

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES SOUGHT AT 2016 DISTRICT MEETING



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This year's district meeting will be held at the Railroad Avenue Recreation Center in Prentice at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15. Members are invited to nominate directors for board districts 1, 2, and 3. In addition to director nominees, these districts shall also elect three members to serve with the director as district committeepersons. Director and committeeperson terms are three years.

In accordance with PEC bylaws, each district should make its best efforts to nominate two members as candidates for the board of directors at the district meeting.

Nominations can be made after the district meeting by filing signatures of 15 or more members. This filing must be received by the corporate office not less than 25 days prior to the annual meeting. The

76th Annual Meeting of Members will be on June 8, 2016. All members are encouraged to attend.

If for any reason no nominations are made at the district meeting, or in the event that the time of the annual meeting of members all persons nominated at the district meeting are unable or unwilling to serve as a director, then nominations may be made from the floor by any member who is a resident of the district for which the nominations are made.

A posting of all candidates shall be made at the corporate office at least 25 days prior to the annual meeting. Candidate information will also be posted in the *WEC News*.

Should you have any questions beforehand, please contact the PEC office.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the district meeting to exercise the second Cooperative Principle of "Democratic Member Control."



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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

High school seniors whose parents/guardians are Price Electric members are eligible to apply for \$500 scholarships from PEC! More information is available in the February 2016 issue of *WEC News*, from guidance counselors at local schools (Butternut, Chequamegon, Phillips, Prentice, and Rib Lake), and on the Price Electric website at www.price-electric.com. Scholarship applications must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016.





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 people, the 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. (*The first half of this list appeared in the February Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News.*)

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REYNOLDS LEE, WAUSAU, WI
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RICHARDSON LAWRENCE R, ROCKTON, IL
RICHARDSON RICHARD, MINOCQUA, WI
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ROBERTSON D, MEDFORD, WI
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ROSS KENT, PHILLIPS, WI
ROSS RON, JANESVILLE, WI
ROSSI JOHN, RIB LAKE, WI
ROTAR STANLEY, PHILLIPS, WI
ROTH CARL, WINTER, WI
ROWE RUSSELL J, MILWAUKEE, WI
ROWLEY SCOTT, PHILLIPS, WI
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SACKMAN GEORGE F, PARK FALLS, WI
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SANDERS MARCELLA, ASHLAND, WI
SAUTNER EDNA, GLIDDEN, WI

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SCHALLA ANTON J, WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI
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SCHMULAND OSCAR, PHILLIPS, WI
SCHNEIDER AL, OGEMA, WI
SCHOCK JEROME, GLIDDEN, WI
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SUEHRING OTTO, FOND DU LAC, WI
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THORNTON PAUL, BUTTERNUT, WI
THROM MURRAY, GLIDDEN, WI
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TOPPING CARLTON, MILWAUKEE, WI
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WILLIAMS HARLAN G, PORTAGE, WI
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Price Electric is proud to once again sponsor local high school students to attend the 2016 Wisconsin Electrical Cooperative Association Youth Leadership Congress, to be held at UW–River Falls on July 13–15, 2016.

The annual WECA Youth Leadership Congress (YLC) is a dynamic three-day event sponsored by Wisconsin's electric cooperatives and facilitated by WECA. It is a unique opportunity for youth across Wisconsin to develop their leadership skills while learning the purpose, operation, and scope of cooperative businesses.

What will you do at the WECA YLC?

- See what makes the cooperative business model different and successful and apply this knowledge to fun and challenging cooperative activities.
- Work together with other youth leaders from around Wisconsin to demonstrate the power and value of cooperation.
- Identify and develop your own leadership skills.
- Learn some of the important history that has shaped today's cooperatives.
- Discuss cooperative careers with professionals in the industry.
- Be entertained and challenged by highly acclaimed motivational speakers who understand teens and explore topics important and relevant in your life.
- Experience college life at a University of Wisconsin campus!

A few things that make this conference different:

- This is a by-teens, for-teens cooperative leadership conference! It is planned and developed by a youth board elected at the previous year's event.
- Attendees don't pay! They are sponsored by their local electric cooperatives.
- Students spend three days on a college campus and experience a typical college environment, complete with living in the residence halls, attending sessions throughout campus, and even experiencing UW–River Falls' dining service. (Hint: Do NOT miss the ice cream!)
- Finally, attendees elected to the youth board will not only plan the next conference their way; they also have the opportunity to attend the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., the following June!

For more information about the 2016 YLC, please contact your school's guidance counselor or contact Laura Palzkill at Price Electric, 715-339-2155 or (800) 884-0881.



STAFFING UPDATE

PEC would like to congratulate Loren Erickson, who has been promoted to Manager of Finance and Administration. Loren most recently worked as PEC's accountant. His years of experience in finance and accounting will be an asset in his new role. All our best to Loren as he begins his new position—we know he will be a success!

Price Electric Puzzler

How closely are you reading your issue of *WEC News*? As a new monthly feature, 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. A winner will be drawn from all correct entries on April 1.

The winners of the January PEC Puzzler were Shirley and Robert Neumann. Congratulations!

Which board districts are electing directors and committeepeople this year?

Answer: _____

Name: _____

Account Number: _____

Phone: _____

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

METER DEPLOYMENT UPDATE

In November 2015, PEC began the rollout of a new advanced metering solution (AMI). The project is progressing as planned and the solution is working very well. All members served by the Phillips substation are now on the new solution.

PEC personnel are currently working on installing equipment in the remaining substations in preparation for deployment of meters throughout our service territory. Members served by the Glidden and Crane Chase substations will be next. Deployment in these areas is set

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to begin in late April and continue into mid-summer. The remaining substations will follow with a goal of completing the project in the first quarter of 2017.

Being able to access meters

at any time is critical for maintenance and auditing of the system. For safety and accessibility, meters should be located outdoors and be free of any enclosures. If you have a meter that is not accessible, please contact PEC to make arrangements to remove any enclosure or obstacles that would prevent access. Please contact Member Services at 1-800-884-0881 or 715-339-2155 with any questions.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation as we continue with the installation of the new AMI system. We are excited about the capabilities of this metering solution and look forward to enhanced services for our members!

WHERE IS IT? WINNERS

We would like to congratulate the final two winners of our *Where Is It?* photo identification contest in *WEC News*. The winner for November 2015 (Smith Rapids Covered Bridge) was Darlene Grahl, and the December 2015 winner (Glidden Substation Construction) was Jack Revie. Congratulations, and thanks for playing!

William L. Caynor Sr., President/CEO

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