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WE ❤️ OUR
LINEMEN!

Thank a Lineman!

Young Members: In April we're recognizing linemen for the amazing work they do to make sure we have electricity! Think about all the ways you use electricity every day. Do you use a phone, watch TV, play video games or turn on lights? You're able to do all of these things because of a lineman.

Take a minute to write a thank you note, submit artwork, send a card, a picture, or a video to the Clark County REMC linemen showing your appreciation. Ask an adult to help you send it to us.

A Message from General Manager, David A. Vince



What a difference a year can make. This time last year I wrote to you about our plans for a successful Annual Meeting, celebrating 81 years of co-op service in southern Indiana. Registration gifts had been purchased, door prizes secured, entertainment booked, and invitations were in the mail. But on March 13th, everything came to a halt. For the first time in 80 years, the Annual Meeting was canceled. Since safety will always be our top priority, we knew it was the right decision, but it was still a difficult one to make. But we pressed on, knowing that things would be back to normal in 2021.

Well, it's 2021 and nothing is normal. For the second year in a row, your Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel the Annual Meeting, knowing that the health and safety of our community comes first. But even though there won't be an in-person gathering, you can still let your voice be heard by voting early. All members will receive a postcard with voting instructions, and every member who casts a vote will receive a \$10 bill credit and be entered for one of many door prizes, including the \$1,000 Grand Prize bill credit! Voting opens on March 11th and closes on April 8th.

Perhaps 2021 hasn't brought the immediate relief that so many hoped for, but after all we've endured, we can face this next year with confidence and hope because we can face it together. And it's my promise to you to keep providing reliable, affordable electric service, no matter what the future brings.

Clark County REMC's 82nd Annual Meeting

Due to ongoing health and safety concerns, the 2021 Annual Meeting has been canceled in accordance with the bylaws of Clark County REMC. Director elections will be decided through online and mail-in voting, open from March 11th through April 8th.

Voting Information

Your Personal Voting Information is in the Annual Meeting Postcard



Each year we try to find ways to simplify the voting process. Even though we aren't meeting in person this year, we want to make sure you have everything you need to cast your vote. A postcard will be mailed to each member, which will serve as both your official notice and includes information on how you can vote.

2021 will mark the fourth year for voting online or by mail. Your postcard will have all of the instructions you need to cast your vote for who will serve on the Board of Directors. Casting your vote is both simple and powerful. It's

just a few clicks with our online ballot which you can access through SmartHub or with your voting credentials found on your postcard. Or you can vote by mail by calling our office and requesting a paper ballot. Whichever way you choose, every voting member will receive a \$10 bill credit (one per membership).

Voting for your Board of Directors is an important part of being a Clark County REMC member. Remember, you can vote online using the postcard you receive in the mail. You can also request a paper ballot in the mail by contacting our office. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to place your vote. Online voting ends on April 8th, 2021, and completed mail-in ballots must be received by April 8th, 2021.

For more information on the candidates, see page 3 or visit theremc.com/annual-meeting.

ONLINE VOTING OPEN MARCH 11TH - APRIL 8TH

A one-time \$10 bill credit will be applied to your bill in May by voting online.

Top reasons why you should VOTE!



Your Vote Matters!



**\$1,000 Grand Prize
Bill Credit**



**Prizes from
\$50 - \$500**



**\$10 Bill Credit
per Vote**

Meet the Director Candidates and VOTE!

Joe Basham (Incumbent)

District 4

Occupation Basham retired from Lehigh Hanson Cement in Speed, Indiana where he worked as a mechanical supervisor.

Education Basham is a 1973 graduate of Silver Creek Senior High School. He also completed vocational training at Ivy Tech in Sellersburg, IN.

Community Involvement Basham is a Board Member of Silver Creek School Corporation. He is a cross country coach for Silver Creek Middle School. Basham also serves on a political committee for Clark/Floyd County School Boards and is a member of Indiana Freemasons. He is currently a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church.



Jennifer James Koenig

District 4

Occupation Koenig works as an Environmental, Health and Safety Consultant and Auditor.

Education Koenig is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, DOT HazMat Instructor, ISO Auditor for EHS, Food Safety; Quality Management Systems.

Community Involvement Koenig is a member of the Kentuckiana Chapter of Hazardous Materials Managers and the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals, Southern Indiana Chamber. She is currently a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church.



Mark Huber

District 5

Occupation Huber works as an IBM Enterprise Server Solutions Specialist.

Education Huber obtained a Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering-Power and Energy Systems degree from Purdue University.

Community Involvement Huber is a member of St. Mary of the Knobs, St Mary of the Knobs Finance Council, and St. Vincent DePaul. He is a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, and he previously served on Clark County REMC director election committee. He is an avid fisherman, hunter and a grandpa to his four grandchildren.



Robert Kleehamer (Incumbent)

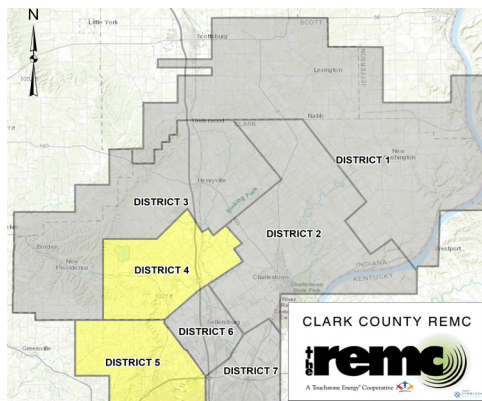
District 5

Occupation Kleehamer retired as Regional Senior Vice President with German American Bank.

Education Kleehamer obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Bellarmine University.

He is a graduate of Our Lady of Providence High School in Clarksville. Kleehamer has received the Credentialed Cooperative Director Program Certificate, the Board Leadership Program Certificate and the Director Gold Credentialed Certificate by taking eighteen classes through (NRECA).

Community Involvement Kleehamer serves on the Advisory Board for German American Bank, the Board of Trustees for Our Lady of Providence High School, is a board member for Lincoln Heritage Council for Scouts, and he serves on the investment and finance committees for Community Foundation of Southern Indiana. He is the President of the New Albany Floyd County School Building Corporation, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Historic New Albany, the Treasurer for Muir Manor, Section 202 Housing in New Albany and he serves on committees for One Southern Indiana, LifeSpan Resources, Metro United Way, and Ivy Tech-Sellersburg. He is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and is Chairman of the Parish Finance Council.



2020 Annual Report



The Annual Report is published yearly in the Indiana Connection magazine during the month of March. The magazine is mailed at the beginning of the month and contains important information about your cooperative. The magazine is one of the ways that Clark County REMC can keep you, the members, informed about important matters. The magazine can also be viewed online by visiting theremc.com/publications.

The March issue of Indiana Connection includes the 2020 Executive Summary, the Treasurer's Report, 2020 Financial Highlights, and much more.

Legal Update

Your current Board of Directors, acting on what it believes to be the best interests of its members, continues to defend its right to end past Board policies which would continue compensating directors after they have left their service on the Board. The lawsuit brought by four former Board members against the REMC is now before the Indiana Court of Appeals. On January 27th, a three-member panel of appellate court judges heard oral arguments in our case. Members who wish to know more about the case can view the argument online at mycourts.in.gov/arguments/default.aspx?court=app under the January 27th listing.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month:

Don't keep your refrigerator too cold. The Department of Energy recommends a temperature setting of 35 to 38 degrees for the fresh food compartment and zero degrees for the freezer. Make sure the refrigerator doors are sealed airtight to maximize efficiency.

Source: energy.gov



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Candy Meyer – Vice President
John Biesel – Secretary/Treasurer
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Steve Dieterlen
Robert Kleehamer
Jeff Myers

Upcoming Board Meetings

March 2 at 5:30 p.m.
April 6 at 5:30 p.m.
May 4 at 5:30 p.m.

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Clark County REMC Mission Statement
Clark County REMC, incorporated in 1939, is a member-owned electric cooperative providing service to members living in Clark, Floyd, Scott, Jefferson and Washington counties in southern Indiana. Our mission is to efficiently deliver safe, reliable electric service to our member.

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