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Official Notice

2011 Annual Meeting of Members

Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Registration from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Business Meeting Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Location:

River Valley High School – Auditorium
Marion, OH

Business to be conducted at the meeting:

Election of trustees for districts 7, 8 and 9
Report on 2010 Activities
Entertainment, Refreshments and Door Prizes

Candidates for election:

District 7

Russell Berger
Gene McCluer

District 8

Homer Comer
John Thiel

District 9

Robert Imbody
Sam Sager

Entertainment:

River Valley HS Show Choirs:
Music Company & New Addition

Door Prizes:

Additional Energy Credits
Energy Efficient Gift Packages

Refreshments
Election of Trustees
Entertainment for children

\$10 Energy Credit for attending
Babysitting Service
Magnetic Clip & CFL Bulbs

Annual Meeting: Designed for You, the Member

The cooperative's 2011 annual meeting will take place at River Valley High School's auditorium in Marion. This yearly meeting is designed to bring together the best aspects of your cooperative in order to update members on the latest news and information regarding your electric service. It is a chance for members to come out and enjoy an evening with their neighbors--and a reminder of the unique benefits of being a cooperative member.

At the meeting, members will receive a cooperative update along with a \$10 energy credit just for attending. Each member will receive a free CFL lightbulb and a magnetized bag clip. Those attending will also vote to elect trustees to represent districts 7, 8, and 9.

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided by the cooperative. The River Valley High School show choirs "Music Company" and "New Addition" will provide entertainment for the meeting.

Each year the cooperative uses the Annual Meeting to educate members about hot topics within the electric distribution industry, explain new programs, and offer a forum for members to interact with those that work hard to keep your electric reliable. Here's a quick look at

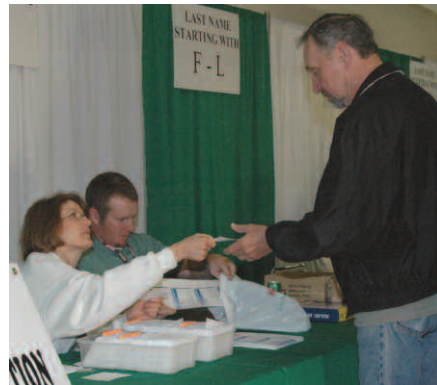
what else to expect to see at this year's meeting.

Audit Your Home's Energy Use: View an informational video on the co-op's home energy-saving programs. The video will explain the benefits of having an energy audit performed on your home, while showing commonly identified problems. Pick up simple tips that can help you save on your energy usage.

Energy Efficiency Wall: The energy efficiency wall makes its first appearance in the Marion district. The wall allows members to view different building materials and techniques. See how your home compares with current recommendations for building an efficient home. Different panels allow members to compare insulation, sealing techniques, and lightbulb wattages and more.

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of electric cooperatives: View a multimedia presentation about the cooperative's history. Appreciate the challenges co-op's overcame to help bring electric to rural areas, and how we continue to set ourselves apart from investor-owned utilities.

Door Prizes: Those attending will be entered for a chance to win energy-saving gift packages and additional energy credits.



Members receive a \$10 energy credit for attending, along with a free CFL lightbulb and a magnetic bag clip.



The "energy efficiency wall" returns for a second year. View different building materials and techniques to see which option works best for your home.



Catch up with the co-op: Learn about the accomplishments cooperatives have made in the past 75 years.

Bring the kids: Babysitting service with activities provided for children.



Enjoy a variety of refreshments with your fellow neighbors.

Candidates for election to the Board of Trustees

- District 7 -



Gene McCluer, 10550 Alger Rd., Harrod, is seeking re-election in as a trustee for District 7. Gene currently is completing 26 years as a trustee. He has served the cooperative as chairman for two years. As a trustee of Mid Ohio Energy, Gene has completed the educational courses required to be named a Credentialed Cooperative Director by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Gene graduated from Harrod High School, received a bachelor's degree in Dairy Science and a master's degree in Agricultural Education from Ohio State University. Gene and his wife, Jean, live in Allen County near Harrod, on an 80 acre centennial farm they have operated since 1972. For the last 22 years, Gene has served as the OSU Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources in Hardin County.

Russell Berger, 1896 Township Rd. 41, Ada, has been nominated to run for District 7. Russell is the current president and board member of the Home Savings & Loan Company where he has worked for 27 years. Russell is active in Kenton and the Hardin County Community. He is a charter member and current secretary/treasurer of the Hardin County Community Foundation, a member of the Kenton Elks Lodge #157 where he served as past Exalted Ruler and treasurer and is currently the treasurer for the Rotary Club of Kenton. Russell graduated from Ada High School and holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio Northern University. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his son and grandson and doing any outdoor activities.



- District 8 -



John J. Thiel, 3446 Marion-Upper Sandusky Rd., Marion, is seeking re-election to the District 8 trustee's post. John is completing his seventh term on the Cooperative's board. He and his wife, Carol, have five grown children John C. (his wife Latrichia and their children Caitlyn, Nathaniel and Camryn) James, Lisa Hensel (her husband Toby and their children Jaden and Addison), Jeffery and Lynnette. Carol is a bus driver for Ridgedale Local Schools. John farms the family farm raising grain, including soybeans, corn and wheat. John is also a Grand Prairie Township trustee, a board member for the Scioto Conservancy District and serves on the Marion County Regional Planning Commission.

Homer Comer, 3261 Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd. E., Marion, is running for election to serve as the District 8 trustee. Homer is a retired educator holding positions as a teacher, principal and college instructor. He currently keeps busy running his small business of over 40 years. Homer has a bachelor's and master's degree from Marshall University and an Educational Specialist and Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University. Homer is a past president of Marion Area Principals Association and Phi Delta Kappa – Marion Area of Ohio Chapter. He is also a current member and past president of the Marion Camp of Gideon's International. He and his wife Jane attend the Liberty United Methodist Church where he serves as its current treasurer. Homer and Jane enjoy spending time with their children and grand children and in Homer's spare time he collects advertising antiques.



- District 9 -



Robert F. Imbody, 2155 Essex Rd., LaRue, is running for the trustee in District 9. Robert began helping his father and grandfather on their farm in the 1950's. Over the years he has continued to enjoy working on the farm, and he has managed it on his own since 1977. He has been a school bus driver for Elgin School District since 1990. A lifelong member of New Bloomington United Methodist Church, he is currently chairman of its Administrative Council and Board of Trustees. As a long-time member of Marion County Farm Bureau he has been a three-time president and currently serves on their board. His wife, Jennifer, is a registered nurse at The James Cancer Hospital at OSU. Robert and Jennifer have six grown children and eight grandchildren with one on the way.

Sam Sager, 2711 Fairview Rd., LaRue, is seeking to run for the District 9 seat. Sam was a part of the first graduating class from Elgin High School. After graduating he was a distributor for Arch Way Cookies for over 20 years in Ohio, North Carolina and Florida. After his career with Arch Way he worked for Lance Crackers delivering and marketing their products. He has since retired and currently farms with his brothers and nephew. He is a past Bowling Green Township Trustee for ten years where he served as Chairman and Fire District Representative. He is also a past president and member of the LaRue Lions Club. Sam and his wife are members of the LaRue Methodist Church where Sam sings in the choir. Sam and Donna have 7 children and 16 grandchildren. In his spare time he enjoys gardening, bird watching and spending time with his family.



Accurate Mapping Means Quick Response, Reduced Costs

Mid-Ohio Energy Contracts GIS Landmark to gather system information

We are always looking for ways to better serve our members—especially when it comes to affordability and reliability. Mid-Ohio Energy has over 1,300 miles of line in its 10 county territory. From an operations standpoint, the most important tool for managing this territory is the system map. “Everything revolves around the map,” said Director of Operations Mark Terrill. “If it isn’t accurate, we can’t move forward.”

As new and advanced technologies are being applied to the electric distribution industry, mapping is one area that has developed many advantages. In order to realize these new benefits, an electric utility must first have an accurate and functional map. Moving away from the traditional “lines on paper” type of map, the new map is geographically exact. It serves as a fully-connected map that is capable of interacting with meters, outage management systems, and informational databases.

After accurate system information is collected, it can be paired with software to help Mid-Ohio Energy reduce operating expenses, streamline workflow, and manage inventory. Using precise information about line structures will allow crews to better prepare and manage a job. Consumers will also see direct benefits to the reliability of their service. A connected map will allow the Operations Department to pinpoint outages to provide quicker response times and better communication with members.

To assist Mid-Ohio Energy in this process GIS Landmark has been hired to collect the information necessary to make this transition. GIS Landmark’s highly-trained field technicians will be moving along Mid-Ohio Energy’s system to collect GPS data and attributes. They will also be tagging electric poles and taking digital photos of poles and meters.

GIS Landmark employees have started collecting mapping points and information in the cooperative’s Marion district. Members will receive a phone call of notification when mapping efforts move into their area. Periodic updates can also be found online on our website at www.midohioenergy.com. Under the “Member Information” tab, see the “Line and Tree Crew Locations” page. If you have any questions about the mapping project or current locations, please don’t hesitate to call our offices.

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Congressman Jordan Provides Legislative Update to Members



Members of Mid-Ohio Energy’s ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action received a legislative update from Congressman Jim Jordan. Jordan’s 4th District covers the majority of Mid-Ohio’s territory. During his speech, Congressmen Jordan spoke about current issues affecting rural electric consumers. Topics touched on the need to balance the 2012 budget and keep electric costs affordable.

REMINDER: *Office Closing*

Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative’s offices will be closed

Friday, April 22nd

to observe Good Friday.

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New members for January 2011

Paul Beineke
April K. Blanton
Steve M. Burggraf
Julia Carmichael
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Joseph Coyan
Dianne Dilbone
Duell Eads
Lance Ferryman
Carl Friend Jr.
Christina Herfurth
Crystal Kirk

Amy Murphy
Allen Newland
RD Griffith Farm LLC
Bob Reel
Shawn Schrader
Jessica N. Seiter
Michael Snyder
Suzann Spreng
Joshua Sypherd
Michael Joe Thomas
Dennis Yentzer