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Featured above: Nolin RECC Fort Knox Energy Engineer,  
Dustin Ward, 2 years of service

## News you can use

# Nolin RECC Annual Meeting—Something for Everyone

The 78th Nolin RECC annual meeting had all the ingredients needed for a successful evening. The weather was good, the geothermal cooling systems at John Hardin High School were operating with perfection, and the event was well-attended with 1,265 registered members.

Nolin’s annual meetings have earned a reputation in our community of providing wholesome family fun and fellowship. It’s the perfect opportunity for members, as well as community friends, to come out and have a good time while relaxing to some great entertainment. This year’s featured entertainer, country music singer and writer James Otto, was a hit with the crowd.

During the evening, youngsters released their energy on the inflatable bounce houses and slides. After a good workout, parents and children enjoyed the air-conditioned comfort indoors where they could visit the health fair and have a free makeover from Rachel’s Face Painting. Children were transformed into superheroes and fairytale characters in a matter of minutes.

Of course no annual meeting is complete without energy-efficient light bulbs and a bucket. All registered members received their bucket and bulbs along with some special attendance gifts and valuable information from Nolin. Several cash prizes, bicycles, and bill credits were awarded during the evening to registered co-op members. Gary Brangers left the meeting with \$500 more than when he came after winning the grand prize!

Special recognition was given to World War II veteran and Touchstone Energy Honor Flight recipient Mr. Edwin Pickerell of Hodgenville. Mr. Pickerell, who attended the meeting with his son, George, received a standing ovation of thanks from the crowd.

In addition, all veterans and active duty military forces were recognized and thanked for their service.

Although the prizes and entertainment are great, the main focus of the annual meeting is the cooperative’s business session. The



A princess, a peacock, two wolverines, and a butterfly were spotted having a great time at the Nolin RECC annual meeting. The Qaisi children loved their new makeovers. Pictured front are Bassel and Shaden. Rear (left to right) are Lujayne, Jude, and Rybal.

director election results were announced to those attending. Gene Straney (district 2) and Lawrence Ireland (district 6) were both re-elected to the Nolin RECC board.

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting.

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# WIN A \$50 ELECTRIC BILL CREDIT

## Do You See Any Familiar Faces?

How would you like to earn a \$50 bill credit! The Nolin member who identifies the most people on this page and on page 28C (opposite page) will earn a \$50 bill credit.

Submit your entry in writing by listing the names of individuals (on pages 28B and 28C only) to: Patsy Whitehead, Nolin RECC, 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-6767. Your entry must be postmarked on or before August 23. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held.





## CASH IN ON A \$50 ELECTRIC BILL CREDIT

List all the names of the people you recognize on pages 28B and 28C and send it to Nolin RECC. The member who identifies the most people on these two pages will **WIN a \$50 BILL CREDIT**. See page 28B for entry details.

# ANNUAL MEETING MEMORIES

Nolin members are the most important part of the cooperative. Annual meeting time is an opportunity to visit and come together as a co-op family. Nolin is delighted to welcome all our members and the entire community to the annual meetings.



Nolin members Brian and Linda Young enjoyed their grandchildren at the Nolin annual meeting. Pictured left to right are Kendra, Aiden, Colton, & Davyn Bell.

## BIKE WINNERS

(L-R) Elias Lowery, Maddox Conley, Nakoriha Seaborn, Skylar Stottman, Brian Srygler, Ethan Farris, Heaven Carpenter, and Isabella Graziani (with emcee Matt English). These lucky children went home from the Nolin annual meeting with a shiny new bicycle!





Greg Goodman holds tight to his daughter Gracie as they come down the balloon slide together.



Vincent, left, and Anthony Dalton were sporting scary faces at the Nolin annual meeting.



WWII Honor Flight veteran Edwin Pickerell stands with his son, George, as he is introduced at the Nolin annual meeting.



(left) Judging by the look on Shane and Candis Carpenter's face (with daughter Heaven), the ice cream was worth the wait!

(below) Cranial reflexologist Richard Gilbert does a quick check on Alvie Hatfield at the FREE Health Fair.



Although everyone was glad they attended the membership meeting, probably none as appreciative as Gary Brangers who won the grand cash prize of \$500. Bobby & Judy Bridges and Joel & Kitty Dixon won \$250 in cash as second place winners!



(left) Nine-year-old Mackenzie Jones happily poses in front of the annual meeting prize list. She is the niece of Nolin members Daphne and Raymond Turpin.

# The Power of Nolin Members

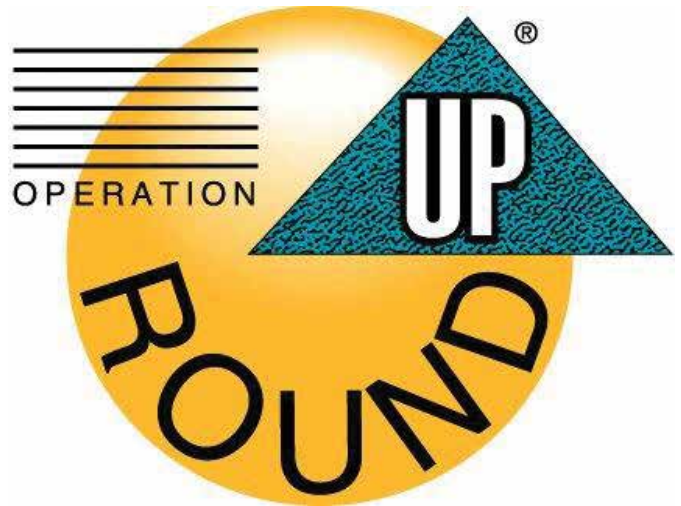
## Nine Community Organizations receive Operation Round-Up Funds

**N**olin RECC members have voluntarily contributed thousands of dollars in a special account to help their community. These dollars began as small change through the Operation Round-Up (ORU) program at Nolin. Since implementing ORU in June 2006, over \$160,000 has been donated to projects/agencies in our communities.

ORU allows the co-op members to voluntarily contribute quarters, dimes, nickels, and even pennies into a special account that is used to help worthy causes in our community. Participants agree to have their electric bills rounded up to the next dollar, with the extra change dedicated to charitable causes and community projects.

Local citizens make up a nonprofit board of directors that governs ORU. The board reviews applications for community projects and makes decisions on when, where, and how to utilize funds. ORU looks for special projects that will have a lasting value in the community.

The most recent contributions were presented at the Nolin RECC annual meeting June 24 at John Hardin High School. Altogether, more than \$22,000 was awarded to the Association of Retarded and Handicapped of Hardin County (ARHHC), Teaching Essential Social Skills to Children with



Autism (Camp TESSA), Greenspace, CASA of the Heartland, USA Cares, SpringHaven Domestic Violence Program, Helping Hand of Hope, LaRue County High School Girls Basketball Program, and Mission Hope for Kids.

Participation in ORU is easy. There is a place on the back of your electric bill that allows you to sign up for the program, or you can call the office at (270) 765-6153.



Funds from the Nolin members' Operation Round-Up (ORU) program were presented at the annual meeting to nine organizations. Pictured left to right (first row) are Operation Round-Up board members June Thornberry-Raine, Marion Henderson, Mike Eades, Curtis Willoughby, and Price Smith. Second row: Nelle Thomas and Joe Deaton (Mission Hope for Kids), Tanya Thomas (SpringHaven Domestic Violence Program), Patricia McAnly and Clara Harrison (ARHHC). Third row: Patti Mayhew, Natalie Cabbage, Debra Smith, and Lisa Parrett (CASA of the Heartland). Fourth row: Matt Deneen and Tiffany McFalls (Greenspace), and Gary Bohannon (Helping Hand of Hope). Fifth row: Todd Rogers (LaRue County High School Girls Basketball Program), Hank Patton (USA Cares). Top row: Casey Sidebottom, Natalie Emberton, Denise Emberton, and David Allan (Camp TESSA).

# Honoring our Veterans

A special introduction was made at the Nolin RECC annual meeting June 24 at John Hardin High School during the business session. Nolin President and CEO Mickey Miller introduced the co-op's 2015 Touchstone Energy Honor Flight recipient WW II veteran Edwin Pickerell, of Hodgenville. Last September Mr. Pickerell travelled to Washington, D.C. compliments of Nolin RECC. Attendees welcomed Mr. Pickerell with a standing ovation.

Pickerell joined the United States Army in 1940 and after serving just four

months, he was promoted to sergeant in the engineering division. Once a good friend with General George Patton, Mr. Pickerell's Army career would take him through several near-fatal war conflicts. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star!

"This trip was something I've wanted to do for many years," says Pickerell. "I can't thank Nolin enough for the opportunity to visit all the war memorials in D.C. The Honor Flight trip was amazing and a day I will never forget."



Nolin President and CEO Mickey Miller poses with WWII veteran Edwin Pickerell, 2015 Touchstone Energy Honor Flight recipient.

## 2016 Theme Park Discount Tickets



Nolin Price  
\$34.95  
\$34.95  
\$34.95

Regular Price  
\$49.95 (Adult)  
\$39.95 (Children under 48")  
\$39.95 (Senior 55 and up)  
Children under 3 are FREE

*Discount tickets do not include admission to Kentucky State Fair.*



Nolin Price  
\$38.00  
\$34.00  
\$34.00

Regular Price  
\$63.99 (Adult)  
\$38.99 (Children under 48")  
\$38.99 (Senior 62 and up)  
Children under 3 are FREE



Nolin Price  
\$41.99  
\$35.99  
\$35.99

Regular Price  
\$49.99 (Adult)  
\$39.99 (Children under 54")  
\$39.99 (Senior 60 and up)  
Children under 3 are FREE

*Admission to park includes free soft drinks while in the park.*

Nolin RECC members can save money by purchasing tickets at the cooperative offices in Elizabethtown and Radcliff during normal business hours.

These tickets are available only to members of Nolin RECC!

Save even more by purchasing your tickets online at [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com)

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# The Hole Truth


A leak here... A crack there... No big deal, right?

**Wrong.** Add up all the leaks in your home – around windows and doors – and it can equal a three-inch hole in the wall. That's your hard-earned heating and cooling dollars slipping outside.

You can find and seal those leaks by asking us about the Button-Up program. You'll save energy, money, and be more comfortable by making the suggested improvements. Plus, you may qualify for a rebate through participation.

Call us or visit [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com) to find out more.



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The Nolin RECC offices will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day

## Online payments

Access your Nolin RECC account through our Web site at [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com). Click on "YourAccount" to check your consumption history and make payments by debit card, Visa, or MasterCard. To apply for budget billing and automatic draft online, click on "Residential Bill Payment."

## New Member Credits

All members signing up for new service with Nolin receive a short survey. Members who return the completed survey to Nolin are automatically eligible to win a \$30 credit on their electric bill. Each month, one name is drawn and a lucky Nolin member receives a bill credit on their next statement. Congratulations to our latest winner, **Loren Hales, of Radcliff.**

**We've Got Your Number!** \$25 WIN \$25 Worth of FREE Electricity

*Nolin News* features a contest called "We've Got Your Number." Hidden inside this issue are two randomly selected member account numbers. If you spot your account number, contact the Member Services Department at (270) 765-6153, and **win a \$25 CREDIT on your electric bill.** You must identify your number and call by the 15th day of the month's issue containing your number. Account numbers could be anywhere in your *Nolin News!*

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