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80th Annual Meeting A HUGE Success!

CVEC's 80th Annual Meeting brought friends, neighbors, and families together for the opportunity to celebrate and look back on the past 80 years, but also for a glimpse into the future. The meeting was held Saturday, August 3 at Firelake Arena in Shawnee.

While a video played on the Jumbotron informing members of the history of electric cooperatives, CVEC employees discussed the SmartHub app, solar energy, and geothermal energy with interested members. The children's table was a huge hit with the younger crowd, but the pre-meeting conversations seemed to be dominated by the interest

in electric vehicles (EV).

WFEC was on site with a Chevy Bolt and members made their way through learning about Electric Vehicles, state-wide charging infrastructure, and the potential advantages of EVs as we look toward the future with the technology developing every day.

The crowds continued to come as quorum

number requirements (923) were reached prior to 10:30 a.m. In total, 1,378 members, plus their guests, made their way into the arena.

"The turnout was absolutely incredible", states Jarrod VanZant, CVEC Manager of Business & Governmental Relations, and the day's event planner.

"We anticipated a

quorum being present, but never dreamed we would see this type of turnout. We are thrilled our membership is willing to be engaged and interested in the happenings of their electric cooperative. It is truly an honor to serve each of them," he says.

The meeting began shortly after 11a.m.

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CVEC offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 in recognition of Labor Day. Service personnel will be on duty throughout the holiday weekend. If you need to report an interruption in your electric service, you can do so through the SmartHub app or by calling one of the phone numbers on page 2 of this newsletter.

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend!

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	<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 June

	2018	2019
Operating Revenues	\$5,451,669	\$5,435,025
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,770,721	\$3,815,519
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	69.17	70.20
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.76	4.78
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,039.40	\$1.35.44
KW Peak Demand - This month	148,926	149,586
Billing kW demand	103,927	104,290
KW Peak Demand - YTD	182,438	171,445
KWh Purchased - This month	65,358,807	61,930,162
Taxes Paid	\$107,308	\$106,488
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$166,953	\$177,995
System Load Factor	61.0	60.6

New Services Staked in July

During the month of July, 30 new services were staked.

The total new services staked in 2019 is 235.

This compares to 231 for the same period in 2018.

Annual Meeting...

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with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Board President Joe Semtner of Konawa welcomed the crowd and informed them of some of the future initiatives of CVEC.

Since a quorum was present for the first time since 2015, an official business meeting was conducted. No new business was transacted and minutes from the 2015 meeting were approved by the membership. VanZant then took the stage to provide an update on the cooperative. He spoke of a variety of items, but highlighted new technology, system inventory projects, and CVEC's investment in their communities and youth programs. He finished by asking the crowd to help spread the cooperative story so that generations to come will know about electric cooperatives.

Operation RoundUp
Foundation board member

Mike Matlock took a moment to update the crowd on the Foundation's past year, and a moment of silence was held to honor past board member Frank Oliver.

Finally, the ever-popular prize drawings commenced with many elated members taking home some great prizes.

The meeting was adjourned and members made their way out of the arena a little after noon. Attendance has grown from 600 to 800 to 900 the past three years, culminating in this year's turnout of near 1,400. VanZant said, "We hope to see every single one of those members next year and we hope they bring a friend."

CVEC is already reviewing the event and planning for an even larger turnout next year. Make sure you make plans to be a part of the 81st Annual Meeting in 2020!

OPERATION ROUND-UP

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 6/30/19	.....	\$200,859.43
DEPOSITS	.....	8,615.79
INTEREST INCOME	.....	26.82
CHECKS ISSUED	.....	-7,514.40
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	.....	-6,749.99
BALANCE 7/31/19	.....	\$195,237.65

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



Don't Wait

BE PREPARED BEFORE THE STORM

It's your worst-case scenario. A major storm was predicted and this time, the predictions were right. Many power lines are down, and your electricity may be out for several days. You are low on everything—food, pet supplies, toilet paper, batteries, diapers and your medication.

Imagine how you would feel in this situation. While you can't predict which weather forecast will be accurate, you can plan ahead so when a severe weather event strikes, you have the tools and resources to effectively weather the storm. The Department of Homeland Security offers several resources to help you prepare for major weather events and natural disasters. Visit www.ready.gov/make-a-plan.

Preparedness Actions and Items

- Stock your pantry with a three-day supply of non-perishable food, such as canned goods, energy bars, peanut butter, powdered milk, instant coffee, water

and other essentials (i.e., diapers and toiletries).

- Confirm that you have adequate sanitation and hygiene supplies including towelettes, soap and hand sanitizer.

- Ensure your First Aid kit is stocked with pain relievers, bandages and other medical essentials, and make sure your prescriptions are current.

- Set aside basic household items you will need, including flashlights, batteries, a manual can opener and portable, battery-powered radio or TV.

- Organize emergency supplies so they are together in an easily accessible location.

With advance warning

If a severe storm such as a tornado is expected with high winds and sustained rain, you may need to take extra steps to safeguard your home. Fully charge all cell phones, laptops and devices so you have maximum power in the event of a power outage. If you

plan to use a small generator, make sure it's rated to handle the amount of power you will need, and always review the manufacturer's instructions to operate it safely.

During a prolonged outage

In the event of an outage, turn off appliances, TVs, computers and other sensitive electronics. This will help avert damage from a power surge, and will also help prevent overloading the circuits during power restoration. That said, do leave one light on so you will know when power is restored. If utilizing a small household generator, consider using LED holiday lights to illuminate a living area. A strand of 100 white lights draws little energy yet produces considerable light. Solar lights also work, if they can receive some sunlight during the day for charging.

During thunderstorms, the American Red Cross recommends avoiding electrical equipment and

land-based telephones.

Use battery-powered TVs and radios instead. Keep away from windows. Listen to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for emergency updates, or check CVEC's website for restoration updates.

After the storm, avoid downed power lines and walking through flooded areas where power lines could be submerged. Allow ample room for utility crews to safely perform their jobs – including on your property.

Power in planning

Advance planning for severe storms or other emergencies can reduce stress and anxiety caused by the weather event and can lessen the impact of the storm's effects. Sign up for NOAA emergency alerts and warnings and use your phone to stay abreast of CVEC restoration efforts and other important co-op news and information. Act today, because there is power in planning.

AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

2012 Cadillac Escalade ESV Platinum, black exterior, 115K miles, 2 owners, excellent condition, \$21,995, Shawnee, 405-275-0877.

FARM & RANCH

16' open-top factory stock trailer, \$695; wanted - good squeeze chute, 405-301-0945.

M&W Gear round hay baler model 4500, bales good, \$2,900; 16' trailer, 23" high, hauls 6-10 round bales, mobile home tires and wheels, \$700; Harrah, 405-454-0510.

HOME & LAND

MISCELLANEOUS

New 16" deep up to 24' long wooden I joist, 70% off, black pullets, \$10-\$12; 2008 30' bumper pull slide-out King Sport travel trailer, \$3,500; good used galvalume metal, 1/2 price, 405-301-0945.

Vintage 1950s Crosley brand Shelvadore refrigerator in great working shape, has been rewired, freezer works, has adjustable storage, inside light, and door storage, \$500, pick up only, Wewoka, 405-589-0030.

Antique Chambers cook stove, \$400; antique cabbage cutter, 3 blades, 9"x24", \$30; 17"x23" safe on wheels, \$75; set if scaffolding, \$150; 3" Rock Island vice #571, \$60; Guardian toolbox, six drawer on a roller cabinet, \$75, 405-659-5047.

Cedar tree clearing, \$85/hr.; brush mowing, \$40/hr.; hay hauling, \$4/bale; dirt work/driveways, \$75/hr.; other services available, 405-642-9356.

Non-profit helping Wellston elderly residents, in need of any yard tools, garden equipment, riding mowers, working or not, located off SH 102 and 990 Rd., 405-356-9655, please leave message.

Two vintage ornately carved curio cabinets, mahogany finish w/beveled glass, one is 74" tall, and one is 91" tall, \$700 ea.; good area rugs, 9' circle, 10'x13' speckled cream, \$100; 9'x11' red and cream design, \$70; and 5'x6' blue and brown rectangle design, \$40, 405-595-8660.

Ten cemetery plots located together in Good Shepherd Garden, Resthaven Memorial Park, Shawnee, current value \$4,500 each, prefer selling together, may divide, 405-659-0733.

Bucket seats, console, very good, \$4,500, 405-932-4002.

New bricks - red, red with tan and black paint, \$50 for all, 405-339-2806.

2003 28' 5th wheel, double-side, sleeps 6, lots of storage, new tires, bought new, electric jacks, been under RV cover, looks like new, see to believe, \$8,500, 405-275-1732.

Clothes racks, double-sided, can put wheels on if needed, brand new size 6 little girls jeans for back to school, Levis, lots of yard sale stuff to look at, make your own price, outdoor end table and chairs, 405-598-1202.

Texaco 4'x5' sign, Kerr McGee 8'x5' sign, \$100 each, Harrah, 405-454-0510.

Wanted - Wringer washing machine, must be in good working condition; need someone to power wash and paint house, must be honest and reasonable, 405-964-4217, 964-2959.

Wanted - Someone who does garage sales, empty the storage building and you can have the storage building, looking for someone who knows how to find what a painting is worth, 878-6697.

250-gal. Propane tank, smoker on trailer, needs paint, \$2,000, 405-598-6363.

Two front doors for a four-door sedan, 1955-1957 Chevy, very good, \$50 for the pair, 405-3397-1140.

Black 24-cu. ft. black LG side-by-side refrigerator, crushed and cubed ice, water in door, alarms on doors, excellent working condition, \$350, 405-899-6112.

Kwik Set entry deadbolt, new, \$15; several new motion lights, \$10; portable saw, \$40; circular saw, \$10; garage sale leftovers, cheap; 27 cement blocks, \$1.25 ea., exercise bike, \$75, 598-5286.

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@mycvec.coop.**
- **Ads must be received by the 5th of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.**

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Cookware Tip: Copper-bottomed pans heat faster on the stove. In the oven, ceramic and glass dishes are better than metal. With ceramic and glass dishes, you can turn the oven down about 25 degrees, and your meal will cook just as quickly.

Source: energy.gov

