



MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

CALL IN YOUR **OUTAGE**

Although communicating through Facebook or by email is very convenient in today's world, neither would be the best way to report your outage at 2 a.m. Adams REC is not a large enough cooperative to have a dispatcher or employee working 24/7. Therefore, if you have an outage at 2 a.m., no one is monitoring Facebook or checking e-mails, so unless someone else calls in the outage, you could remain without power until the office opens.

Cooperative Response Center (CRC), is a call center that answers the phones for the cooperative after hours. They have three call centers in different parts of the country. CRC currently provides services to more than 430 utilities and alarm dealers, as well as 8,000,000 consumers nationwide. CRC employs nearly 350 people across its three sites. Their call centers are open 24/7 year-round.

If you have an outage at any time, just call our regular numbers, 937-544-2305 or 800-283-1846. If you call during normal business hours, you will reach one of Adams' employees, who will take your information and then inform the crew. If your outage occurs after normal business hours, you will reach someone from CRC. Report your outage to

them, they will log the call and then dispatch a crew.

While we do have an outage management system that will populate our dispatch map and inform CRC when an outage occurs, it is still necessary to call and verify that they are aware of it. In cases such as major storms, or instances where we have a large number of outages, CRC will notify the on-call supervisor who will then assume the dispatching duties.

CRC representatives are also able take payments and give out account information. They will take your payments over the phone after hours, just as we do during regular business hours.

Keep in mind that we do not continuously monitor Facebook or e-mails during normal business hours. So, please, if you experience an outage at any time of day or night, report it the old-fashioned way, by phone. (You can use a smart phone).

Have a happy and healthy Fourth of July!



Bill Swango
GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the nominating committee

A meeting of the nominating committee, appointed by the board of trustees, was held at the Adams Rural Electric Cooperative office in West Union, on Monday, April 23, 2018, at 7 p.m. Members of the committee present were: Wendell Cole, Ed Scott, Brian Grooms, Gaylen Richard, Roger Davis, and Roger Rhonemus.

As a result of the committee meeting, the following members were placed into nomination for:

- **District No. 1 – Blanchard (Buck) Campbell and Alex Rosselot**
- **District No. 5 – Ryan Hesler and Kenneth McCann**
- **District No. 8 – Stephen Huff and Bill Mullins**

All nominees were contacted and agreed to run and accept the position if elected.

Voting will take place by mail with the election results announced at the Annual Meeting of the Membership on Saturday, August 25, 2018, at the Adams County Fairgrounds, West Union, Ohio.



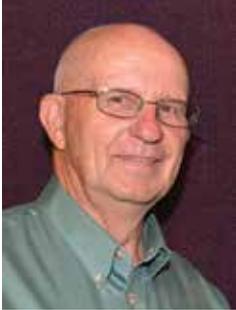


TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Know Your Candidates

District 1

Blanchard (Buck) Campbell – West Union



Buck has been a lifelong resident of Adams County. He was one of nine children and currently resides on Chapparral Rd, West Union. Buck was married to the late Janet (Perrin) Campbell, for 54 years. He has two children: Marie and Craig, and five grandsons.

Buck retired from Emerson Electric, Browning Division,

Maysville, KY, after 36 years of service. He greatly enjoys golf and college sports. He is a member of the West Union Bible Baptist Church.

Buck has served on the Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. Board of Trustees for 12 years and has completed and passed the necessary National Rural Electric Cooperative Association courses to earn the Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, the Board Leadership Certificate, and the Director Gold Credential.

Alexander (Alex) Rosselot - Winchester



Alex was born in Cincinnati and grew up in Winchester. While growing up, he was involved in Boy Scouts, 4-H and FFA. After graduating from college, Alex was employed by Hacker and Jones Blacktopping; and later by Trupointe in Wilmington.

Alex currently is employed by the Ohio Department of Transportation, Adams County in

West Union. He and his wife, Ashley, will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary this month. They have two daughters, Whitley, who will be five in November; and Audrey, who turned two in March.

District 5

Kenneth McCann – West Union



Kenny is a lifelong resident of Adams County. He currently resides on Compton Hill, but also has a small farm just outside of West Union, where he raises beef cattle. He and Judith, his wife of 42 years, have three children: Rachel, Eric, and Aaron; and five grandchildren: Alyson, Drew, Peighton, Eli, and Easton.

Kenny and his family attend

the Stone Chapel United Methodist Church where he is superintendent. He is retired from General Electric Peebles Test Operation. Kenny served six years in the Ohio Army National Guard located in Manchester.

He has served on the Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. Board of Trustees for 12 years, and has completed and passed all the required National Rural Electric Cooperative Association courses necessary to earn the Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate, the Board Leadership Certificate, and the Director Gold Credential.

Ryan Hesler – West Union



Ryan grew up on a dairy farm in Winchester. He currently resides in West Union. He has been married to his wife, Courtney, for eight years, and they have three beautiful daughters: Miley, who is eight; Kori, who is four; and Lacey, who is nine months.

Ryan has been employed at Dayton Power and Light for 11 years. He also farms row crops and raises livestock. He is co-owner of ProFlo Septic Services with his friend, Dustin Dickens. On the weekends, when he is not working, he enjoys spending time with his family, camping, fishing, and enjoying all things outdoors.



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District 8

Stephen Huff - Russellville



Alexander (Alex) RoSteve lives in Byrd Township, on the family farm in the house where he was born and raised. Steve and Susan, his wife of 43 years, have five children: Jason, Adam, Jared, Abigail and Zachary, and 12 grandchildren.

Steve is retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation after 27 years as a

transportation manager at the Brown County Maintenance Facility. He is the president of the Byrd Township School Preservation Committee, a member of the Brown County Cattlemen's Association, the Ohio Cattlemen's Association, and the Brown County Master Gardner Program.

Steve has served on the Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. Board of Trustees for nine years and has completed and passed the necessary National Rural Electric Cooperative Association courses to earn the Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, the Board Leadership Certificate, and the Director Gold Credential.

Bill Mullins - Russellville



Bill resides near Russellville with his wife of 52 years, Gayla, where they raised their three children, Bill, Steve, and Melissa, all graduates of Eastern Brown High School. They also have eight grandchildren.

Bill is a retired facility maintenance manager / consultant from Cincinnati Milacron and Viox-Services,

with 44 years of experience working with budgets, projects, preventative maintenance processes and customers. He still works part-time as a consultant for Effective Management Services.

He served in the U.S. Army, is a former member of the Russellville EMS, has served on the village council, and as mayor of the Village of Russellville. He is a member of the F&AM Russellville Lodge #166 and attends the Church of Christ in Russellville. Bill feels that his planning, organizational and time management skills, as well as his experience, makes him a good candidate for a position on the board of trustees of Adams REC.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, Aug. 25, is the date for this year's Annual Meeting of the Membership of Adams Rural Electric, which will be held during the day at the Adams County Fairgrounds in West Union. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., meal service will begin at 11 a.m., and the business meeting will start at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets will be distributed for the meal at registration. **Meal tickets will be limited to two adults plus children.** The meal will be provided from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Chairs will be set up in the Administration building and tables will be set up in the Merchant's Hall.

Voting ballots will be mailed in mid-July. When you receive your voting ballots, be sure to mark them and return

them in the pre-addressed envelope. Ballots must be postmarked by August 17, 2018, to be valid. Members will be voting for one candidate in each of the three districts that are to be elected. 1223450009

We cannot accept the ballots at our office; they must be sent in the pre-addressed envelope to a local Certified Public Accountant (CPA). The CPA will make sure all ballots are valid by checking for any duplication and making sure the ballots include the member's signature. He will then be present at the Annual Meeting to announce the results of the voting.

By participating in the voting process you are letting your voice be heard.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- 4 Fourth of July Lion's Club Parade.**
West Union. 9 a.m. line up. Parade starts at 10 a.m. next to Olde Wayside Inn.
- 8-14 127th Annual Adams County Fair.**
Adams County Fairgrounds in West Union. Contact Darlene Anderson at 937-205-7141.
- 21 John Conlee** will perform at The Red Barn Convention Center. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. Concert is at 7 p.m. Contact 800-823-9197, ext. 121.

Capital credits retirements

Capital credits refunded to the estates of Adams Rural Electric Co-op members for May 2018 totaled \$7,704.76. Estates paid in 2018 to date total \$54,700.81.

In case of the death of a member of Adams Rural Electric, contact Kimberly Smith or Alice Baird at 937-544-2305 or 800-283-1846.

Official Notice 78th Annual Meeting of Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This is your official notice of the Annual Meeting of Members of Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the Adams County Fairgrounds, West Union, Ohio, on Saturday, August 25, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. for the purposes listed below. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., with food served at 11:00 a.m. until the time of the meeting.

- 1 Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication or mailing thereof.
- 2 Reading of the unapproved minutes of previous meeting of the members and the taking of necessary action thereof.
- 3 Presentation and consideration of the reports of the officers, board members, and committees.
- 4 Results of the election of board members.

The three terms that expire this year, with the candidates for election, are:

- District No. 1 – Blanchard (Buck) Campbell and Alex Rosselot
- District No. 5 – Ryan Hesler and Kenneth McCann
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- 5 Unfinished business.
- 6 New business.
- 7 To conduct such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting of the members.
- 8 Adjournment.



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. – Fri., 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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We provide three convenient ways to pay: online, by phone, or directly from your bank account. Failure to receive your bill in no way relieves you from paying it. If you don't receive your bill, contact the office before the due date and we'll issue another one.

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Stephen Huff
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Kenneth McCann
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William Seaman
John Wickerham

Pay at these collection stations:
First State Bank — Georgetown, Hillsboro, Manchester, Peebles, Ripley, Seaman, West Union, and Winchester.
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Erika Ackley	Chris Koenig
Alice Baird	Rodney Little
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Joan Drummond	Dave McChesney
Joyce Grooms	Johnny Moles
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Steve Hoop	Joseph Scott
Jared Johnson	Kimberly Smith
Samuel Kimmerly	Cody Spriggs
Dave Kirker	Mike Whitley

Bill Swango
General Manager

HIDDEN NUMBER BILL CREDIT

Find your account number in the Adams REC local pages (the four center pages of this magazine), then call our office, and you will receive a \$20 credit on your electric bill. You must call by the end of the month in which your account number appears. Your call affirms permission to publish your name as a winner in an upcoming issue of *Ohio Cooperative Living*.