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**Guernsey-Muskingum
Electric Cooperative, Inc.**
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Board of Directors

Ed BayChairman
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Garry MbiadGeneral Manager/CEO

Electric Rates

Farm and Home Service
rate schedule R-1

Service Availability Charge
\$16/month
First 500 kWh/month
@ 11.519¢/kWh
Over 500 kWh/month
@ 9.395¢/kWh

Seasonal Residential Service
annual rate schedule S-1

Service Availability Charge
\$192/year
First 800 kWh/year
@ 19.519¢/kWh
Over 800 to 6,000 kWh/year
@ 10.395¢/kWh
Over 6,000 kWh/year
@ 9.395¢/kWh

(Your minimum annual charge will be \$192 per year for service between March 1, 2011, and Feb. 29, 2012.)

Commercial Service
rate schedule C-1

Service Availability Charge
\$16/month
First 1,500 kWh/month
@ 11.519¢/kWh
Over 1,500 kWh/month
@ 9.395¢/kWh

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Kilowatt-hour Tax applies to all rate schedules.
First 2,000 kWh/month .465¢/kWh
Next 13,000 kWh/month .419¢/kWh
Over 15,000 kWh/month .363¢/kWh

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

Joe Tom retires

Joe Tom retired from the cooperative in April after 31 years of service.

Joe began his employment in 1980 as the meter reader, became dispatcher in 1982, served as a lineman from 1983 to 1989 and then became a crew leader in 1997. In 2009, Joe was promoted to operations superintendent and retired from that position.

Joe lives in Chandlersville with his wife, Robin.

Please join us in wishing Joe a very long and happy retirement.



New employee Haven Holdcroft

Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc., welcomes Haven Holdcroft to the cooperative crew.

Haven began employment in April as an apprentice lineman. He resides in Norwich with his parents, Rod and Mollie Holdcroft. Haven has one older sister, Haleigh and two German shepherds. He is a 2009 graduate of John Glenn High School and completed the power lineman program at the Mid-East Adult Education Center in Zanesville. In his spare time, Haven enjoys hunting and archery.

Please join us in welcoming Haven.



Did you know?

Uninsulated, or poorly insulated, ductwork in unconditioned spaces can waste 10 to 30 percent of the energy used to heat and cool your home. Double check your ducts to make sure they are sealed and properly insulated.

Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative m

Guernsey-Muskingum conducted its 74th annual meeting on Saturday, April 9, at Larry Miller Intermediate School in New Concord. A crowd estimated at more than 2,000, including 846 co-op members, turned out for food, fellowship, prizes and entertainment and to hear reports on the financial condition and progress of their not-for-profit electric cooperative.

Duane Parks, president of the board of directors, called the meeting to order at noon. Boy Scouts Troop 510 from New Concord presented the colors, GMEC employee, and pastor of Cumberland and Hiramburg United Methodist Churches, Keith Taylor gave the invocation.

Re-elected to three year terms on the board of directors were Duane Parks of New Concord, Shirley Stutz of Lore City and Ed Bay of Cumberland. They were unopposed in balloting. Continuing their terms are Brian Hill of Zanesville, Jim Rex of Blue Rock, John Enos of Cambridge and Jay Gray of Tippecanoe.

Parks reported on cooperative achievements dur-

ing 2010. Rex, secretary-treasurer, reported on the cooperative's financial status. Gray reported on the cooperative's youth programs and introduced the winners of the annual Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., and scholarship programs.

Tony Ahern, president/CEO of Buckeye Power, Inc., and Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., spoke on Buckeye power's generation capacity and environmental issues, including current construction projects and the Environmental Protection Agency's desire to regulate carbon through the Clean Air Act.

In his report to the members, Garry Mbiad, general manager/CEO, discussed rates, happenings in the year 2010 and plans for 2011.

Entertainment was provided by acappella group One-A-Chord of Barnesville. The children were enter-



Membership gathers for the 74th Annual meeting

tained during the business meeting by The Mark Wood Fun Show. Then, for the 14th year in a row, they received a bean bag animal.

The reorganization meeting of the board of directors was held immediately following the annual meeting. Officers elected for the coming year were Ed Bay, president; Jim Rex, vice president; and Jay Gray, secretary-treasurer.



Door prize winners from your annual meeting

\$10 energy credit

Sherry Filkill, Hopewell
Willis Stollings, Guernsey

\$30 energy credit

Helen Grissom, Quaker City
Richard Kreuter, Zanesville
Dwight Minner, Dresden
Gail Workman, Lore City

\$50 energy credit

Donald Cross, Norwich
Herbert Dailey, New Concord
Sandra Lindsay, Kimbolton
Howard Roe, Salesville

Char-Broil Patio Caddie

Harold Paul, Zanesville

Corn hole boards

Gary Lyons, Cambridge

Guess the Watts in the bag

Deb Ramsey, New Concord
She guessed 875 watts
(answer 885.6 watts)

How many years of combined experience do GMEC employees have?

Jim Vaughn, Byesville
He guessed 755 (answer 758.5)



Inspecting your attic

Your attic contains some of the most important energy details in your home. It's worth taking a look up there periodically to be sure that everything is in order, and to see if upgrades might help you save energy and money.

Insulation

Your attic insulation provides an important barrier against both the cold of winter and the heat of summer, and improving your attic insulation is still one of the best home efficiency investments. Measure your attic insulation. It should be thick and even: at least 16 to 20 inches in cold climates and 12 to 16 inches in moderate climates. Contact an insulation contractor to add more if it's low.

Ductwork

Duct leaks in the attic are among the most expensive energy defects. If your heating or cooling system includes ducts in the attic, inspect them carefully. If you find disconnected ducts or loose joints, seal them

up with metal duct tape or with duct mastic. Avoid common gray fabric duct tape since it tends to come loose.

Mechanical ventilation

Your bath and kitchen fans carry moisture out of your home so it can't accumulate and cause damage. But these fans shouldn't just deposit this moisture into your attic. Locate your bath and kitchen fans from inside your home, then find where they penetrate the ceiling up in the attic. Confirm that your fans are attached to ducts that carry the moist air all the way outdoors. If needed, add flexible ductwork that connects these fans to a nearby attic vent. Your attic insulation will be drier as a result, helping it perform as well as the day it was installed.



Ray Crock,
Energy Advisor



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Law of Winterset on 65 years of marriage on June 19. John and Clara have been members of Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative since December of 1946.

Are your name and location/account number here?

If it is, call your cooperative's office and receive a FREE home changeout to compact fluorescent light bulbs. (Limit 12 bulbs.) Thanks for reading the "local pages" of *Country Living* magazine.

- #20-0063-45-00Albert Parrill Jr.
- #28-0048-40-02Craig George
- #31-0402-24-00Donnie L. Johnson
- #39-0186-43-00Mark Allen
- #43-0192-19-00James G. Smith
- #52-0037-12-02Clarence Lamson Jr.
- #56-0023-24-05Charles T. Berger
- #66-0033-34-01Jason Feldner

Guernsey Muskingum Electric Cooperative
wishes all dads a great
Father's Day on June 19.

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