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Featured above: Compliance Coordinator
Wesley Poynter, 1 year of service

Comments from the President and CEO

The value of our employees

In March, we celebrate Employee Appreciation Day. With that in mind, I want to recognize those who work hard for our members all year.

Over time, you may have contact with several Nolin RECC employees. Whether it is signing up for membership with a customer service representative, discussing building plans in the field with a line design technician or talking about an outage with a line tech, we strive to make all interactions positive. It is our goal to meet your needs and offer relief during potentially difficult situations.

Many folks in our communities have mentioned a positive experience to me that they have had with Nolin RECC. I am always pleased when someone feels a special connection because they have a family member, close friend or even a member of their local community that works at the cooperative. This is a great sense of pride for me.

It goes without saying that one of the main reasons for this is our workforce. While many people go to work each day because it is “their job,” we are blessed with employees who realize they are a part of something much bigger than themselves. For these individuals, working at Nolin RECC is not just a job, it is an ongoing commitment to service in our communities. As any good line tech will tell you, little offers more satisfaction than making a

restoration after a major storm event. It is the positive feeling associated with a job well done that keeps us committed to achieving our best.

And it’s not just what our employees do at work that makes them special, it is who they are in their lives outside of Nolin RECC. Many are active members of their churches and civic organizations. They take pride in being good friends and neighbors—they make caring for others a way of life. I have worked with many of these employees for a decade or more; I know firsthand the integrity of their character.

Each year we recognize an employee for going “above and beyond” in their service to others. The Gene Yates Cooperative Spirit Award is an honor we give to an employee who best reflects the qualities of compassion, dedication and integrity that we value. Our winner for 2018 is John Mastin, a 38-year employee who works the overnight shift in dispatch. His quiet, unassuming way of serving the members, his family, military veterans and others is an inspiration. He was nominated and chosen by his co-workers as a testament to a life dedicated to giving.



Nolin RECC employees Jason Mattingly and Chad Denney help move items for the Community Health Clinic. Photo: Patsy Whitehead

In this issue, we recognize milestone years for several of our employees and board. Together, they represent 500 years of service to the members of Nolin RECC. I believe that says a lot about their dedication and the dedication we all share to our members.



Greg Lee
President & CEO

Honored with a visit

The Nolin RECC board of directors were treated to a visit from our 2018 Touchstone Energy Honor Flight veterans Cecil Cook and Clarence Collins. Both men joined the board for lunch to talk about their visit in

Washington, D.C. If you know a World War II, Korean War or Vietnam War veteran who has not visited the national war memorials, they can apply to go on the Honor Flight. Find details at www.honorflightky.org.



Above, Clarence Collins is greeted by Nolin RECC Vice President of Marketing and Member Services Rick Ryan. Photo: Sarah Fellows

Left, Cecil Cook receives a framed photo from his Honor Flight trip from Nolin RECC President & CEO Greg Lee. Photo: Sarah Fellows



5 YEARS

BRIAN HEUKE

20 YEARS

JEREMY NUNN

40 YEARS

JOHN LUTZ
A.L. "BUDDY" ROSENBERGER

10 YEARS

DANIEL DISSELKAMP
RHONDA GRIGSBY
JOSH SANDERS
RUSS STANGER
SHARON STRUWE

25 YEARS

CHRIS BELL
NICK BOONE
DIANA HAWKINS-SULLIVAN
MELINDA REDMOND
MICHELLE ROGERS
KEITH THOMPSON

45 YEARS

MICKEY MILLER

15 YEARS

JEREMY JONES
JASON MATTINGLY
ANDREA PELLEY
SARA ROBERSON

30 YEARS

ANDY PATTERSON
CHERYL THOMAS
DENA WILCOXSON

Clean out electrical hazards at home

Misplaced extension cords

Homeowners know not to run cords across the floor because it could cause harmful falls. But remember, you also must not run extension cords under carpets, drape them through bushes, or nail them to walls. These are fire hazards.

Dirty or old smoke detectors

Although it may look clean, dust can accumulate inside the cover of your smoke detector. Gently vacuum with a soft brush to avoid false alarms, and then double check the battery and the manufacturer date. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends replacing smoke detectors every 10 years or per the manufacturer's instructions.

Faulty circuits and outlets

Check for discolored switches or switches that feel warm to the touch. If you have circuits that trip frequently or fuses that blow frequently, call a professional electrician for help.



FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Unsuitable lightbulbs Misusing CFL bulbs can cause home fires. You should not use them in pot lights, dimmers, recessed lighting or track lighting. If you have a dimmer application, you must use dimmable

bulbs. Also, check the bulb wattage requirements and recommendations on your lamps and fixtures. A bulb with wattage that is too high can cause damage to the product or even a fire.

Spring cleaning?

DON'T FORGET ELECTRICAL SAFETY!



Whether you go down your spring cleaning checklist by starting inside or outside, **electrical safety belongs at the top of the list.**

- **INSPECT** cords, plugs and outlets to ensure everything is in good working condition.
- **CLEAN** appliances you may have neglected that might have buildup of things like food debris, oil and dust.
- **KEEP** electrical cords and tools away from water, even wet grass.



JOVICA ANTOSKI

Scholarships

We are now taking scholarship applications from:

- (1) graduating seniors in high school who live with a parent or guardian on Nolin RECC service, and
- (2) students 21 years of age or older on Nolin RECC service seeking a continuing education.

All applications can be found at www.nolinrecc.com and are due by April 1, 2019.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget to spring forward on **March 10!** Set your clocks ahead by one hour.



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