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DAN HODGKISS
District 1 Director

Board Actions JUNE 2018

Approved the Department
Production and Financial
Reports.

Approved 2018 Capital
Credit disbursement of
\$1,288,997.74.

Pictured
on top is:
Cheryl Leech,
of Laramie and her
great-granddaughter
Marie Solaas 3,
marking the
bingo card.

Photo credit Kelly
Douglas

Congratulations on your 77th Annual Meeting!!



Many great door prizes were given away to several lucky winners! Member-Owners who were present at the business meeting were entered in the drawings. One lucky winner walked away with \$500 CASH! Sadly, there were also a few missed opportunities at the annual meeting *Steve Salentiny*. Had Nancy Morton been at the business meeting, she would have won \$1,500 cash; Jack G Bedessem would have won \$1,000 and Paul Herring would have won \$750 but as it was, **Connie Wagnon**, (pictured below with Fred & Laura Rettelle) who was present at the business meeting and **won the \$500 cash drawing!**





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[RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER]



Stay Safe!!



Vote for your favorite candidate! Don't have a favorite candidate start now in finding one for next time. Keeping and honoring our fore fathers requires work. We can't be complacent and continue to let the minority put our leaders in place. In Wyoming during the 2016 election 57.9% of the voting population voted. If there were two candidates and they split the vote 49-51 28% of the voters elected the leader. In Albany County 60.5% of eligible voters voted. In Carbon County 54.8% of eligible voters voted.

There is always talk of term limits in order to reduce the possibility of complacent leaders. The reality of term limits is that you throw out the baby with the bath water.

Those leaders that work tirelessly and continually learn and listen are gone also.

If we all work at electing our leaders our leaders will work better for all of us. Learn who is running, encourage those that you know would be good leaders, get to the poles or get an absentee ballot and

Vote!

If you need a place to learn more we have a website for that Co-ops vote <https://www.vote.coop>.



Pictured above Shawn Taylor WREA and Director Clifton.



Pictured on the left Carbon's 2018 Scholarship recipients!!

77th Annual Meeting in the books!!

146 Members registered for this year's Annual Meeting for an approximate total of 275 attendees partaking in a complimentary smoked BBQ luncheon and participating in a game or two of bingo!

Members who joined the business meeting were informed about the costs associated with power costs, the financial position of the Cooperative and the present and future of renewables. The Members were also informed about the issues that may impact the Cooperatives' across the nation.

Attorney Hank Bailey announced that representing District 1 Gary Jacobsen, District 2 Kenny Curry and District 3 Jim Rogers ran unopposed and will serve another three year term.

Many door prizes were distributed to many lucky winners with one really lucky winner, Connie Wagnon who walked away with \$500 in cash! Not a bad afternoon's pay.

Next year's Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, June 22, 2018.



MEMBER OWNED
~
SERVICE PROUD

Member Statistics Report	May 2017	May 2018
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$42,307,178	\$43,489,315
Cost of Purchase Power	\$1,213,843	\$601,309
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$459,129	\$458,610
Tax & Interest Paid	\$51,531	\$54,601
Interest Received on Investments	\$5,284	\$9,887
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,966	1,969
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,227	6,265
Residential/Rural	4,972	5,018
Irrigation	52	52
Large Power/Commercial	1,142	1,134
Other	61	61
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	15,735,781	7,342,809
Residential/Rural	2,945,558	2,509,926
Irrigation	32,860	491,146
Large Power/Commercial	12,628,569	4,131,460
Other	128,794	210,277
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	592	500
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$91	\$88

Time-of-Day Rates Start September 1st!

Time-of-Day Rates



How do I qualify for the TOD Rate?

In order to qualify for the TOD rate you must have an electric-based ETS heating system that has the capacity to store heat with appropriate timing and controls.

Where can I purchase an ETS system?

Carbon Power & Light can assist you. Call the office and ask for Member Services.

What are time-of-day rates?

Time-of-day (TOD) rates are off-peak rates that are lower than the residential on-peak kWh rates and are for Members who have purchased Electric Thermal Storage (ETS) heating systems.

The ETS program is designed to encourage lower usage during peak times of the system's energy consumption.

Carbon welcomes any comments or questions members may have. If you have a question on any part of the cooperative business, please write or email the cooperative and we will see that your question is answered. Mail comments to Carbon Power & Light, Inc. P.O. Box 579, Saratoga, WY 82331, ATTN: Newsletter or email info@carbonpower.com.

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DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
Dan Hodgkiss		Dick Clifton
Gary Jacobsen	Kenny Curry	Clay Thompson
Laurie Forster	Bill Sherwood	Jim Rogers

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For more information, please call the billing dept.

REMEMBER you can also pay your bill at the following location:

ANB
3908 Grand Ave
Laramie, WY

How do the TOD rates work?

Time-of-day rates work by billing the actual cost of making and delivering power at different times, meaning power is the cheapest overnight, or in the early afternoon hours when the overall demand on the system for electricity is lower (off-peak).

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Cooler temps will be here soon! No matter what kind of heating system you have in your home, you can save money and increase your comfort by properly maintaining and upgrading your equipment. Contact a licensed professional to inspect your system *before* the winter chill arrives.

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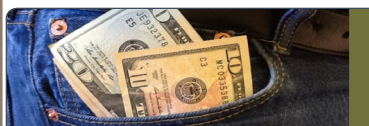
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OCTOBER - APRIL

Monday - Friday ☞ 8 AM - 4:30 PM

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