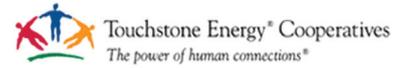


# CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRALITE



August 2017

SUPPLEMENT TO OKLAHOMA LIVING

## Five Grand Prizes Available at Annual Meeting

*Event Returns to Firelake Arena on Saturday, August 12*

You are going to want to attend this year's Annual Meeting.

Members who attend Annual Meeting Saturday, August 12 could win one of five grand prizes. That's right; FIVE grand prizes.

The meeting is returning to Firelake Arena at 18145 Old Rangeline Road in Shawnee. It is 1/4-mile west of the intersection of S. Gordon Cooper Drive and Hardesty Road.



Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and members need to complete the registration form at the bottom of this page and bring it to the meeting with them.

Registration gifts this year are a \$20 meal voucher, a \$15 electric bill credit and a CVEC cap.

Business session begins at 11 a.m.

At the conclusion of the business session, the always popular prize drawings will occur. In addition to a variety of prizes, five lucky members will win grand



prizes of a Honda Rancher ATV, John Deere Z540M lawn mower, \$1,500 electric bill credit, 18-inch Stihl Farm Boss chain saw, or one day's interest on \$1 million.

Members must be present to win.

### OFFICIAL REGISTRATION CARD

CVEC 2017 Annual Meeting of Members August 12 Firelake Arena, 18145 Old Rangeline Rd., Shawnee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Present this card at the Registration Booth to be eligible for prize drawings!**

Clip out this card and bring it to Annual Meeting. It entitles you to free registration gifts; limit one gift package per membership. Only active members are eligible for prizes and you must be present to win.

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**Main Office and Headquarters**

Interstate 40 at the Prague/Seminole Exit

**Area Office**

35 W. JC Watts Street, Eufaula

**Office Hours**

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

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**In Case of Trouble**

1. Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
2. Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.
3. If not, call the office or download the Smarthub app to report the trouble.

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Billing date</u>	
Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	applied 20 days
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	after billing date

**Operating Statistics for May**

	2016	2017
Operating Revenues	\$4,319,060	\$4,724,157
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,077,087	\$3,181,630
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	71.24	67.35
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.64	4.69
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$823.15	\$900.18
KW Peak Demand - This month	113,075	123,556
Billing kW demand	103,288	102,701
KW Peak Demand - YTD	138,148	161,211
KWh Purchased - This month	50,277,670	52,030,081
Taxes Paid	85,624	\$87,992
Interest on Long Term Debt	181,619	\$172,325
System Load Factor	59.8	54.0

**New Services Staked in June**

During the month of June 30, 36 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2017 is 199. This compares to 176 for the same period in 2016.

# What's that Hissing Sound?

If you hear a hissing sound and you don't have a cat, check your electricity.

Damaged wires and outlets can hiss when something's wrong—just like the cat. But hissing electricity is much more dangerous than your pet.

So check your cords and outlets regularly to prevent an electrical accident. Some tips:

1. When electrical cords are damaged, worn, cracked or corroded, the chances of fire or power surges increase significantly. Check for loose or improper connections, cracked wire insulation, chewed electrical wiring or frayed appliance or electrical cords. Call a licensed electrician to fix wiring problems; electricity is not a do-it-yourself project.

2. It's common sense: Avoid plugging anything into an electrical outlet near a water source. But did you know that even plugging a cell phone in too close to water can create a hazard if it falls into a tub or sink and you stick your hand in to retrieve it? You could get shocked.

3. Do you have a fire extinguisher in your home? To douse an electrical fire, which usually start because of faulty wires or outlets, you need one. Never throw water onto an electrical fire; it can electrocute you.

4. Child-proof all electrical outlets within the reach of your small children. Insert outlet covers where the prongs of an appliance go. That will prevent toddlers from sticking fingers and other objects into the sockets.

5. Cramping too many plugs into a power strip and plugging it into an outlet that's not sturdy enough for the load can cause the outlet to overheat and the circuit to trip. If you need more outlets, hire a licensed electrician to solve your problem.



**OPERATION ROUND-UP**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

BEGINNING BALANCE 5/31/17.....	\$235,641.84
DEPOSITS .....	8,281.16
INTEREST INCOME .....	10.64
CHECKS ISSUED .....	-13,931.70
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID .....	-10,908.21
BALANCE 6/30/17 .....	\$219,093.73

CVEC Foundation administers and disburses funds collected through CVEC's Operation Round-Up Program.

# Consider Operating Cost of Giant TV

If you find the giant TV of your dreams on sale, take a minute to check how much electricity it uses before you buy it.

It used to be that a huge television screen would use as much energy in a year as your refrigerator. But manufacturers have done a good job of making models that consume much less electricity and have a minimal effect on your electric bill.

The exception is the plasma TV: That one is 1202451700 still something of an energy hog.

A few tips if you're buying a TV during the next big electronics sale:

Buy a screen with LED technology. Like the LED light fixtures in your home, this technology uses less energy and the lights burn for longer.

Study the yellow-and-black EnergyGuide label that the U.S. government requires on every new TV. It will tell you approximately how much running that set will cost you in utility costs so you can compare products.

Another label to look for when you shop for a new TV: The Energy



Star label. This one's not required, but TVs that qualify to display it use about 27 percent less energy than others.

If you're also buying a set-top box, Blu-Ray player and sound bar, look for Energy Star-qualified models. The U.S. Department of Energy estimates you can save nearly \$140 over the life of the products.

## Enjoy the Hot Weather While it Lasts

With summer at its hottest, it's tempting to hide inside to escape the heat. Instead of cooping yourself up indoors with the TV and your computer, how about taking advantage of the last month of vacation season with some fun in the sun?

Here are four nearly free, fun activities you can engage in with friends and family—and you won't have to crank up the a/c to enjoy them:

Throw a cookout. Even if your patio doesn't have a roof, you can set up umbrellas in your back yard or on the deck and fire up the grill. Plug in a few portable fans. Then, make it a party by inviting a few friends over.

Jump in the pool. Pile the kids in the car and drive to the community pool or to a nearby lake or beach. Pack a picnic and make a day of it. Turn the air conditioner at home up a few degrees before you go.

Take a hike. A great way to end the summer is to take the family on a hike on a nearby trail. The forest is full of refreshing shade.

Go shopping. Malls are always cool—no matter how hot it is outdoors.

## Official Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 78th Annual Meeting of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Firelake Arena, 18145 Old Rangeline Rd. in Shawnee.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Determination of a quorum
2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of publication
3. Approval of the minutes of previous annual meeting
4. Consideration of reports by officers and manager
5. Unfinished business
6. New business
7. Adjournment

Respectfully,  
Matt Goodson, Secretary-Treasurer

# Electralite Classified Ads

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. Length of the ad cannot exceed space provided below. Ads run only one time and must be resubmitted to appear in the next edition. **Return the completed form to P. O. Box 751, Seminole, OK 74818. Forms may also be dropped off at either office location, or email your ad to [editor@canadianvalley.org](mailto:editor@canadianvalley.org). Ads must be received by the 5th of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.**

All information below must be completed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTOMOBILES & BIKES**

1955 street buggy, \$6,000; 2005 Harley Softail, \$6,000; 1994 Harley Custom, \$4,200; 2011 Yamaha 90 Raptor, \$7,200, all very good condition, 405-570-5581.

2005 Chevy 15 passenger van, leather, vinyl floors, DVD player, 69K miles, \$9,500 OBO, 405-314-8204.

**HOME & LAND**

80 acres, 3 BDR, 2,400 sq. ft. (m/l) home, storm cellar, lg. indoor/outdoor arena, lg. hay barn, \$265,000, 580-925-3886.

1.23 acre lot on Jule Dr., Shawnee, \$28,900, 405-990-7826.

Retail shop, mechanic's garage, whatever you make it, Hwy. 39 frontage in Konawa, several bldgs., 3 lots, need to sell, \$18,000 firm, 405-584-9246, serious inquiries only.

**FARM & RANCH**

6', 3-pt. brush hog, \$300; cultivator for Super A Farmall, \$125; cultivator for Cub Farmall, \$100; 3-pt. bale spear, \$100, 405-964-3464.

1976 tractor w/brush hog, finish mower & sm. bucket, 405-275-3442.

15-mo.-old registered mini-horse, 26.5" high, gray pinto, excellent for petting zoo or therapy horse, 30 more mini horses to choose from, 405-382-3502.

1996 brush hog (Razor), \$300;

48" 1996 box blade, 60" (Atlas), \$300; 2 propane gas dryers, \$50 ea., 405-279-3638.

Black Angus bull, nice 2-yr.-old, \$1,500, 405-454-0510, Harrah.

10-wheel Dura-built hay rake, \$3,000, firm, 405-333-2513.

Registered Hereford cattle: 2 bred heifers, 2 young pairs, several stout bulls, all calm, productive, from good genetics, 405-598-1920, 210-8794.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Range Motel in Tecumseh, nightly and weekly rates, very reasonable; 12,000-15,000 worth of stuff, can have all of it for \$3,000, 405-990-9933.

Two overhead gas or diesel tanks on stands, no hose or filters, good tanks, no leaks, \$125 each, 918-759-1111.

Antique 1-horse buggy, surrey-type, 3-seater, has top, needs a little work, \$800, 308-3506.

Between 150 and 200 vintage Harlequin romance books, make offer; lots of yard sale things, call to see, 405-598-1202.

Approximately 500 old used, clean bricks, 40¢ each, 405-275-3442.

Two triple dressers, dark oak w/mirrors, 2-pc. china cabinet, \$25 each, 405-273-3651, leave message.

Good, seasoned oak wood, some split, Shawnee, \$60/rick, 405-2733-1340.

Evergreen pine trees, Bradford pear trees, Red Bud, and Pecan trees, a lot to pick from, you dig, 2' to 6', \$5-\$12; custom painting for signs, window painting, if you can envision it, I can paint it, free

estimates, 25 years of experience, wall murals, indoor or outdoor, 405-878-6697.

Lots of Kerr and Ball canning jars, pints and quarts, \$5/dozen, I-40 & Hwy. 99 area, Seminole, 382-5045.

Antique time clock with key and cards, \$50; old Sears crank phone, \$125; metal minnow bucket, \$10, 405-659-5047.

10 toning tables, all work, \$400 ea. or \$3,800 for all, 405-333-2513.

Fruehauf steel stake flatbed, fits small Toyota truck Land Cruiser, \$900; electric sheep shears, \$100, 405-275-3252.

300-gal. poly water tank, 6.5 hp 2" pump, 20' suction hose, 25' discharge hose, fire nozzle, \$350, 405-683-0926.

FREE older GE washer and electric dryer, 405-214-9362.

Honeybee Rescue and Swarm Removal, 405-432-9352.

WANTED - Weed Wiper or Wick applicator, 10-15', pull-type, front loader, or 3-pt., Earlsboro, 405-640-1170, 405-997-3311.

We turn your unwanted trees into lumber, use oak shims to level unlevel houses, firewood by the bundle or the rick, custom oak trailer floors, Josh at 405-397-6618.

## Send Students Back to School with the Latest Gadgets

Here are some of the best electronic gadgets for back-to-school.

**The Space Bar.** Made by Quirky, this is a shelf that sits over top of a keyboard to make space for pencils, your phone and other stuff you want to keep nearby. It has six USB ports and an AC adapter. Find it on Amazon.com or Walmart for around \$35.

**The Incase Nylon Backpack.** This backpack is far from your run-of-the-mill book bag—it is light, weighing in at approximately three pounds, and has two compartments as well as padded pockets for laptops, cables, a mouse and a phone. It's available for prices ranging from \$50 to more than \$200 at Amazon.com or from the manufacturer ([www.incase.com](http://www.incase.com)).

**The Kensington Combination Laptop Lock.** Like a bicycle lock, this cut-resistant lock can anchor your laptop to a desk or table so it's secure if you walk away for a moment. The resettable, four-wheel lock offers 10,000 possible combination and plugs right into the security slot that comes with most laptops. It sells for around \$29.99 from the manufacturer ([www.kensington.com](http://www.kensington.com)) and from stores and sites that sell computers.

**The Deskjet Wireless All-in-one Printer.** At 7.5 pounds, this HP printer is portable and can print, copy and scan up to nine copies at a time. It comes with built-in WiFi. The selling price is around \$49.99 from the manufacturer (This one goes for the gold. A portable printer that can scan, copy and print wherever you are, using built-in WiFi. The selling price is \$49.99 from the manufacturer ([store.hp.com](http://store.hp.com)) and anywhere HP computers are sold.

## Find Your Account Number and Win \$25

If you find your account number hidden in this issue of *The Electralite*, you could win \$25.

In order to win, the account number must be your own.

You need to report finding the number to us by the 15th of the month.

And you need to report finding it by phone, mail or in person.