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## A COOPERATIVE TREASURE



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Most recently, Larry Revak, the grandson of Joe Loula, stopped by the office to bequeath a scrapbook created and kept by his grandfather Joe. Joe was a Price Electric board member from 1949 to 1956 and, typical of the generation in the Northwoods at the time, being of strong, hearty and courageous Czech descent. This generation of men and women was willing to take a chance on hard work, in a sometimes-unrelenting northern environment, to define their family's destiny.

Joe started to work after elementary school when he took a job as a lumberjack, making \$18 a month. In 1929, Joe's perseverance and hard work paid off as he was able to purchase a 200-acre dairy farm in the Town of Worcester. By 1950, he was one of only 31 members utilizing 500 kWhs or more a month on the publicized electric farms. Joe was no ordinary sort, for one of his favorite hobbies was to read, and through this interest, he compiled a 1,000-book library in his home and thus he could choose creative works from his favorite authors of Upton Sinclair and Sinclair Lewis. Joe's community service began as a board member for the Town of Emery. He also served on the Worcester School Board. Although Joe was too young to participate in World War I, he did join the National Guard at the age of 17, in 1918, and was called out during the 1919 Chicago race riots that culminated in more than 500 injuries and 38 deaths.

Joe's scrapbook begins in 1949 when the cooperative was in its ninth year of infancy and going through tremendous change and growth discomforts. L.E. O'Brien was hired as the manager, and through the voters' election of 500 members in attendance, five of the nine board members were replaced by new candidates. One of these new board members was Joe Loula, representing Worcester. Joe exclaimed that he was "a firm believer of the co-op movement because it's a non-profit organization and has improved the standard of living all over the world."

At the time, the cooperative was still struggling with wartime and post-wartime shortages hampering the progress of new line construction to bring electricity to the remote service regions. The development of new powerlines was limited by the scarcity of materials, manpower, and the abundant number of lines requiring construction. Some residents even came out to assist the cooperative and contracted employees in the construction. Joe was one of these, and in 1941 he earned 35

cents an hour trimming trees, digging pole holes, and helping to string the overhead conductors. By the following year, his farm received electricity, but because wartime building construction materials were limited, Joe had to wait to build his home.

By the beginning of August 1949, 2,217 members were connected to the new lines being extended, and the middle of the following month 125 more were expected. The cooperative was expanding its lines of connection by leaps and bounds. That summer, its primary operational concerns were lengthy outages associated with the July storms and low voltage issues caused by Lake Superior District Power's Ladysmith generators. A generator was out of service, and thus the plant could not generate enough power to supply the load on the cooperative's system. The cooperative's substation transformer taps were adjusted as high as possible to accommodate the drop in voltage, but most members still received lower than standard voltages at their homes.

In 1951, the present, but new, cooperative headquarters was constructed, and new lines were extended into Boyd's Mason Lake Resort, Sailor Creek Flowage, and Wintergreen Lake areas. The following year, L.E. O'Brien was involved in a severe car accident and was replaced by Erwin Nelson as manager.

By 1953, union negotiations resulted in a six-percent pay increase for outside employees who now received from \$1.10 to \$1.68 an hour. Two years later, the cooperative achieved its first year of positive margins. Over the previous 14 years, the cooperative amounted \$142,489 in negative margins. Operations

were certainly improving as new members interconnected to the new grid and purchased electricity to support the development and maintenance of the distribution system. By 1956, new amendments to the Bylaws illustrated the end of Joe's involvement with the board as a two-term limit was instituted. Although Joe could have stayed for another two terms because of the timing, he decided not to seek re-election with the statement, "It is best to give someone else a chance to serve so he can become better acquainted with the operations of the cooperative."

Joe Loula is a superb example of the strength and determination of our early pioneers who blazed the trail in shaping Price Electric Cooperative in its founding, and we are so proud to possess a portion of his memories and this era of our history. Thank you, Larry, for your kind donation. This scrapbook will be placed in the cooperative's archives, but I couldn't resist sharing it with all of you. This scrapbook is certainly a Cooperative Treasure.





## CAN YOU HELP US FIND THESE FORMER MEMBERS?

The following former members of Price Electric Cooperative have capital credit funds available. If you know the whereabouts of any of these former members, please have them contact us at (715) 339-2155 or (800) 884-0881. To claim these funds, it will be necessary to provide satisfactory evidence of their right to these funds. If we are unable to locate these former members, their unclaimed funds will be forfeited and used to provide scholarships and donations to local charitable causes through Price Electric's association with the Federated Youth Foundation. For a list of all members who have unclaimed capital credits available please visit the Price Electric website at [www.price-electric.com](http://www.price-electric.com).

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 STACHURA STEVE, ASHLAND, WI  
 STACKOWSKI ALMA, GLIDDEN, WI  
 STAMM JAMES, MARKESAN, WI  
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 STEPHENS FRED, EAU CLAIRE, WI  
 STEUBE R, HOUGHTON, MI  
 STEVENS NORMAN, GRAFTON, WI  
 STEVENS CHARLES, LEMONT, IL  
 STEWART ALONZO, EAGLE RIVER, WI  
 STIGLER MARK, WAUKESHA, WI  
 STIGSEN LORRAINE, EDGERTON, WI  
 STOLP WILLIAM, WAUSAU, WI  
 STOMSKI JACK, ROTHSCHILD, WI  
 STORM ROGER, ROCKFORD, IL  
 STORTENBECKER DONALD, CHICAGO, IL  
 STRAUBEL HERMAN, RACINE, WI  
 STROBACH BERNARD, OGEMA, WI  
 STRUTZ MELVIN, WAUKESHA, WI  
 STUART E, CHICAGO, IL  
 STUBBS EUGENE, LOMBARD, IL  
 SUCHORSKI EDWARD, MUSKEGO, WI  
 SUEHRING OTTO, FOND DU LAC, WI  
 SUHA RUTH, PEWAUKEE, WI  
 SULLIVAN ROSE, SALEM, WI  
 SUPLIKE ALICE, MARSHFIELD, WI  
 SUREK JAMES, OGEMA, WI  
 SWIATEK WALTER, PARK FALLS, WI  
 TALACH FRANK, BUTTERNUT, WI  
 TALALAJ EDWARD, NILES, IL  
 TALBOT LEROY, MILWAUKEE, WI  
 TALBOT JESSIE, TRIPOLI, WI  
 TANK CARL, BUTTERNUT, WI  
 TATE DEBBIE, OGEMA, WI  
 TAYLOR PAUL, PARK FALLS, WI  
 TAYLOR FRED, PARK FALLS, WI  
 TAYLOR JOHN, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO  
 TAYLOR ROBERT, PRENTICE, WI  
 TAYLOR BEATRICE, WHITWATER, WI  
 TAYLOR POA JILL, OSHKOSH, WI  
 THOMASON CLARA, PRENTICE, WI  
 THOMPSON JEFF, PHILLIPS, WI  
 THOMPSON GREGORY, MIDDLETON, WI  
 THOMPSON RICHARD, PARK FALLS, WI  
 THOMPSON JOHN, CHICAGO, IL  
 THOMPSON GLADYS, PARK FALLS, WI  
 THORHAUG DUANE, PHILLIPS, WI  
 THROM MURRAY, GLIDDEN, WI

THUMS RENEE, PHILLIPS, WI  
 TIETZ HAROLD, MOSINEE, WI  
 TIMM DANIEL, BUTTERNUT, WI  
 TIMMERS DONALD, KENNAN, WI  
 TOBIN JAMES, BAYFIELD, WI  
 TOMCZYK HENRY, MILWAUKEE, WI  
 TOMEK JEANNE, PARK FALLS, WI  
 TOPP HARRY, MARKESAN, WI  
 TOPPING CARLTON, MILWAUKEE, WI  
 TROJA SAM, PARK FALLS, WI  
 TRULEN JOANNE, SAINT PAUL, MN  
 TURNER ROBERT, FOX LAKE, IL  
 TYLER RUDOLPH, RACINE, WI  
 ULI ALFONSE, DES PLAINES, IL  
 USHER WILFRED, KENNAN, WI  
 USHER ELEANOR, PARK FALLS, WI  
 VALIGA MARY, BURBANK, IL  
 VAN BUSKIRK MICHAEL, PHILLIPS, WI  
 VAN DYKE GEORGE, SENECA, IL  
 VAN SCHAACK C, SAVOY, IL  
 VANEK FRANK, PALOS HILLS, IL  
 VAVRA RON, DELAVAN, WI  
 VEENSTRA JERRY, MILWAUKEE, WI  
 VIKE MARC, PHILLIPS, WI  
 VINCENT SANDRA, BUTTERNUT, WI  
 VINCE ESTHER, RACINE, WI  
 VITENSE BELVA, HARTLAND, WI  
 VOGT DALE, WAUWATOSA, WI  
 VON NEUPERT ROBERT, WAUKEGAN, IL  
 VON ZIMMER VIVIAN, YUMA, AZ  
 WADDELL DOLORES, SHAWANO, WI  
 WAGE RON, WAUSAU, WI  
 WAGNER DENNIS, LAC DU FLAMBEAU, WI  
 WAGNER CARY, PHILLIPS, WI  
 WALKER HARRY, BRANTWOOD, WI  
 WALKER ROBERT, PARDEEVILLE, WI  
 WANTA DANIEL, WEST BEND, WI  
 WANTY RICHARD, WOODRUFF, WI  
 WARCZAK FRIEDA, HALES CORNERS, WI  
 WARNER LYLE, LICKING, MO  
 WARNER MORGAN, WAUSAU, WI  
 WARREN ISABELLA, PARK FALLS, WI  
 WASH ZOLTAN, PARK FALLS, WI  
 WATSON ANGELINE, EAGLE RIVER, WI  
 WATTS JEANNIE, SCHOFIELD, WI  
 WEBBER TOM, PARK FALLS, WI  
 WEBER MELVIN, BRODHEAD, WI  
 WEBER ALBERTA, COLGATE, WI  
 WEBER GERALD, MERCER, WI  
 WEDDIG PETER, EAU CLAIRE, WI

WEERTS SELDA, SAINT ANNE, IL  
 WEGER CLARA, PHILLIPS, WI  
 WELCH ALICE, NIAGARA, WI  
 WELCH THEO, SACRAMENTO, CA  
 WELLS GEORGE, JOLIET, IL  
 WENDORF DORVIN, PARK FALLS, WI  
 WENZEL ROBERT, FOND DU LAC, WI  
 WERBECKES WILLIAM, SHEBOYGAN, WI  
 WERNER PAT, WESTBORO, WI  
 WEST PATRICIA, MEDFORD, WI  
 WESTBERG WM, MEDFORD, WI  
 WESTNEY FRED, LAKE ZURICH, IL  
 WESTON DONAVON, MOLINE, IL  
 WHIFFEN WILLARD, BLYTHE, CA  
 WHITE JAMES, PERU, IL  
 WHITE CHERYL, MONDOVI, WI  
 WHITE WILLIAM, OSHKOSH, WI  
 WHITTON JOHN, KENNAN, WI  
 WICHBOWSKI JOHN, MILWAUKEE, WI  
 WIELGOSZ BEN, BROOKFIELD, WI  
 WIELONTEK DOLORES, BARRINGTON, IL  
 WILCOTT DAVID, BOKEELIA, FL  
 WIENSTRA MARGARET, ROCKFORD, IL  
 WILLIAMS HARLAN, PORTAGE, WI  
 WILLIAMS DANA, GREEN BAY, WI  
 WILLIAMS EVELYN, KENNAN, WI  
 WILSON THOMAS, WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI  
 WILSON RICHARD, PARK FALLS, WI  
 WILSON DAVE, BARRON, WI  
 WINSKI ROBERT, TOMAHAWK, WI  
 WISKOWSKI RONALD, PHOENIX, AZ  
 WITTLING MIKE, GLIDDEN, WI  
 WOHLLEBEN ARTHUR, PARK FALLS, WI  
 WOLF JAMES, OGEMA, WI  
 WOLTER IRVIN, TOMAHAWK, WI  
 WOLTER JOHN, PARK FALLS, WI  
 WORDEN ROCHELLE, PRENTICE, WI  
 WRIGHT RUSSELL, PHILLIPS, WI  
 WRIGHT JAMES, MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
 WUDI RUSSELL, CORONA, CA  
 WYCKLENT RICKY, MILWAUKEE, WI  
 YOUNG PAUL, OKAUCHEE, WI  
 ZEIVEL JOHN, PARK FALLS, WI  
 ZIDLICKY RICHARD, PHILLIPS, WI  
 ZIEBEL THOMAS, MERRILL, WI  
 ZIELINSKI LILLIAN, MOUNTAIN PINE, AR  
 ZIMMERMAN TINA, PHILLIPS, WI  
 ZOLNIERCZYK ANTHONY, HAWKINS, WI  
 ZUROSKE JOE, PARK FALLS, WI  
 ZWEIFEL NORMAN, JANESVILLE, WI

## PRICE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DOUBLES SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS IN 2018!

Price Electric is proud to announce an increase in scholarships for 2018 graduates whose parents/guardians are PEC members! Two \$1,000 scholarships are available for students at each of these local high schools: Butternut, Chequamegon, Phillips, Prentice, and Rib Lake. Scholarship applications are available from the school's guidance counselor. Recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee at each school.

Two \$1,000 at-large scholarships are also available to students not attending any of the schools listed above, and two \$2,500 scholarships are available to graduating seniors who plan to attend vocational school for Electrical Power Distribution or the Electrical Line

Worker Apprentice course. Applications are available at [www.price-electric.com](http://www.price-electric.com) or at PEC's office in Phillips. Recipients will be selected by an independent panel. Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018.

Eligibility will be determined according to the following criteria:

- Applicant, or applicant's parent or legal guardian, must be a member of Price Electric Cooperative.
- Student must be a graduating high school senior.
- Student must have a four-year cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Student must plan to continue in post-secondary education at a college or vocational school.

- Student must be accepted into the school where the scholarship would apply.
- Family income is not a deciding factor in scholarship awards.

Scholarships will be presented to the college or vocational school when proof of completion of the first semester and enrollment in the second semester is furnished to PEC.

Funds for these scholarships are provided by the Federated Youth Foundation through unclaimed and donated capital credits.

PEC's Board of Directors and staff are proud to offer these scholarships for our graduates!





## SAVE THE DATE!

The Price Electric 2018 Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7, at Phillips High School.



*Hope to see you there!*

## Price Electric Puzzler

How closely are you reading your issue of *WEC News*? Each month, we will present a question whose answer can be found in the issue. Return the answer, and you could receive a \$25 bill credit!

Please drop off or mail your answer to Price Electric or email your answer to [info@price-electric.com](mailto:info@price-electric.com). A winner will be drawn from all correct entries on March 30.

The winner of the January PEC Puzzler was Marlene Scheibl. Congratulations!

**What is the deadline for Price Electric's Scholarship Applications?**

Answer

Name

Account Number

Phone

Please return to Price Electric Cooperative, 508 N. Lake Ave., P.O. Box 110, Phillips, WI, 54555

## DIRECTOR CANDIDATE NOMINATION/PETITION PROCESS

Last year at the cooperative annual meeting, the membership approved a change to the Bylaws pertaining to the director nomination process. Director candidates are now nominated through a petition process. Members of Districts 2, 4, 5, and 6 who are interested in a Price Electric Cooperative directorship can express their interest by following the below procedure:

- 1) Candidates must first obtain an official nomination petition from PEC headquarters;
- 2) Candidates must obtain signatures of at least 15 members of the nominee's district;
- 3) Petitions must be returned to cooperative headquarters no less than 60 days before the annual meeting date; this year's deadline for nomination petitions is April 4, 2018;
- 4) Cooperative personnel will verify the member signatures and districts;
- 5) A list of nominees will be posted at cooperative headquarters no later than 25 days prior to the annual meeting date; this year, that date is May 11, 2018;
- 6) Candidates who have met the timeline and who have the appropriate number of valid signatures on the petition will be listed on the ballot of the annual meeting as prescribed in the cooperative Bylaws.

Please visit the *2018 Director Election Information* page at [www.price-electric.com](http://www.price-electric.com) to review the duties, responsibilities, and qualification requirements for director candidates. No nominations will be taken from the floor at the annual meeting if there is at least one nominee by petition who is able and willing to serve as director. If, for any reason, no nomination was timely made by petition, or in the event that at the time of the annual meeting, all persons nominated are unable or unwilling to serve, then nominations may be made from the floor by any member who is a resident of the district for which the nomination is available.

This year, District 2 (Hawkins, Kennan, Georgetown, Catawba, Ogema, and Westboro), District 4 (Worcester), District 5 (Winter, Elk, and Harmony), and District 6 (Flambeau, Lake, Chippewa, and Shanagolden) are the seats that are up for election.

## POINTS APPOINTED TO FILL BOARD VACANCY

Price Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce that Joan Points has been appointed to fill the board vacancy for District 2. Joan is the administrative coordinator at Forest Springs Camp and Conference Center. She has been an active member on several educational boards. Joan is a piano teacher, Sunday school teacher, and musician. She enjoys nature and spending time with her family, particularly her four young granddaughters. Joan and her husband, Roy, live in Westboro, and have been members of PEC for 32 years.



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