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Co-op Returns to In-Person Annual Meeting in October

CVEC is excited to return to an in-person Annual Meeting this year.

The meeting will be held at Firelake Arena in Shawnee on Saturday, October 23. Registration

begins at 9:30 a.m. and closes promptly at 11 a.m., when the meeting will commence.

Members will be mailed an official individual Annual Meeting notice with cooperative information and a registration card printed on the back. Members are asked to bring the perforated card with them to the meeting for registration. If you have misplaced yours, we will have one there for you to fill out.

Attendees will receive a \$20 meal certificate, a \$15 member credit, and the always popular co-op cap at

registration. They will also be eligible for multiple prizes including a \$500 prize per district, a \$1,500 credit to their electric bill, a Stihl trimmer, a Traeger grill, and a cash prize courtesy of BancFirst of Prague.

Grand Prizes this year are a 2022 Kawasaki Brute Force 300, and a 48-volt brush-less 54" 115 AH battery electric riding zero-turn mower.

Prize drawings will occur at the conclusion of the business session and members must be present to win.

Annual Meeting at a Glance

Saturday, October 23

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Business Meeting - 11:00

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- 48-volt brush-less 54" 115 AH battery electric riding zero-turn mower

Prizes:

- \$500 per district
- \$1,500 bill credit
- Stihl trimmer
- Traeger grill

P.O. Box 751 Seminole, OK 74818

Serving Hughes, Lincoln, McIntosh, Okfuskee, Pottawatomie, Seminole & portions of Oklahoma, Cleveland & Creek counties

Main Office and Headquarters

Interstate 40 at the Prague/Seminole Exit

Area Office - 35 W. JC Watts Street, Eufaula

Office Hours - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

Board of Trustees

President - Yates Adcock, Dustin	District 8
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Treasurer - Steve Marak, Meeker	District 1
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	Shawnee.....(405) 273-4680
	Eufaula(918) 689-3232
	Prague.....(405) 567-3206
	Toll-free.....(877) 382-3680

IN CASE OF TROUBLE

1. Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
2. Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.
3. If not, call the office or download the Smarthub app to report the trouble.

	Read	Billing date	
Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	applied 20 days
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	after billing date

Operating Statistics for July

	2020	2021
Operating Revenues	\$6,093,265	\$6,983,744
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$4,047,278	\$4,726,855
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	66.42	67.68
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.83	4.93
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,157.98	\$1,321.93
KW Peak Demand - This month	151,137	160,916
Billing kW demand	105,474	105,316
KW Peak Demand - YTD	159,902	206,307
KWh Purchased - This month	71,406,082	75,101,109
Taxes Paid	\$115,442	\$131,280
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$174,128	\$178,393
System Load Factor	63.5	62.7

New Services Staked in August

During the month of August, 115 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2021 is 498. This compares to 387 for the same period in 2020.

Energy Savings for Your Business

Locally-owned businesses are the backbone of our community. Now is the perfect time to make sure your building is equipped for maximum energy savings.

- LED lighting for your business allows you to maintain your preferred brightness levels while keeping energy costs low. And don't forget about your outdoor lighting options as well as timers for automatic, overnight shutoff.
- Check any refrigeration to ensure it is running optimally and keeping items cool without setting the thermostat lower than necessary. Keep 706250900 up with regular maintenance and freon refills to ensure safe and longer-lasting inventory.
- Electric motor-driven systems account for about 25% of all commercial energy use. For larger operations, variable speed drives may be necessary to optimize your energy consumption.
- Unplug all unnecessary or unused appliances and electronic equipment. Many of these devices continue to draw power even when they are turned off. Advanced power strips are a smart, low-cost upgrade.
- Make sure your HVAC system is sized correctly for your business space. If it is not, this could lead to inefficient operation or insufficient cooling. CVEC's energy advisors can help you evaluate your existing system.

These tips can help you lower your energy use while keeping your operations humming.

Regional Office Hours

Eufaula	Seminole	Seminole Warehouse
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

OPERATION ROUND-UP

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 7/31/21	\$242,166.87
DEPOSITS	8,992.56
INTEREST INCOME	.50
CHECKS ISSUED	-1,930.00
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-22,459.25
BALANCE 8/31/21	\$226,775.18

CVEC Foundation administers and disburses funds collected through CVEC's Operation Round-Up Program.

CVEC Serves Members in Central Oklahoma for More than 80 Years

by Kaci Jarvis
Communications Coordinator

Electricity is an essential part of everyday life, especially now in such a modern era and in the economy we know today. It serves us in ways from the lights in our homes to the computer I am typing on now. Electricity is used across our world, but we must not forget some still do not have the privilege of this luxury. The month of October is National Co-op Month, and I am here to give you a small history lesson of how co-ops came to be and how CVEC became the co-op you know today.

It all started in 1935 when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt created the Rural Electrification Administration. At that time only 3-percent of the residents of rural America had electricity, and it was the REA which eventually gave the people of rural America the opportunity to create cooperatives. Four years later, on October 23, 1939, in Wetumka, Oklahoma a man by the name of C. H. Baskin banned

farmers to create Canadian Valley Electric to service electricity to the rural areas of central Oklahoma. The first board meeting was held on November 17, 1939, bylaws were written and adopted, a seal was created, and the first nine members were approved.

Fast forward to today: Canadian Valley currently has around 26,000 meters and around 5,300 miles of service line, serving parts of 10 different counties! That's a big step from the beginning nine farmers

who signed up to buy electric in 1939. All together in the state of Oklahoma, electric co-ops maintain around 122,000 miles of service line, which is also 93-percent of Oklahoma's landmass. That's enough to reach more than halfway to the moon!

Unlike other utility companies, electric cooperatives are member-owned and are governed by boards of directors who are consumer-members of the cooperative they serve.

Cooperatives are also

guided by seven principles: Voluntary and Open Membership, Democratic Member Control, Members' Economic Participation, Autonomy and Independence, Education, Training, and Information, Cooperation Among Cooperatives, and Concern for Community.

Canadian Valley has been committed to serving it's members and the communities it powers since 1939 and is still proud to do so today. Happy National Co-op Month!

CARE FOR HVAC SYSTEMS IN BETWEEN TUNE-UPS

It's almost time to call your heating technician for your system's annual check-up. But just because you're between service calls doesn't mean you should ignore your equipment.

Your role in maintaining your air conditioning or heating system is just as important as the job of the service technician who performs your annual maintenance inspection. Keep tune-ups quick and costly repairs to a minimum with these simple tips for year-round maintenance.

Between visits:

- Change your furnace and air conditioning filters often. This is espe-

cially important during the summer when dust and allergens circulate.

- Remove plants, fallen branches and debris from your outdoor HVAC equipment. Objects that are too close can prevent adequate air flow.

- Indoors, vacuum registers and air vents regularly. Heating contractors say simple dust and dirt cause almost half of their service calls.

- Move furniture and drapes away from registers.

- If something seems off about your HVAC equipment, call for service early. Odd sounds and smells could be warning you of a bigger problem.

AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

1987 3/4-ton 350 Chevy pickup, standard shift, has 800-lb. Tommy lift, needs work, in OKC, \$1,000 OBO, 405-255-1052.

Red 1987 Dodge Ram vintage truck, 8-cylinder engine, size 318, 5.2L, 405-432-9411.

1989 Ford 4-wheel drive pickup, \$2,995, 405-245-3896.

FARM & RANCH

Three-year Charolais bull, gentle, guaranteed, \$2,000; Belarus tractor w/front-end loader, water-cooled, 4-wheel drive, 65-hp, \$5,000; want to buy goats, 580-925-2654.

HOME & LAND

MISCELLANEOUS

1/2 Great Pyrenees/Anatolian pups, will be 6-weeks old and ready Oct. 1, make good pets or guard dogs, \$150, 580-925-2654.

McCulloch 5700-Watt portable, generator, 110 and 220 outlets, like new, never used, \$500, 405-598-0941.

Browning A5 12-ga., 3" mag., Belgium-made, 98%, \$1,150; old electric meters, \$50, 405-219-2673.

Metal file cabinets, 2 and 4 doors, \$20-\$40; two antique double-trees, \$35 and \$40, 405-245-3896.

King-size box springs, 9", \$50; Kitchen-Aide large stand mixer, \$50; Rug Doctor carpet/floor cleaner, \$50, 405-214-9362, leave message.

Need help emptying out nice metal storage buildings, then can take the buildings, 405-878-6697.

Hunting and fishing lease, several antiques, cream separator, Cyclone seeder, old clothes washer, 405-275-5673.

Good, clean prairie hay, small, square bales, good for horses, \$6/bale, 405-598-5860.

Cedar tree clearing, \$100/hr.; brush mowing, \$50/hr.; hay hauling, \$5/bale; dirt work/driveways, \$75/hr.; other services available, call or text 405-642-9356.

ELECTRALITE CLASSIFIED ADS

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. Length of the ad cannot exceed space provided below. Ads run only one time and must be resubmitted to appear in the next edition. **Return the completed form to P. O. Box 751, Seminole, OK 74818. Forms may also be dropped off at either office location, or email your ad to editor@mycvec.coop. Ads must be received by the 1st of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.**

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All information below must be completed.

Name

Address

Account #

Phone #

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Old, uninsulated and improperly installed exterior doors can waste energy and money.

Shut the door on wasted energy by weather stripping and sealing all exterior doors. If you have an old exterior door, consider replacing it with a newer, energy efficient model.

Source: energy.gov



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