower.com/community/operation-round-up/.

Capital credits – Help us locate these people

The board of directors of McDonough Power Cooperative voted to return capital credits to members who received service from 1996-1999.

McDonough Power is a non-profit electric cooperative. The annual operating margins, or profits, are allocated to members receiving service during the year. Margins are based on patronage, or usage, and are called capital credits. Capital credits are applied each year to individual capital credit accounts and remain on file until the board determines a general refund may be issued. **535B1-202C**

Past and current members who received electric service for the years 1996-1999 should have received refund checks in August. The cooperative is attempting to locate former members (or possibly their

heirs) who received electric service during that time. The cooperative does not have a valid address on these accounts.

If your name or the name of someone you know is listed, please complete the

form and mail it to McDonough Power Cooperative, PO Box 352, Macomb IL 61455. You may also email any information you may have to dbeck@mcdonoughpower.com.

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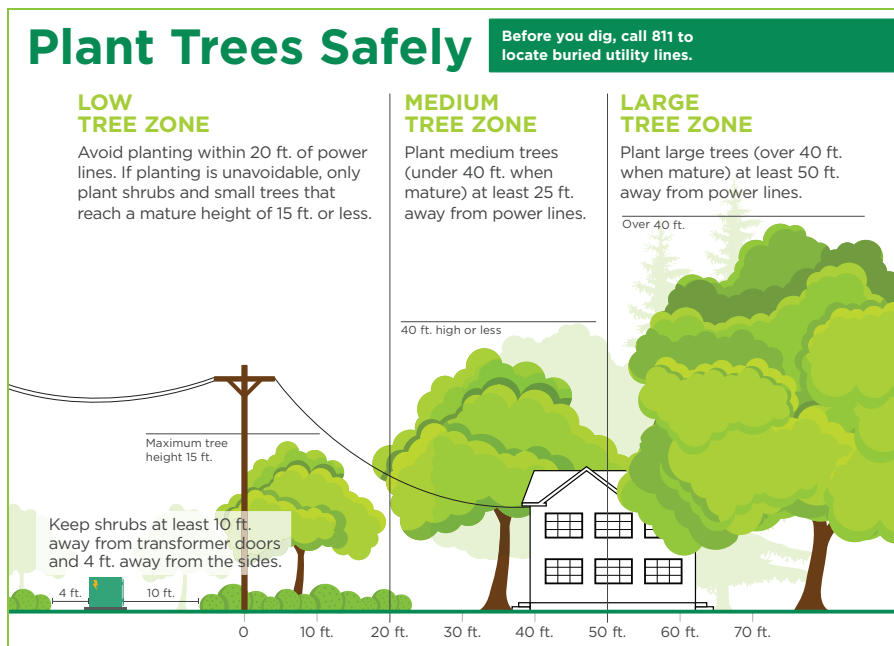
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