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Featured above: Nolin RECC Meter Records Coordinator
Rene' Shoffner, 7 years of service

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Nolin RECC Celebrates Annual Meeting

The 75th Nolin RECC annual meeting was indeed a diamond! Inflatable bounce houses and slides were waiting for the children as they arrived at John Hardin High School June 14 and indoor activities provided cool comfort for members visiting the health fair and clapping to the music of Mike Snider and the Mike Snider String Band.



I think all will agree, Nolin's annual meetings are grand events and throughout the past 75 years, many have walked away with some nice prizes. This year, 1,293 members registered as they received compact fluorescent light bulbs and a bucket filled with valuable information from Nolin along with a few special gifts.

Several members won prizes like \$50 electric bill credits, \$75 cash, 75th anniversary afghans, and bikes. Dean Chaney won an Apple iPad and Billy Watson took home a laptop computer. Special recognitions were given to the longest-running member attending the meeting, Paul McCamish; and the newest members, Tony and Beverly Rose.

Although the prizes and entertainment are great, the main focus of the annual meeting is the cooperative's business session. It is during the business session that you have the opportunity to learn about important issues facing Nolin. The director elections are also announced during this portion of the annual meeting, and that should concern each and every Nolin member.

Every year, all Nolin members have the opportunity to elect two directors that will each serve a three-year term on Nolin's board. As you know, we have six directors, each representing their respective directorate districts and each serving a three-year term. The terms for directors are on a rotating schedule so that only two are filled each year. Regardless of which district you live in, ALL members have the right to vote in the director elections annually.

This year, Gene Straney (district 2) and Lawrence Ireland (district 6) were both re-elected to the Nolin RECC board. YOU

decided these two individuals would effectively represent your best interest in the co-op!

If you voted in the director elections this year, be proud that you exercised your right in determining Nolin's leadership. If you did not vote, make sure you do so next year. After all, it's your co-op and you have a voice and a vote!

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting.



Mickey Miller, Nolin RECC President & CEO, presented Madeline Bird, of Elizabethtown, with a 75th Nolin RECC commemorative afghan. Ms. Bird says she is 91 and has attended the annual meetings every year for as far back as she can remember!

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Celebrate Nolin's 75th with a \$75 Electric Bill Credit Do You See Any Familiar Faces?



How would you like to earn a \$75 bill credit! The Nolin member who identifies the most people on this page and on page 28C (opposite page) will earn a \$75 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 \$75 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 \$75 BILL CREDIT**. See page 28B for entry details.

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Annual meeting brings health fair, buckets, and fellowship

Nolin members come in all ages. Some are young and some are not so young. Regardless of age, Nolin is delighted to welcome all our members and the entire community to the annual meetings.



Nolin member Nena Mallare, of Elizabethtown, enjoys a burger after she visits the health and exhibitor booths.



Three-year-old Brooklyn Hedgespeth enjoys the inflatable slide at the Nolin annual meeting.

(Right) The Hunt family enjoys a night out at the Nolin annual meeting. Sitting in front are 12-year-old Alexis and Nicole with baby Xavier. Behind are JoAnn Harland and Xavier Hunt Sr.



Several healthcare providers set up booth displays at the annual meeting. Hardin Memorial Hospital's Debbie Dickerson (left) talks with Suzanne Rowe (center) and Marless Doughty about the Health and Wellness program.



Co-op members Jo Norris (left) and her mother Doris Brown sport their annual meeting bucket as they head into the business meeting.



Annual meeting brings magic, prizes, and scholarships



Three-month-old Skylar Stottmann is wide awake as she enjoys the Nolin annual meeting with parents David and Christina.

Alyssa Shrader is all smiles as she claims her new bicycle at the Nolin annual meeting.



Nolin's Michelle Rogers presents Gary Jones with \$75 at the Nolin annual meeting. Altogether, eight members won \$75 during the evening!



Billy Watson won a Toshiba laptop computer. The Apple iPad was won by Dean Chaney.



The 2013 Nolin scholarship winners were recognized at the annual meeting. Left to right are Christine Booker, Michelle Crewz, Alexis McDowell, Michelle Mudd, and Aleczer Serna. Chelsea Gray and Hannah Smith are also scholarship recipients but were not at the annual meeting.



(Below) Earl and Gladys Smith, of Cecilia, were recognized as the longest-married couple at the Nolin annual meeting. They began 68 wonderful years together on May 5, 1945.

Small Change Makes a Big Difference to Many

Caring Nolin members contribute to Operation Round-Up

Nolin 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, more than \$100,000 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 14 at John Hardin High School. Altogether, \$18,000 was awarded to the Clarity Solutions for Women, Mission of Hope for Kids, and the Patton Museum Foundation WW II Barracks Restoration.

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.



Accepting funds from Nolin RECC's Operation Round-Up are front (left to right) Bonnie Howell, Tara Still, Nelle Thomas, David Thomas, and Nancy Hedden (representing Mission Hope for Kids). Second row (left to right) are Tray Tushka, Angelayah Hobson, JaMarquise Howard, Trinity Simpson, Kaleb Baker, Theaira Thurston, Laterra Poole; and from Clarity Solutions for Women are Marcia Orban, Amy Moore, and Peggy Adams. Third row (left to right) are Isaiah Baker, Chad Vance, Jeremiah Baker, Allison Cundiff, Destany Dailey, Krista Tushka, and Ashlin Dewitt. Fourth row are Operation Round-Up (ORU) board members June Thornberry-Raine, Daphne Loyall, and Debbie Owens. Fifth row are ORU board members Curtis Willoughby, Mark Rock, Cheryl Thomas, and Marion Henderson. Mike Weaver accepted the grant for the Patton Museum Foundation but was unavailable for the photo. ORU board member Mike Eades was not present for photo.

Swimming Pools And Power Lines: A Dangerous Combination

Most people installing a swimming pool think about price and quality—not the overhead and underground power lines. PLEASE, before you even begin to think about location, consider the safety of your family and friends. Power lines directly over pools are not allowed by Nolin RECC, and all other overhead lines must be no less than 15 feet from the inner edge of the pool. Underground wiring shall not be located under the pool or under the area extending 5 feet horizontally from the inside wall of the pool. We must all abide by the rules and regulations of the National Electric Safety Code. Members are responsible for relocating pools not in compliance with safety codes.

The best advice we can give you about pools is to call the Nolin RECC office before selecting a pool site. A swimming pool located too close to an electric line can result in potentially hazardous situations involving shock or even electrocution.



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2013 Theme Park Discount Tickets



Nolin RECC members can save money by purchasing theme park tickets at discount prices. Parks include Kings Island and Holiday World. Discount tickets can be purchased at the cooperative offices in Elizabethtown and Radcliff during normal business hours.

	Nolin Discount price	Regular price
Kings Island	\$27	\$54.99 (Adult)
	\$27	\$33.99 (Children under 48")
	\$27	\$33.99 (Senior 62 and up)
	<i>Children under 3 are FREE</i>	

These tickets are available only to members of Nolin RECC.



Holiday World	\$39.50	\$44.95 (Adult)
	\$35.50	\$36.95 (Children under 54")
	\$35.50	\$36.95 (Senior 60 and up)
	<i>Children under 3 are FREE</i>	

Admission to park includes free soft drinks while in the park. These tickets are available only to members of Nolin RECC.

We've Got Your \$75 Number! \$75

WIN \$75 Worth of FREE Electricity

Nolin News features a contest called "We've Got Your Number." Hidden inside this issue are 2 randomly selected member account numbers. If you spot your account number, contact the Member Services Department at 765-6153, and **win a \$75 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!*

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 \$20 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, **Sandra D. Ott, of Vine Grove.**

Online payments

Access your Nolin RECC account through our Web site at **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."

A Look Back in Time

Warden Thomas remembers having to milk cows early in the morning as a young boy. "We didn't have electricity on our farm and me and my two older brothers would carry lanterns with us to the barn to milk," says Warden. "We didn't have running water so we had to pump the water by hand and carry it to the house. At night we made sure the water would take us through breakfast the next morning."

The Thomas farm was located near Highway 31W and what is now called Joe Prather Highway. There were nine children in the family and Warden says the only way to keep up with the world was through the weekly paper. "One of the first things we bought when our home was energized in 1939 was a radio," says Mr. Thomas.

"Electricity gave us so much more than light – it gave us a new perspective on life. Electricity gave us a broader scope of the world around us.

"My dad used his mules to pull power poles from one farm to the next so our neighbors could have electricity. And my mom always made us turn the lights off when we left a room, a habit I still have today!"

Mrs. Thomas was born in the city limits of Vine Grove and says she has always lived in a home with electricity. "I am fortunate to not know what it is like to live without electricity," says Wanda Thomas.



The Nolin RECC offices will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

HOW TO REACH NOLIN RECC

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