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New Position

Jason Lindsey takes on a new position at FEC as Member Services Representative. Jason comes to Member Services from the line department where he has been working as an apprentice line-man since June of 2012. Jason started his FEC career as an Engineering Aid in December of 2010.

Jason has deep roots in eastern New Mexico as he was raised on a working farm outside of Grady and graduated from Grady High School in 2000. After high school, Jason continued his education at New Mexico State University attaining a Bachelor's degree in Ag Economics/Ag Business.



Jason brings a truly diverse understanding of different aspects of the cooperative business to the department. His experience in the engineering and line departments will prove invaluable as he takes on the new tasks with which he will be assigned.

Jason and wife Katy make their home in Clovis and have two children, Emma Grace, three, and Evan Kade, 17 months.

FEC FREE ELECTRICITY!

You could be the lucky winner of our GRAND PRIZE, (\$1,000 in free electricity), at Farmers' Electric Cooperative's 76th Annual Membership Meeting

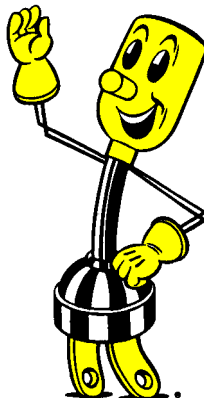
Registration:	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Business Meeting:	10:30 a.m.
Lunch:	Following Business Meeting

Fort Sumner High School Gym
1001 E Sumner Ave
Fort Sumner, New Mexico

Saturday, April 26, 2014

To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:
District 3 (Fort Sumner)
District 5 (Tucumcari - Ragland)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof
- Door prizes for adults and children
- Grand Prize Drawing (\$1,000 IN FREE ELECTRICITY!)
- Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First-Time" attendance
- Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served following the meeting by the Fort Sumner Sophomore class.



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Home Energy Audit

Take a walk around your house. Answer the following questions. Then decide how you can make your house more energy-efficient. Also, call Farmers' Electric for more energy saving ideas at 1-800-445-8541.

	Yes	No
<p>Doors</p> <p>Is weather stripping in good condition? Is caulking around outside door frames in good condition?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Windows</p> <p>Do you have storm windows? Is caulking around each window (inside) in good condition? Do you have window coverings?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Ceilings, walls, crawl spaces</p> <p>Is there insulation in the attic (should be at least 12 inches)? Is there insulation in the walls? Are there large gaps around vent, pipe, or wire exits?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Heating/cooling system</p> <p>Have you had the system serviced this year? Have you changed the filter this month? Are the ducts insulated? Are they all well connected?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Water heater</p> <p>Are you using a water heater blanket? Are the hot water pipes insulated? Do you have any leaking faucets?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Water wells</p> <p>Do you have any water leaks? Is the pump working properly and in good repair?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Appliances</p> <p>Are the coils on the refrigerator and freezer clean? Are all appliances in good working order? Are you using cold water to wash clothes (most detergents are formulated to wash with cold)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Lighting</p> <p>Are you using compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) or LEDs? Are you turning off lights when leaving a room?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Outside</p> <p>Are there trees or plants shading the westside of your home in the summer? Are there trees or plants blocking valuable sunlight on the southside of your home in the winter?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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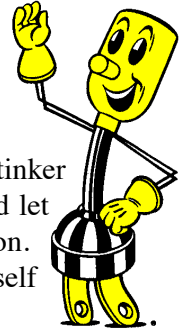
Toll Free

1-800-445-8541

Ask Willie!

Q. Willie, I have some electrical work to do around my house. I'm kind of a handyman and the jobs seem like that shouldn't be that hard. Do you have some suggestions for me when working on these small jobs?

A. *The smartest, safest way to fix an electrical problem around your house is to call a licensed electrician. Even if you are an expert handyman, it's just not too wise to fool around with electricity.*



If you must do it yourself, however, at least:

- Turn the power off at the breaker box. Don't just switch the appliance or light off if you're going to tinker with it. No power means no chance of a shock. In fact, tape the breaker into the "off" position and let everyone in the house know you're working with that electrical circuit so nobody will switch it back on.
- Check all of the wires. When you open a fixture or an electrical box, use a circuit tester to assure yourself that none of the wires are "hot".
- Wear gloves, goggles, and conductive shoes, which prevent the buildup of static electricity in your body.
- Avoid metal-handled tools or ladders. Choose properly insulated tools for electrical jobs. Invest in a wooden or fiberglass ladder with insulated feet.
- Stay away from water. If you've got an electrical problem in a wet location, call for help. This is a job for a professional electrician.

If you have a question for Willie, write: **FEC, Attn: Willie, PO Box 550, Clovis, NM, 88102*

Members registering at the Annual Meeting of Members on behalf of a partnership, organization, church, trust, corporation, partnership, governmental agency, limited liability company, or sole proprietorship should present documentation at registration denoting such. For convenience, a blank form below has been provided to accomplish this. This form or *affidavit* should be signed and notarized. The form can be delivered by the appointed individual at the time of registration at the Annual Meeting. No person may vote more than one time or receive more than one ballot. For more information, call: 800-445-8541 or 575-762-4466.

FARMERS' ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OF NEW MEXICO

Affidavit for use by a Non-Individual Member to Authorize a Voting Representative

I, _____ do hereby certify that _____ is the voting representative of _____ (name of entity) and is the duly authorized legal representative for such entity for the purpose of voting on any and all matters that may arise at the annual meeting of members of Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. of New Mexico (hereinafter referred to as "Farmers' Electric") as held on April 26, 2014 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico to vote on behalf of _____ (name of entity) on any and all matters that may arise at the annual meeting of members of Farmers' Electric. This affidavit shall remain in effect through said meeting date unless earlier cancelled by written notice received by Farmers' Electric.

Type of Entity: (please specify)

- Organization
- Church
- Trust
- Corporation
- Partnership
- Governmental Agency
- Limited Liability Company
- Sole Proprietorship

SIGNATURE

TITLE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF _____)

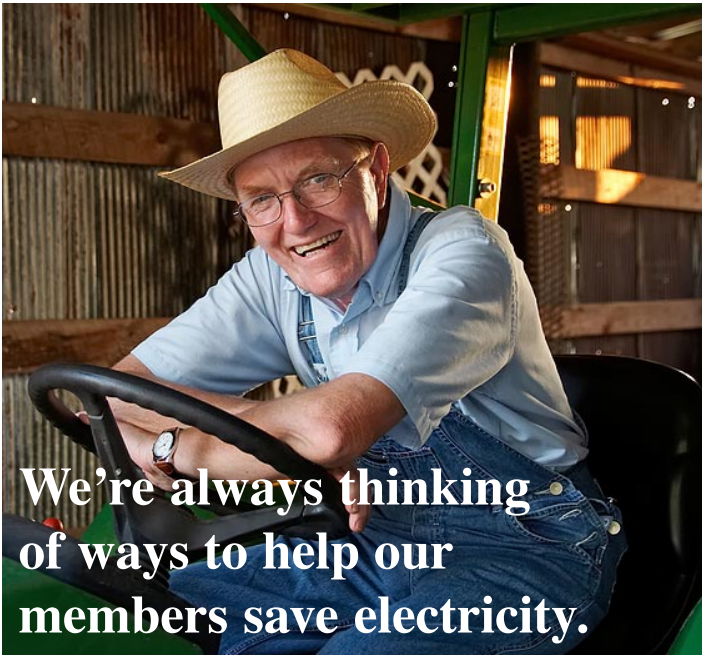
Cooperative Member's Qualifying Telephone Number

On this _____ day of _____, 2014, personally appeared before me _____, being known to be the person and acknowledging the foregoing instrument.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public



We're always thinking of ways to help our members save electricity.

And then we thought, why stop there?

To help our members save money on goods and services of all kinds, and prescriptions, we signed on with the Co-op Connections Card program; local, regional, and national savings.

The card is yours. The savings are yours. All because you are a member of Farmers' Electric Cooperative.

And we're always looking out for you. To learn more or to request a card, call the Co-op today at 800-445-8541. To view all the local, regional, and national deals, visit www.fecnm.org.

**Pharmacy discounts are not insurance and are not intended as a substitute for insurance.*

Highlight Business of the Month!

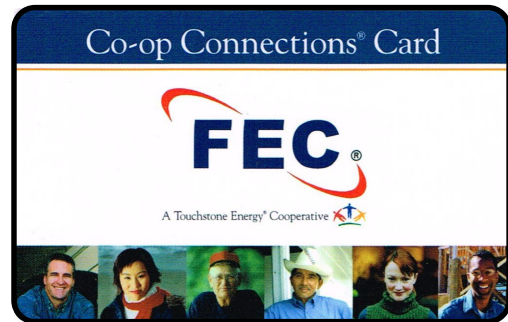
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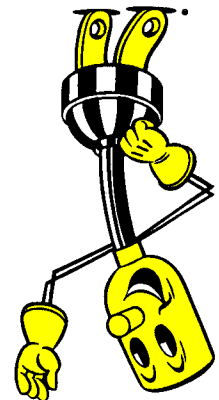


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