

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



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Patsy Whitehead, Editor

From the President & CEO

Annual Meeting Offers Members a Voice

As a member of Nolin RECC, you are part owner of the cooperative. Your opinions and concerns are always welcome at Nolin. The main purpose for an annual meeting is to hold a business session for the cooperative members.

You have a voice and a say in co-op matters. When you receive your ballots in the mail the first of June, you have the right and privilege to vote for two directors. Be sure that you mark your selections and return your ballot so that your vote will be counted.

Nolin members can also help to ensure the growth and continued success of Nolin RECC. You will have an opportunity to contribute to the Action Committee for Rural Electrification® (ACRE®), the political action committee of the nation's electric cooperatives. The ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action® booth will be at the Nolin RECC annual meeting Friday, June 10, at John Hardin High School.

ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action aims to inform electric cooperative consumer-owners about legislative developments at the state and federal levels that could affect their cooperatives and their lifestyles. Along with providing information about legislation and other issues, ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action helps co-op



residential members get their views heard by their elected officials on issues of importance to the cooperative and its owners.

ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action is an easy way for electric cooperative members to stay informed on important issues, play an active role as citizens, and take part in making sure that their cooperative's voice remains strong at the nation's capital and the state legislature. Nolin's ability to serve its members, their families, and the local community depends on the determination of its consumer-owners to stand together as part of a grassroots network that sends a strong message to elected officials on behalf of electric cooperatives. Participation in ACRE through ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action helps co-op members to maintain a grassroots presence that plays a vital role in promoting the long-term success of electric cooperatives and the communities that they serve.

Stop by the ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action booth at the annual meeting and learn how your membership can help ensure the success of your cooperative.

Contributions to ACRE are for political purposes. All contributions to ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action are voluntary.

You may refuse to contribute without reprisal. Contributions to ACRE are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.

A copy of our monthly report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available to the public at www.fec.gov.

Participation in ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action is only open to residential member-owners of Nolin RECC. Federal law prohibits corporate contributions to ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action.



Mickey Miller
President & CEO



Celebrate Electrical Safety Month all year

May is National Electrical Safety Month, an occasion for evaluating the electrical safety of your home, school, or workplace and for practicing electrical safety. Nolin believes education and awareness are critical to the prevention of accidental death and injury.

Bluegrass Middle School students (left to right) Matthew Cornelius, Tony Barcinas, and Briana Price receive education on electricity from their science teacher, Paula Parker. Nolin RECC provides the "Get Charged" program to all local middle schools. The program's curriculum includes the safe use of electricity.



Kenny Brown (left) and Jerry French perform an electrical safety demonstration at the Kid's Farm Expo. During the year, they visit with fire departments, schools, and businesses to give high-voltage safety demonstrations.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, more than 870 people nationwide die each year due to electrical accidents. Approximately three people die each day in residential, electrically related fires and electrocutions in the home.

Along with safety programs offered

by Nolin to students, we have partnered with Safe Electricity, a public affairs program that provides life-saving information about electrical safety to our customers. Each year, our employees teach electrical safety to students of all ages. We are a not-for-profit utility that strongly supports efforts to create a safer, more

secure environment so that we may all enjoy the tremendous benefits of electricity.

And while May is National Electrical Safety Month, we encourage everyone to practice electrical safety year-round. ■

STOP Monkey'n Around And



...CALL Your Mother!

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Now you can call Mom on her special day no matter where she is. Pay only 5.4¢* per minute for State-to-State calls and 5.9¢* per minute for In-State calls when you sign up for Nolin RECC's long distance program. Also, you will receive a personal Toll-Free number with a rate of 5.9¢* per minute and a calling card with a rate of 9.5¢ per minute. We even have great low international rates. The best thing about switching to Nolin RECC's long distance program is that there are No monthly service charges or minimums and No cost to join! You don't even have to be a Nolin RECC member to sign up.

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Touchstone Energy balloon flies in Derby running

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Kentucky Derby Festival in Louisville, the 2005 Great Balloon Glow and Race added a second glow and a new balloon race. On April 29, the Touchstone Energy Balloon took to the air representing Nolin RECC and Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives.

The new U.S. Bank Great Balloon Rush-Hour Race, a traditional hare-and-hound race, lifted off at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center. The Saturday morning race was a multi-task format, allowing the balloons to launch from another site and fly to the fairgrounds. This race has become one of the festival's most anticipated events, with crowds of more



than 30,000 annually attending.

Friday night, prior to the big race, the U.S. Bank Derby Festival Balloon Glow was held at the fairgrounds. Balloons inflated in their launch position in the field but did not ascend. They were lit against the night sky, creating a spectacular effect. Spectators walked around the field and talked to pilots. A second glow took place on Saturday night.

Cheri White of Lakeway, Texas, led the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives team. She was the only female pilot in the race. This was the sixth year the team has been featured in the race.

2005 ANNUAL MEETING



Door Prizes
Entertainment
Free Health Fair and Exhibits
Games and Rides
Food and Ice Cream

**FEATURING:
BILL WHITE
AND THE
GOODTIME
GANG**



**CHILDREN'S
ENTERTAINER
MARK WOOD**

**AND CARICATURIST
DENNY WHALEN**



**NEW
LOCATION**

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

JOHN HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL • W A JENKINS ROAD, ELIZABETHTOWN
REGISTRATION 5:30 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING 7 P.M.

Goodtime Gang Jazzes Up Annual Meeting



Do you remember one of America's great musical legends, Louie "Satchmo" Armstrong? Well, hold on to your seats, because you will think you are hearing Louie perform at the Nolin RECC annual meeting when Bill White and the Goodtime Gang take the stage. Bill White re-creates the charm and charisma of Armstrong in his fast-paced entertainment extravaganza as he presents a rousing tribute to Louie. The Bill White Tribute to "Satchmo" Armstrong has entertained audiences from Atlantic City to Las Vegas, from Disneyland to the state fair—all over the United States and Canada.

You won't have to travel all over the United States to hear Bill White and the Goodtime Gang! You can enjoy their uplifting Dixieland and jazz melodies FREE at the annual meeting on Friday, June 10, at John Hardin High School.

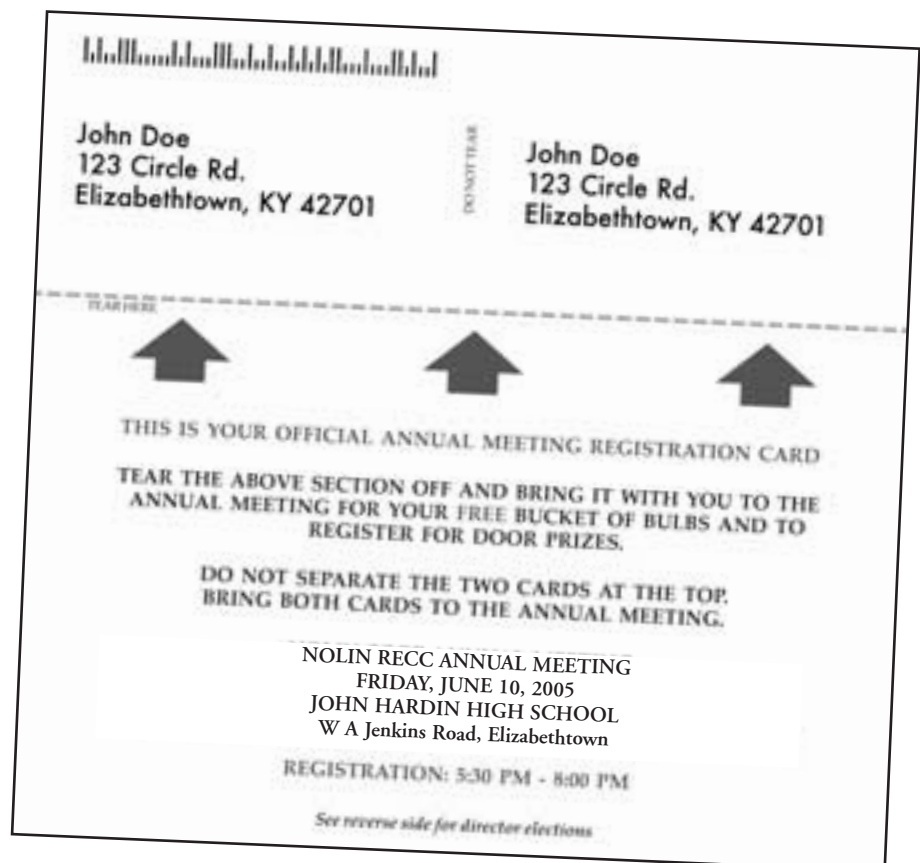
**DON'T FORGET, WE MEET AT
JOHN HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR!**

Don't like long lines? Bring your registration cards to annual meeting

Members were very pleased last year when they discovered how easy it was to register for the annual meeting. Those who remembered to bring their registration cards did not have to wait in a long line to register!

When you receive your ballots in the mail, tear the **top portion of your official annual meeting registration card**, and bring both address cards with you to the annual meeting. **Do not separate the two address cards.** The cards will be scanned electronically and members will be automatically registered for the meeting and all prize drawings.

Don't forget to cast your vote for two directors. All ballots must be received at the Nolin office no later than June 9.



Theme park discount tickets

Take advantage of the cooperative difference.

Nolin RECC members can save money by purchasing amusement park tickets at the cooperative offices in Elizabethtown and Radcliff. This opportunity is available only to members of Nolin and includes only the parks listed below. Nolin saved members more than \$7,000 on theme park tickets last year!



	Nolin Discount Price	Regular Price
Adult (one day)	\$35.00	\$44.99
Child/Senior (one day)	\$22.00	\$26.99
Adult (two days)	\$44.00	\$44.99
Child/Senior (two days)		
<i>(Child: 3-6 yrs. or under 48", Senior: 60+)</i>		
<i>Children 3 and under are FREE</i>		

	Nolin Discount Price	Regular Price
Adult (one day)	\$22.00	\$37.99
Child under 48" (one day)	\$21.00	\$21.99

Children 3 and under and Seniors 65+ are FREE

Discount tickets are not valid during Kentucky State Fair



Holiday World admission includes free, unlimited soft drinks

	Nolin Discount Price	Regular Price
Adult (one day)	\$27.50	\$33.95
Child/Senior (one day)	\$24.50	\$25.95
<i>(Child: under 54", Senior: 60+)</i>		
<i>Children 2 and under are FREE</i>		

Call the Nolin RECC office for additional information about these great savings.



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Connecting to
safety

a message from Nolin RECC

Electrocution and Shock

Shock occurs when electric current flows through the body. It can occur when a person comes in contact with an energized circuit, or with something conductive such as water or a metal case that has become charged by an energized circuit.

The effect can range from a slight tingle to severe burn, or even death by electrocution, depending on the amount of current flowing through the body, the path of the current, and the length of time of the shock.

It is important to know that even a small amount of current can cause a fatal shock under certain conditions.

Most of the electrocutions related to the use of consumer products can be grouped into three categories. They are (1) Power line contacts; (2) Accidental product involvement with water; and (3) Repair and installation of electrical products.

Contacting a power line with a consumer product such as an antenna, metal ladder, kite line, or metal pole is a major cause of electrocutions associated with consumer products.

In most antenna contacts, the antenna accidentally hits an overhead electric power line while it is being installed or removed.

A ladder contacting the line that carries electricity from the main power line to the residence is another major cause of death.

Accidents happen quickly, suddenly, but when electricity is involved, it can be deadly. Please keep that in mind.

Nolin members give us high scores



Nolin RECC ranks as one of the top electric co-ops in the state on retail customer satisfaction.

When compared to other electric utility providers, traditionally, Nolin has remained number one when it comes to overall customer satisfaction, reliability, and image in the community. In fact, Nolin ranks in the 90th percentile in all of these areas according to member surveys.

In a recent Retail Customer Satisfaction survey conducted throughout the state, we scored 94% on Quality of Customer Service. Nolin employees strive to deliver excellent overall service and reliability throughout the year. After all, the members are the most important part of this cooperative!

You said it...

Here are some of the responses received from members in a recent customer satisfaction survey:

- They (Nolin) have never failed us
- Reliable and efficient electricity
- They (Nolin) are always there for us
- The employees are easy to get along with
- Nolin cares about me
- They (Nolin) do a lot in the community
- The service is good
- I get a very good value

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We've Got Your \$25 Number! \$25 \$25 Worth of FREE Electricity

Nolin News features a contest called "We've Got Your Number." Somewhere hidden inside this issue are two randomly selected member account numbers. If you spot your account number, contact the Member Services Department at 765-6153, and win a \$25 CREDIT on your electric bill. You must identify your number and call by the 15th day of the month's issue containing your number. Account numbers could be anywhere in our *Nolin News* insert!

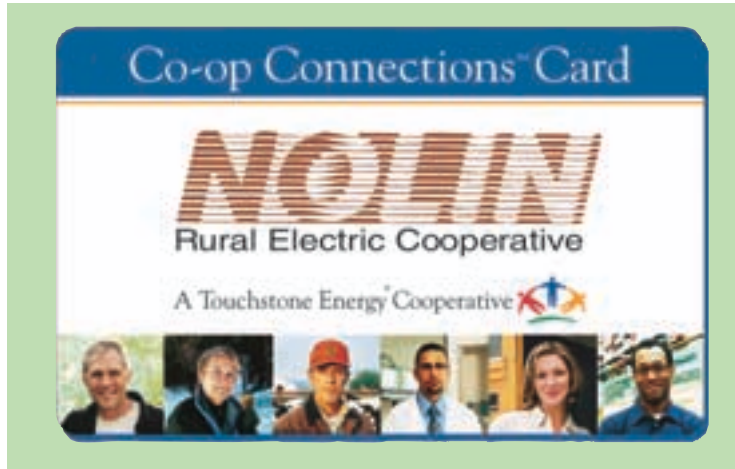
New Member Credits

All members signing up for new service with Nolin receive a short survey. Members who return the completed survey to Nolin are automatically eligible to win a \$15 credit on their electric bill. Each month, one name is drawn and a lucky Nolin member receives a bill credit on their next statement. **Congratulations to our latest winner, Carroll W. Allen of Elizabethtown.**

E-mail payments

Access your Nolin RECC account through our Web site at www.nolinrecc.com. Click on "My Account" to check your consumption history and to make payments by check, debit card, or credit card. To apply for budget billing and automatic draft on line, click on "Nolin @ Home."

Save with Co-op Connections Card



The Co-op Connections card gives you special discounts at local and selected national businesses. A complete list of businesses that honor the Co-op Connections card is available on our Web site at www.nolinrecc.com, or you may call the office for a list. Nolin will periodically provide you with updates of businesses that honor the card. If you have any questions about your Co-op Connections card, or if you do not have the card, please contact the Nolin RECC office at (270) 765-6153.

**Take advantage of your cooperative difference
—use the Co-op Connections card!**

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