

Serve your electric co-op as a director

KEM's annual meeting scheduled for June 2017

It's time to consider serving as a board director for KEM Electric Cooperative.

The initial commitment is a three-year term. Board meetings are the fourth Tuesday of every month.

At the annual meeting in June, three board positions will be elected:

- The District 4 position presently held by **Victor "Chuck" Wald**;
- The District 5 position presently held by **Dean Dewald**;
- One At Large position presently held by **Carmen Essig**.

If you would like to place your name on the ballot, pick up a petition at the KEM office.

Be sure to ask when you may begin circulating the petition.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting.

To learn more about the process or for information on what is required of a director, call the KEM office.

All qualified and willing candidates must complete and submit the petition by the date on the back.

LINEMEN TO THE RESCUE

KEM Linemen Dale Nagel and Tim Dockter helped the Emmons County Sheriff's Department rescue stranded motorists the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The motorists had spent the previous night in their vehicle.

Road conditions and poor visibility made it impossible for emergency vehicles to reach them until daylight.

An extreme Christmas winter storm caused widespread outages

stemming from eight substations. Crews worked long hours in tough conditions to get the power back on for numerous member-owners.



Small Change = Big Difference

\$650 of your Operation Round Up contributions this quarter went to fund the Great Plains Food Bank mobile food pantry. This pantry delivers food four times a year to 225 individuals in the Hazelton, Linton and Strasburg areas.



An additional \$1,000 went toward the purchase of a new mobile radio for the Linton Fire Department pumper truck. The current radio was not working and due to age- parts and service were no longer available. The model is obsolete. The new radio will be used to communicate with dispatch and other firefighters.

These organizations and KEM Electric Cooperative thank you for your continued participation in the Operation Round Up program.

The "Big" Chill

Members – when looking at your electric bill, please keep in mind that this month's bill will reflect not only those twinkling lights, but also those December sub-zero temperatures we recently experienced. Record-breaking, sub-zero temperatures were reported throughout the state.



DEADLINES APPROACHING ON YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES!

For details, read the January local pages of *North Dakota Living*, see our website or call Lisa or Kirk at 254-4666 or 1-800-472-2673.

Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

High school sophomores & juniors: Write an essay and win an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C., scheduled for June 10-16. The deadline to enter is Jan. 31.

Co-op scholarships

KEM is again offering two scholarships to qualifying seniors, in partnership with Basin Electric Power Cooperative. One scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 and the other in amount of \$500. The deadline to apply is Feb. 10.

Safety poster coloring contest

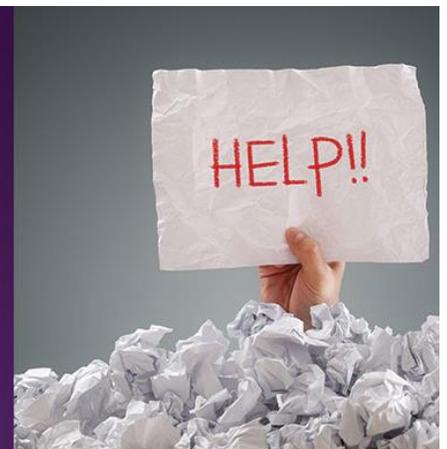
Kids, draw a poster that tells our readers how you play and work safe around electricity! The deadline to apply is Feb. 28. See our website for more details.



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