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CLAY THOMPSON
District 3 Director

Board Actions APRIL 2019

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Work Order Inventory #542 for \$332,863.69.

From Scholarship winners, to Bingo players, to lots of prizes and money won!! Thank you all for attending the 78th Annual Meeting of the membership!!!

Carbon Power & Light, Inc. ~ Since 1941 78th Annual Meeting of the Membership



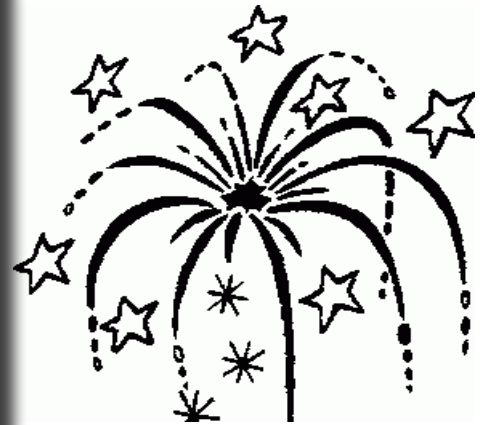
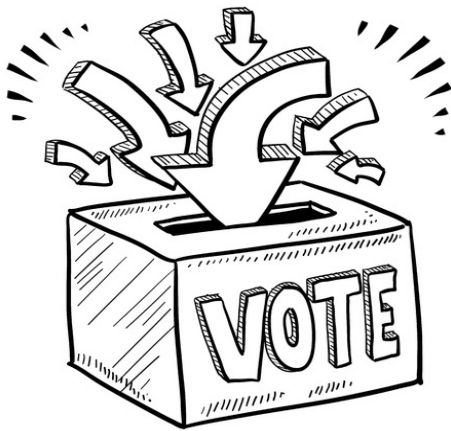


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With the voting completed!! The RESULTS are in!!! Your NEW District 2 Director is....

Shae Johnson was elected as a Director representing District 2 for the next 3 years!!



CONGRATULATIONS
to our **WINNERS!**



BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER STORMS AND OUTAGES

If your power goes out, be prepared:

Check fuses, circuit breakers, and see if the neighbors' power is out.

Report outages to Carbon Power & Light; dispatch and line crews are available 24/7.

Keep away from downed power lines, as well as trees and branches near power lines. Report these hazards.

Crews respond to hazards, substations, and major distribution lines first, followed by smaller tap lines and individual service lines.

Carbon Power & Light works 24/7 to prevent power outages for members.

Proactive efforts include replacing aging equipment, repairing and maintaining the system, and *Kirby Hornbeck* keeping vegetation out of the right-of way. However, unplanned outages from storms, wind and lightning are unavoidable.

Our goal is to restore power to members safely and quickly.

Report power outages to 800.359.0249 or 307.326.5206.

Stay safe exploring the great outdoors this summer!

By Abby Berry, NRECA

Summer is in full swing, and that means it is time for fun in the sun! As you find yourself spending more time outdoors, Carbon reminds you to stay safe.

Planning a home improvement project?

When working outdoors, you may be using tools, such as ladders, power tools, shovels – or even paintbrushes with extendable arms. These items help you get the job done but have the potential to be dangerous if used improperly.

Pay attention to where you place metal ladders or dig for fence posts.

Before you start any project, always look up and avoid overhead power lines. Keep a minimum of 10 feet between you and overhead lines.

If you are planning a project that requires digging, remember to dial "811" first to find out if the area you will be working in is clear of underground power lines. Power tools should be kept away from wet surfaces, and outlets should not be overloaded.

Exploring the great outdoors is a great way to spend time with the family, but keep these safety tips in mind.

Children should never climb trees near power lines – always assume a wire is live. Fly kites and remote controlled-airplanes in large open areas like a park or a field, safely away from trees and overhead power lines.

Planning to take a dip in the pool?

Electrical devices, such as stereos, should be kept at least 10 feet away from water sources, and outdoor electrical outlets should always be covered. If you hear a rumble of thunder, exit the pool right away.

Speaking of thunder, summer storms can be dangerous if you're caught in the wrong place at the wrong time. If you find yourself outdoors during a storm, move toward suitable shelter with covered sides, and stick to low-lying ground if possible.

These are just a few tips to remember when you are spending time outdoors this summer with your family. Have some fun out there, and always keep safety in mind!



Member Statistics Report	April 2018	April 2019
Financial		
Total Utility Plant	\$43,421,354	\$45,878,842
Cost of Purchase Power	\$1,070,175	\$643,179
Expenses Less Power Cost	\$467,705	\$500,645
Tax & Interest Paid	\$56,069	\$62,904
Interest Received on Investments	\$9,871	\$10,655
Energized Line & Consumers		
Miles of Energized Line	1,969	1,975
Consumers Per Mile	3.2	3.2
Meters		
Total Meters	6,261	6,308
Residential/Rural	5,019	5,046
Irrigation	51	51
Large Power/Commercial	1,130	1,150
Other	61	61
kWh Usage		
Total kWh	12,915,423	8,424,260
Residential/Rural	3,228,606	3,201,595
Irrigation	35,248	15,146
Large Power/Commercial	9,408,094	4,958,866
Other	243,475	248,653
Averages		
Avg. Residential kWh Used	643	634
Avg. Residential/Rural Bill	\$103	\$102



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.

Visit our website at: www.carbonpower.com
 Edited by Joe Parrie

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR POWER: Please check your breakers. If you can determine that your neighbors are also without power, call Carbon day or night at 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

For online bill pay or ACH: www.carbonpower.com
 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

Winner at the 78th Annual Meeting is Jennifer Stevenson.
 Photo by Joe Parrie

**Energy Efficiency
 Tip of the Month**



Periodically inspect your dryer vent to ensure it is not blocked. This will save energy and may prevent a fire. Manufacturers recommend using rigid venting material – not plastic vents that may collapse and cause blockages.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy



If you find your name in *asterisks* in this newsletter, contact Carbon Power & Light to receive a \$30 credit on your electric bill.



CARBON POWER & LIGHT
 Office Hours

— MAY - SEPTEMBER —
 Monday - Thursday, 7 AM - 5:30 PM

— OCTOBER - APRIL —
 Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

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