

The 73rd Annual Meeting of Members

President's Report

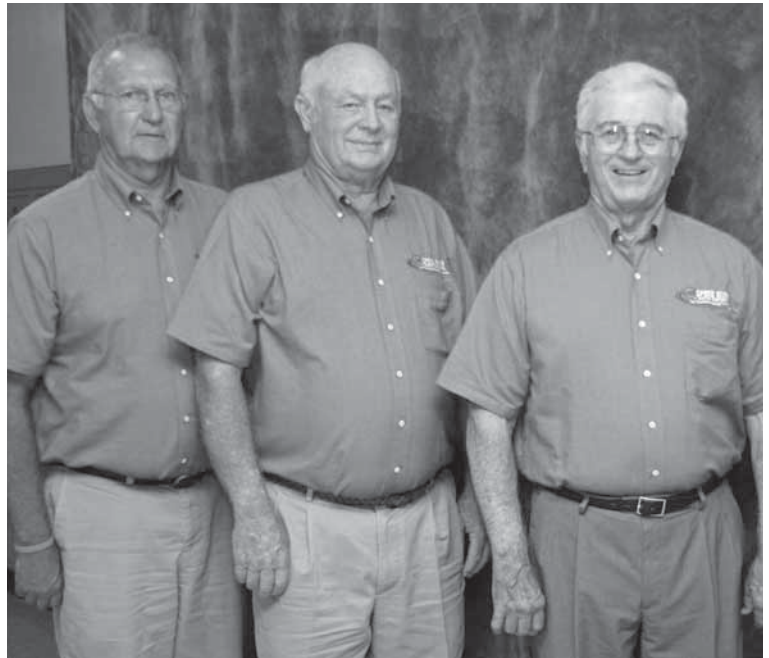


William R. Dodds
President/CEO

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at the 73rd Annual Meeting of Members. We had 195 members cast their votes for the board of directors. American Grille served a delicious meal to around 400 people, which included members and guests. Two Cent Offering provided the evening's entertainment, and members were awarded attendance prizes.

Our annual meeting is something that sets us apart from investor-owned utilities. We are member-owned and democratically controlled. The annual meeting allows members to have a say in how the cooperative is being run, and to see how the employees are working to provide safe, affordable and reliable electricity.

If you missed this year's annual meeting, I encourage you to attend next year. It's a great opportunity to meet the cooperative's Board of Directors and employees. The managers and staff of our subsidiary businesses, Spoon River Propane and Spoon River Mechanical Services, are also on hand to answer questions.



Three members of the Spoon River Electric Cooperative Board of Directors were re-elected at the cooperative's annual meeting Sept. 2. They are (l to r) Terry Beam, District 6, Jack Clark, District 5, and Scott Parrish, District 9.

We are able to provide outstanding service to members because we have dedicated employees. Several of them were recognized at the annual meeting for their many years of service, and they are pictured on page 16b, along with board members who were recognized.

The annual meeting helps us provide accountability to our members, a hallmark of cooperatives. It's a reminder to you about why we are here: to provide you the most outstanding service possible and to be a positive part of the communities we serve.

Contents

Celebrating commitment.....	16b
Fairgrounds donors.....	16c
Spoon River Propane.....	16d

Celebrating commitment

Congratulations to the following Spoon River Electric Cooperative employees, who were recently recognized at the 73rd Annual Meeting of Members for their years of service:



Mike Coffey
– 35 years –



Martha Pritchard
– 30 years –



Donald Schrodt
– 20 years –



Paul Moffitt
– 20 years –

Congratulations to the following members of the Spoon River Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, who were recently recognized at the 73rd Annual Meeting of Members for their years of service:



Scott Parrish
– 15 years –



Jim Banks
– 5 years –



Greg Leigh
– 5 years –

Spoon River Electric Cooperative

930 South Fifth Ave, PO Box 340, Canton, IL 61520

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

309-647-2700 • www.srecoop.org

President/CEO

William R. Dodds
bdodds@srecoop.org

Chairman

Jack Clark, Lewistown

Vice Chairman

Bernard Marvel, Browning

Secretary

Steve Pille, Glasford

Treasurer

Lyle Nelson, Abingdon

Assistant Treasurer

Terry Beam, Cuba

Board of Directors

James Banks, Canton

Greg Leigh, Avon

Scott Parrish, Havana

Kathy Smysor, Smithfield

Editor of Spoon River News

Brenda Rotherth
brothert@srecoop.org

Spoon River Electric Cooperative – By the Numbers

Miles of line energized: 1,249 • Number of members served: 4,944

Number of power poles in territory: 29,255

Thank you

Thank you to the following donors, who made the recent electrical upgrade project at the Fulton County Fairgrounds possible:

Capital Resources Development Company
Don Thompson Memorial Hitchcock Scrap Yard
Bank of Farmington
Vermeer Midwest, Inc.
LG Seeds
Golden Harvest
Fulton County Fair Board
Postin Family in Memory of Keith and Roberta Postin
Curless Flying Service
Mid Century Telephone Cooperative
Kinsel Excavating, Inc.
United Utility Supply
Prairie Power
HD Supply
Spoon River Electric Cooperative
Spoon River Mechanical Services
The Fulton Democrat
Black Nugget, LLC – Greg Arnett
American Grille
Barnhart Law Office
Connor Company – Eric Knott
Joe's Place
Davis Buick Pontiac GMC – John Davis
Davis Ford – John Davis
Farmers State Bank of Fulton County
Ipava State Bank
Kiesewetter Insurance Agency
MidAmerica National Bank
Fulton FS
State Rep. Mike Smith
Chuck Taylor - State Farm
Trane – Angie McCann
Nick and PeeWee Viano
Wells Fargo
Praireland Tiling
John & Crissy Vigna
Hummel Farms
Jacobus Farms
Stevens Implement
Elam Private Detective Inc.
Bart and Mary Brown
Mike Wilkinson

Mark Winship
James and Linda Rock
Monsanto
BASF
Smithfield Up & Coming 4-H Club
Cuba Mini Storage
Ronnie & Jay Tompkins Farms
Arthur Ring & Sons, Inc.
Havana National Bank
United Suppliers, Inc.
Timbuk Tech
Burrus Seed
Syngenta Ag
Bugle Ridge Inc.
Fulton County Fair Board
Fireworks Fund
Fulton County Democrats
Prater Oil Company
Bill and Sharon Dodds
Denny Turner
Oral Kost
Shelby Farms, Inc.
Holthaus Roofing
Spangler Grain
Robert Ellis
Ralph Eskridge
Cargill – Havana
Harold Miller & Sons
1st Farm Credit

Route 9 Auction
Clinard Trucking
Pratt Furniture
Banner Publications
Betty Effland in Memory of Kenneth Effland
Cedar Tree Farms
Fairview State Banking Company
Jeff Shumaker
Jerald Gray
Brian Porter
Marcia Coleman
Marilyn Bull
Philip Melville
Scott Parrish
Fairview Sale Barn, Inc.
American Pest Control
Fletcher-Reinhardt Company
Galesburg Electric
Davis Sand & Gravel
Stambaugh & Sons
Jack Clark and Family
Melgreen's Furniture
Kenneth Lock
William Slack
Fulton County 4-H Federation
Lozier Oil Company, Inc.
Lewistown Dairy Queen



Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

If your home is more than 10 years old, it likely needs more insulation. How much depends on a variety of factors, most importantly where you live. For example, insulation for a home in the Northeast will have a higher R-value rating than a home in Southern California. Check out www.simplyinsulate.com to find out more.

Source: Alliance to Save Energy



**As a subsidiary of
Spoon River Electric Cooperative,
Spoon River Propane is member-owned.**

Spoon River Propane offers:

- ◆ 24-hour emergency service
- ◆ Competitive pricing
- ◆ Several flexible payment programs to meet your needs
- ◆ Outstanding customer service

To learn more call Manager Duane Siegel or Lisa Miller today
at Spoon River Propane -- (309) 649-5462