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Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative

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Employee Highlights

Birthdays

May

Summar - 11

Julie - 19



June

Aimee - 10

Jef - 10

Reminder

CMEC WILL BE COHOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE, on Monday, June 5th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at The Fields Church, 900 Dewitt Ave., Mattoon. We need a few volunteers to help. Contact Carla if you are interested.



WATTS New

83RD MEMBER CELEBRATION:

Mark your calendar for our Member Celebration and Annual Meeting, Friday Oct. 6th, 2023, at Peterson Park, Mattoon.

EMPLOYEE UNION

REPRESENTATIVES: Contact Jef or Bob for any questions about our contract or meeting dates. Our remaining 2023 Quarterly meetings will be at VFW Post 4325, 1220 S. 19th St., Mattoon, at 4:45 pm on June 27, September 26 and December 20.

YOUTH DAY AND TOUR:

CMEC had 13 students attend Youth Day in Springfield on March 23rd with Brady Moore of Lovington and Evanger Wiley of Arthur winning a trip to Washington DC for the Youth Tour June 16-23.

RETIRED POLICIES:

Our BOD retired Policies 42 and 44 and adopted 42-1, Net Metering, 42-2, Interconnection of and Service to Qualifying Facilities under Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA), and 42-3, Small Distributed Generation Facilities Incentive. See Anita or Bill H for questions.

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTIONS:

Anita provided employees via email with the SPDs or Summary Plan Descriptions for our 401K and our Retirement Security Pension. See her for questions.

RETIREE LUNCHEON:

Our first Retiree Luncheon will be Thursday, May 11th, 11-1 pm. **Please enter through the front lobby and sign in.** See you then!

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CONGRATULATIONS

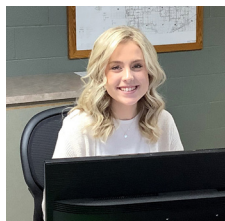
ERNIE is a grandpa. Congrats on the new bundle of joy!

JIM on his new title: Director of Operational Services

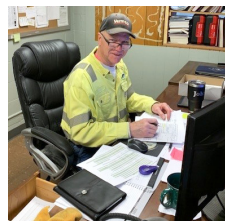
TY on completing Gloving School and **BOB** for helping

GRANT AND BROCK on completing Advanced Regulator School

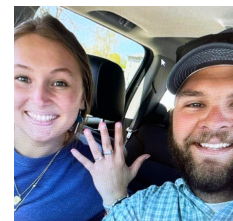
GAVIN AND MITCH H on completing 2nd Year Distribution School and **GRANT** for helping



Welcome our New MSR **CHENOA** Lovell



JOHN for getting his own office after 45 years



GRANT on his recent engagement

Upcoming Events

May Day	May 1
Cinco de Mayo	May 5
National Nurses Day	May 6
CMEC Retiree Luncheon	May 11
Mother's Day	May 14
Peace Officers Memorial Day	May 15
Armed Forces Day	May 20
Memorial Day Office Closed	May 29
CMEC Blood Drive	June 5
D-Day	Jun 6
Flag Day	Jun 14
Father's Day	June 18



CMEC kicked off **COFFEE ON THE CO-OP** on April 25th at 7 am and will continue this throughout the spring and summer on Wednesdays: May 24 at Jackson Ave. Coffee, June 28 at Casey Coffee Co, July 26 at The Depot, and August 30 at Sweet Vail Café. We may even continue this as we move forward. Board members, employees and retirees are welcome.

Email ahoene@cmeccoop any items you would like included in our employee news.



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Special Thanks to

THOSE WHO ATTENDED AND HELPED WITH OUR LIVE LINE DEMO. We had around 65 attendees.

CMEC FOR OUR EMPLOYEE BREAKFAST April 19th combining and celebrating both Lineworker Appreciation Day and Administrative Professionals Day.

BOB AND ANITA FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS to the recently released Safe Electricity Campaign - check it out at: https://safeelectricity.org/member_resource/storm-safety-public-safety-campaign/

WATTS New (continued)

SOLAR: To date CMEC has 84 members utilizing net metering/billing. Contact Julie for questions or information.

COMPUTER PASSWORDS: Employee Policy #534 has been updated and is on One Stop. Take a minute to review this if you have not. See David for questions or issues.

RADIO TRAINING: Bob S will be leading/sharing a training session on radio use, terms, and lingo. Stay tuned for a date and time.

EMPLOYEE POLICIES: Policies #504 and #521 have been updated. Take time to read them on One Stop under Employee Policies.

BENEFITS: NRECA's Dan Sigman was here April 11th to remind us

of our many benefits and meet with employees. See Anita or visit cooperative.com to check or change your benefits.

COMMITTEE UPDATES: Safety Committee changes are as follows: The Chair is Anita, Vice Chair is Bob, and Secretary is Kelsey. Watch for a "Safety Coin" that may be given to employees to recognize their contributions to the safety of our co-op.

EVS IN IL: Check out DMV Electric Vehicles at: <https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/vehicles/statistics/electric/home.html> for the number of Electric Vehicles in your county or area. CMEC serves parts of Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, Piatt and Shelby counties.

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