



From the desk of Travis Mathes, Manager of Member Services

I would like to thank all of the members who took the time to come out and take part in our special drive-thru meeting. It was a beautiful day and we had 352 members register. We also loved seeing the 15 dogs that accompanied their humans to the meeting. With the dark cloud of COVID-19, we made adjustments and you all responded to those adjustments and took time to participate in the business of your cooperative. It was great to see all of you that attended from a distance, and while it was not a normal meeting with all of the fan-fare I feel like it was a huge success. If at any time you have questions about anything at the cooperative feel free to reach out to us and if we don't have the answer right then, we will get the answer for you. Even though you couldn't see many of our faces from under the mask, the employees were happy to see you pass through registration.

I had several people ask about the caps that we usually give out. Due to COVID-19 we tried to cut the interaction of passing things back and forth to a minimum during the meeting. If you would like a cap, simply drop by the office and we have them available in our redesigned lobby. Yes, COVID-19 has also caused us to redesign the layout of our lobby. Now you can walk in the office and there are two teller windows that we can serve you from. If you still are not comfortable at this time walking into the lobby to make a payment, we do offer a drive-up drop box as well. One thing that COVID-19 has prompted everyone to do is think outside the box, which is not a bad thing.

Again, on behalf of everyone here at Lewis County REC, thank you for taking time to take part in your cooperative. Stay safe and stay healthy!!



Lewis County REC Holds Drive-Thru Special Meeting of the Membership

The members of the Lewis County REC came out in full force to attend the special drive-thru meeting of the members held on August 6th. There were 352 members who registered to vote. Mike Schantz was re-elected to serve a 3 year term representing district 1, Larry Smoot was re-elected to serve a 1 year term representing district 3, and Randy James was elected to serve a 3 year term representing district 3.

The By-Law Amendment passed with 337 voting yes and 15 voting no. The By-Law amendment reads as follows: All voting shall be in person, and additionally, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, may also be carried out by use of mail ballot, absentee ballot, or electronic ballot, or any

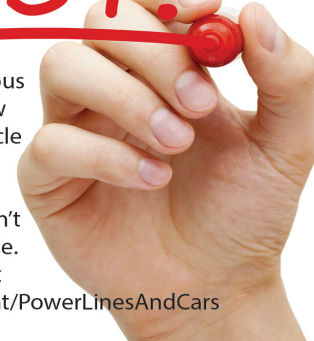
combination thereof, under procedures established by resolution of the Board of Directors and disclosed concurrently with the notice of any meeting of members at which mail, absentee, or electronic voting be allowed. The Board of Directors shall take all steps necessary to insure that any advanced voting be done in a secured manner. In the event of a recount of ballots, all valid mail, absentee, or electronic ballots shall be included within the results of any necessary recount or re-balloting.

The winner of the \$50 energy credit for bringing their registration from the Rural Missouri Magazine was Donna Oiler from Kahoka. The winner of the grand prize, \$400 energy credit, was Lynn and Betty Hudnut from Canton.

*Our office will
be closed on
Monday, September
7th in observance
of Labor Day.*

SAFETY FIRST!

If a power line falls on your car, bus or farm equipment, do you know what to do? Stay inside the vehicle unless it catches on fire. Warn people not to touch the vehicle. If you are outside the vehicle don't try to help someone who is inside. For more safety tips you can visit www.membersfirst.coop/content/PowerLinesAndCars





PHOTOS FROM LEWIS COUNTY REC SPECIAL MEETING 2020

John "Jack" Reardon retired from the board of directors in August after 15 years of service to the members of Lewis County REC. Jack was elected to the board in 2005 and has worked hard to represent the best of interest of Lewis County REC and it's members. Thank you, Jack, for your years of service!!



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Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

The porch light is one of the most-used lights in many homes. For this reason, it holds the potential to increase electric bills. Make sure you replace the bulb with an energy-efficient LED bulb. A motion detector lets you leave the light off until it is needed. It goes without saying that you should make sure the light is turned off during daylight hours.

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