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CEO COMMENTS

Great weather, large attendance at annual membership meeting

Following last year's successful format change, the 70th annual meeting was again held at the Perry County 4-H fairgrounds on June 12.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to all of you who came out to the event. We had a great turn out – 787 members registered and brought their family members, resulting in 1,570 meal tickets being issued. For those of you that missed the meeting, I'll give a brief recap of events and you can see several photos on page 9Z.

The evening featured attractions for all ages. Young members enjoyed inflatable rides and bouncers, pony rides, face painting, bucket truck rides and even tethered rides in the Touchstone Energy hot air balloon.

More than 300 children registered to win a Wii. Adults took the opportunity to talk with Southern Indiana Power employees about energy efficiency and safety issues, as well as playing



Michael Hammack
CEO

bingo in the 4-H building. Food, soft drinks, popcorn and ice cream were provided throughout the evening.

Near the end of the event, the business meeting was held in the 4-H building. President of the Board Gary Waninger presided over the meeting. Future plans for the cooperative, including power supply issues were discussed. Another focus was the ongoing "Our Energy, Our Future," campaign which encourages members to contact state and national representatives about the price and availability of electric energy.

Directors Randy Kleaving and Kevin Waninger were elected at the annual meeting. Kleaving was re-elected and Waninger was elected to replace J.B. Etienne who recently retired. The meeting ended with a drawing for door prizes. Thomas Lasher was the winner of the grand prize, a 42-inch John Deere riding mower. A. J. Daum won the children's grand prize, a Wii.

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CO-OP NOTES

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Wholesale power cost tracker\$0.01461
Indiana sales tax \$0.07

Rate 101 — Residential and Farm Service

Facility charge \$18.50 per month
First 400 kwh \$.0940 per kwh
Next 400 kwh \$.0820 per kwh
Over 800 kwh\$.0720 per kwh

Rate 102 — Residential Total Electric

Facility charge \$18.50 per month
First 300 kwh\$.1000 per kwh
Next 700 kwh\$.0780 per kwh
Next 1,000 kwh.....\$.0720 per kwh
Next 2,000 kwh..... \$.0670 per kwh

Rate 103 — Off Peak Heating Systems

Facility charge \$22.65 per month
First 400 kwh \$.0890 per kwh
Next 400 kwh\$.0790 per kwh
Over 800 kwh \$.0670 per kwh
Energy used for off-peak heating systems between 11 p.m.-7 a.m. (EST)
All kwh.....\$.0490

Rate 501 — Monthly Security Light Billing

175-watt mercury vapor \$7.50 per month
100-watt H.P. sodium..... \$7.50 per month
400-watt mercury vapor \$11.50 per month

Electric bills due by the 27th of each month.

\$50 monthly drawing

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1. Clip out the coupon below.
2. Fill out and return to our office along with your monthly payment before the 20th of the month. (Delinquent payments are not eligible.)
3. **Coupons are dated monthly and are not available at the office.**

You are automatically entered in the drawing if you have your bill withdrawn from your bank's checking or savings account (ACH) or if you pay your bill on-line by the 20th.

The winner will be notified and the name published in the following monthly publication of *Electric Consumer*.

June's winner was Tim Edwards.

\$50 monthly drawing

FOR BILLS DATED

Aug. 10, 2009

Paid by Aug. 20, 2009

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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Local students attend Touchstone Energy Camp

This year 108 sixth grade students were able to combine education and fun while attending the 2009 Touchstone Energy Camp.

The camp, held June 3-6 at YMCA Camp Tecumseh near Brookston, provided sixth graders from all around the state a chance to learn about basic electricity, electric safety, renewable energy and the role of an electric cooperative, while still enjoying traditional camp activities including horseback riding, archery, swimming, and leadership skill development.

Southern Indiana Power, a Touchstone Energy cooperative, sent two students to the annual camp program. Local student participants included Nathan Dotson of Tell City and Holly Gentry of Fulda.

This is the seventh year that Indiana's rural electric cooperatives have sponsored the program. Several employees from the state's electric cooperatives also participated as camp chaperones.

A highlight of the camp was a "live line" demonstration that showed the danger lurking in live power lines and provided instructions on what to do if they ever encounter a power line in a car accident or other situation. Campers also found out what it's like to be a lineworker as they climbed a pole and donned heavy safety equipment used by lineworkers to keep safe while working around electricity.

"The students left camp with an appreciation for the work of co-op employees," explained



Holly Gentry of Fulda and Nathan Dotson of Tell City pause for a photo outside the lodge at Touchstone Energy Camp.

Mike Hammack, CEO. "Not only did they get to ride in a bucket truck, they had to perform difficult tasks like removing a cotter pin from a coupling while wearing safety gloves, or using a lineworker's tools to grasp an eyehook. Co-op employees perform tasks like these every day, in all kinds of weather and conditions."

Touchstone Energy is a national alliance of local, consumer-owned electric cooperatives providing high standards of service to customers large and small. More than 660 Touchstone Energy cooperatives in 46 states are delivering energy and energy solutions to more than 30 million customers every day. Touchstone Energy cooperatives serve their members with integrity, accountability, innovation and a long-standing commitment to communities.

Indiana youth travel to Washington, D.C.

Southern Indiana Power was a proud sponsor of the 2009 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Area students participating in this year's trip included Blake Kleaving of Perry Central High School and Christopher Lasher of South Spencer High School. This trip marks the 50th year that Indiana's electric cooperatives have hosted the Youth Tour giving young Hoosiers the opportunity to visit our nation's capital to learn about government and electric cooperatives.

This year's trip began on June 11 in Indianapolis with a tour of the Indiana Statehouse and an orientation program at Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Delegates returned home on June 18.

According to Mike Hammack, CEO, the 2009 Indiana delegation was comprised of a record 78 students from all over the state, each selected by his/her local cooperative. This year, over 1,500 students from across the country joined Indiana's delegation in Washington for the four-day conference.

"Southern Indiana Power is pleased to be able to provide this opportunity for our local students," Hammack said. "It's a great trip and a wonderful chance to see the sights, make new friends and learn how everyone, including young people, can make a difference in the political process."

On the way to Washington, students visited Gettysburg Battlefield and Baltimore's Inner Harbor. While in the nation's capital, the tour included visits to sights such as Arlington National Cemetery; the Lincoln, Jefferson and war



Chris Lasher and Blake Kleaving represented Southern Indiana Power on the Youth Tour to D.C. Kleaving was later selected to represent the state of Indiana on the national Youth Leadership Council.

memorials, the National Mall museums, the Newseum, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. During the "Youth Tour Rally," students heard about the "Our Energy, Our Future™" project which focuses on the importance of responsible carbon legislation and the need for affordable energy. Keynote speaker, four-time Olympic medalist in USA Men's wheelchair basketball, Mike Schlappi, shared his inspirational message and encouraged the students to "stand out" no matter what they choose to do with their life.

Indiana Congressman Mike Pence joined the delegates on the steps of the U.S. Capitol for a group photo and an impromptu discussion about current events.

Scenes from the annual meeting



The Touchstone Energy balloon is always a crowd favorite.



Horse and pony rides were provided by the Perry County 4-H Horse and Pony Club.



Board president Gary Waninger presides over the business meeting held in the 4-H building.



Southern Indiana Power linemen Steve Fortwendel and Matt Glenn help two young members settle in for a high flying bucket ride.



The tables stayed full as members enjoyed the free meal, popcorn and sodas.



Randy Kleaving



Kevin Waninger

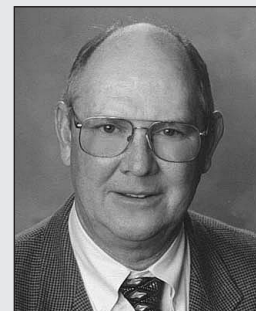
Directors elected for Districts 5 and 6

Congratulations to the directors who were elected for three-year terms of office at the 2009 Southern Indiana Power membership annual meeting.

Randy Kleaving was re-elected to represent District 5 which includes Troy and Anderson townships in Perry County. Kevin Waninger was elected to represent District 6, which includes Leopold, Union and Tobin townships in Perry County. This district was formerly served by J.B. Etienne, who recently retired.

The co-op members elect directors to represent each of the eight districts throughout our service area. This board meets every month to develop policies and review the co-op's activities. The board also establishes rates to create the revenue needed for operating expenses, buying equipment and building line improvements. Highlights of each board meeting are printed on page 10 of this publication for our members to review.

Director J.B. Etienne made his retirement from the Southern Indiana Power board of directors official at the 2009 annual meeting. Etienne had been a director for 24 years. We appreciate his many years of service to our co-op and our members.



J.B. Etienne

2009 annual meeting prize winners

\$250.....	Janice Hagman
\$250.....	Charles Edwards
\$100.....	Ty Guillaume
\$100.....	Michael Horning
\$100.....	Mary and Martha Hagedorn
\$50.....	Brett Schuler
\$50.....	William Blythe
\$50.....	Robert Dickman
\$50.....	Jason Harrison
\$50.....	Lovell Carter

Grand Prize — John Deere Riding Mower won by Thomas Lasher

Children's Prize — Wii won by A. J. Daum

Congratulations to our 57 bingo winners. Each received a \$25 bill credit.

Highlights of June 25 board meeting

In an effort to keep you informed of your cooperative's operations and activities, the following are highlights of the June 25 board meeting.

- All directors were present along with President/CEO Michael Hammack and Administrative Assistant Lisa Hinton. Also attending was Manager of Operations Steve Seibert.
- The first item on the agenda was the reorganization of the board. Director G. Waninger was re-elected chairman of the board, Director Meyer was re-elected vice chairman, and Director Vogel was elected secretary/treasurer.
- The May 27 board meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
- The June membership certificates and vouchers were reviewed and approved.
- The May 2009 director report was reviewed and approved.
- The CEO report was the first item of new business with Hammack reporting the following items:
 - Hammack reported a small claims case involving Southern Indiana Power is still pending in Spencer County court.
 - Hammack informed directors the right-of-way foreman position has been reclassified to field service coordinator in an effort to improve efficiency. The board approved the purchase of a 2009 Sterling 5500 four-by-four to be used in the field service coordinator position and also for after-hours and storm related work.
 - Hammack noted Southern Indiana Power is accepting resumes for an apprentice lineman position. The position is expected to be filled mid-August.
 - Hammack updated directors on the Smart Grid Investment Grant program that Southern Indiana Power and other cooperatives will be participating in with Hoosier Energy.
 - Hammack provided an update on the Waxman/Markey greenhouse gas bill.
 - The board approved participation in Hoosier Energy's pilot appliance round up program.
 - Hammack informed directors the Touchstone Energy Hoosier Hills 100 will be held at Salem Speedway on June 27.
 - A Hoosier Energy regional meeting will be held Monday, June 29. Hammack and Directors K. Waninger, Kleaving and Lynch will attend.
- The 2009 Southern Indiana Power annual

meeting was reviewed. Good comments have been reported from members. Suggestions for the 2010 annual meeting were discussed. Friday, June 18 was selected as the date for the 2010 annual meeting.

- The board approved Office Manager Gary Palmer as assistant secretary/treasurer to the board of directors for 2009.
- Chuck Tiemann, senior risk management/regulatory consultant with Indiana Statewide, provided pole top/bucket truck rescue safety training on June 25. Hammack advised there were no lost time accidents and no public liability claims to report.
- The IBEW 1393 labor agreement is still pending.
- Director Braun reported the following items from the Hoosier Energy board meeting held June 8-9: The Hoosier Energy board of directors spent two days touring the Merom, Ratts and Lawrence stations as well as the Viking coal mine. Hoosier Energy's 2010 annual meeting will be Wednesday, April 14, at French Lick. The third unit has been added at the Clark-Floyd landfill and has been in commercial operation since June 1. Hoosier Energy has been awarded a stimulus grant from the state of Indiana to weatherize 805 homes in 13 counties subject to approval by the Department of Energy.
- Director Kleaving reported the following items from the Indiana Statewide board meeting held June 24: The June Indiana Statewide board of directors meeting was held at the Franklin Training Center. Roy Friedersdorf, Decatur County REMC director, was re-elected as NRECA director. The climate change bill will be voted on June 26 or 27. Maureen Ferguson discussed climate change issues. There was good attendance at the Indiana Statewide annual meeting. Director Kleaving's son, Blake, was chosen as the Indiana delegate for NRECA's Youth Leadership Council. The 2010 Legislative Conference will be held May 10-12 in Washington, D.C.
- The board approved the Hoosier Energy Wholesale Power Cost Tracker for July-September.
- Director Lynch provided an overview of the 2009 CFC Forum held June 16-18. Also attending were Hammack and Director Braun. Guest speakers included George Will, Patrick Moore, Dana Perino, Patrick Lencioni, Diane Swank, Bob Schieffer, Spencer Abraham,

Federico Pena, and Jeff Skiles. Topics discussed were carbon cap and trade, Waxman/Markey Bill HR 2454, and renewables — lack of availability.

- The next regularly scheduled board of directors meeting will be held Wednesday, July 29.

Southern Indiana Power provides 4-H members T-shirts



Southern Indiana Power's Don Etienne distributes T-shirts to 4-H members at the Spencer County fairgrounds. Southern Indiana Power's Ginger Stephens also helped hand out the T-shirts on June 25. The electric co-op donated more than 1,000 shirts to Perry and Spencer County 4-H members.

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August Sudoku puzzle — medium

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8	2		1				4	
4				3	8			7

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Spicy Bean Salsa

1 can (15 oz.) black eyed peas
1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed
1 can (15 oz.) whole kernel corn
1 can (15 oz.) diced tomatoes
1 can (4 oz.) diced jalapeno peppers

½ cup chopped green bell pepper
½ cup chopped green onion
½ t. garlic salt
1 cup zesty Italian dressing

Mix all ingredients, cover and refrigerate for a few hours or overnight to allow flavors to mix. Serve with tortilla chips.