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Featured above: Nolin RECC Contracts Coordinator
Richard Bales, 40 years of service

Cooperatives—Something to Celebrate

Nolin RECC celebrates 73rd annual meeting

The weather was perfect on June 10 for a co-op annual meeting – well, maybe a little warm outside – but inside John Hardin High School, everything was cool! Official records show 1,363 members registering at the meeting with an estimated total attendance around 5,000.

Entertainment began early in the evening with children’s performer Rick Arnold. He is definitely a one-man show as Arnold sings while he paints. Attendees of all ages enjoy Arnold’s talents. Caricaturist Denny Whalen drew crowds of people as they lined up for a free portrait. And later in the evening, Kentucky native and country music singer Clay Underwood performed. Clay is on his way to becoming one of Nashville’s newest stars and finished his performance with his hit single, *Behind These Walls*.

Marc and Tiffany Dyer of Elizabethtown attended the 73rd Nolin RECC annual meeting with their three children; but it was their youngest daughter, Meredith, who had the honor of carrying the family’s blue registration bucket!

The business session included the important announcement of Nolin director elections. Buddy Rosenberger of Rineyville and David P. Brown of Hodgenville were both re-elected to the board.

Balloon bounce houses, prizes, food, and even a health fair awaited several thousand who turned out for the Nolin RECC annual meeting. Each registering member received compact fluorescent light bulbs and a bucket filled with valuable information from Nolin.

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting. If you missed this free event, make plans to join us next year!



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Win a \$50 Electric Bill Credit

Do You See Any Familiar Faces?



How would you like to earn a \$50 bill credit! The Nolin member who identifies the most people on this page and on page 26C (opposite page) will earn a \$50 bill credit.

Submit your entry in writing by listing the names of individuals (on pages 26B and 26C only) to: Patsy Whitehead, Nolin RECC, 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-6767. Your entry must be postmarked on or before August 24. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held.





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CASH in on a \$50 Electric Bill Credit

List all the names of the people you recognize on pages 26B and 26C and send it to Nolin RECC. The member who identifies the most people on these two pages will **WIN a \$50 BILL CREDIT**. See page 26B for entry details.

Some Future Nolin RECC Members

Nolin members come in all ages. These young members are always a welcome sight at the annual meeting. It's impossible not to smile when you look at these beautiful faces!

Regardless of age, Nolin is delighted to welcome all our members and the entire community to the Nolin RECC annual meetings.

One-year-old Carson Thomas is celebrating his birthday at the Nolin annual meeting with a cold bottle of milk! His parents, Tessa and Kyle Thomas, attended the meeting last year and said the next day, Carson was born!



These two little angels are snoozing through the entertainment portion of the annual meeting. The cozy cousins are Ashlynn Bowles and Braxton Doyle.



Evie Burton (11 months) decides she will kick back and relax while strolling around John Hardin High School's gym during the Nolin annual meeting.



Mary Jane Dixon's big sister, Michaela McCorry, encourages her to smile for the photographer.

Nine-month-old Cash Dozier looks wide awake!



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Food, Prizes, and Family Fun



Martha Adams of Radcliff has been coming to the annual meetings about 15 years and says she never misses a chance to taste the delicious ice cream.



Two bicycles and two Big Wheels were given away during the Nolin annual meeting. Lucky winner Josie Everett proudly shows off her new bike.



Five-year-old Adam Charney grins as he poses for a free portrait.



Each of these students received a \$1,000 college scholarship from Nolin RECC. The 2011 scholarship recipients are (left to right) Rita Rowe, Lauren Kinser, Sterling Lewis, Richard Rowland, and Alexis Uhl. Kayla McGhee was also awarded a scholarship, but was not present at the annual meeting.



It's hard to say who is excited more about the grand prize Apple iPad 2 —Jacie Rowe or his 6-year-old son, Michael.

Small Change Makes a Big Difference to Many Caring Nolin members contribute to Operation Round-Up

Nolin RECC members have voluntarily contributed thousands of dollars in a special account to help their community. These dollars began as small change through the Operation Round-Up (ORU) program at Nolin. Since implementing ORU in June 2006, more than \$63,000 has been donated to projects/agencies in our communities.

ORU allows co-op members to voluntarily contribute quarters, dimes, nickels, and even pennies into a special account that is used to help worthy causes in our community. Participants agree to have their electric bills rounded up to the next dollar, with the extra change dedicated to charitable causes and community projects.

Local citizens make up a nonprofit board of directors that gov-

erns ORU. The board reviews applications for community projects and makes decisions on when, where, and how to utilize funds. ORU looks for special projects that will have a lasting value in the community.

The most recent contributions were presented at the Nolin RECC annual meeting June 10 at John Hardin High School. Altogether, \$12,515 was awarded to the Association for Retarded and Handicapped of Hardin County, Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CASA of the Heartland), and Clarity Solutions for Women.

Participation in ORU is easy. There is a place on the back of your electric bill that allows you to sign up for the program, or you can call the office at (270) 765-6153.



ORU board members were on hand at the Nolin annual meeting to recognize recipients of funds. Pictured left to right are Mike Eades, Daphne Loyall, Mark Rock (chair), Debbie Owens, Marion Henderson, June Thornberry-Raine, and Curtis Willoughby.

Funds from the Nolin members' Operations Round-Up (ORU) program were presented to three organizations at the Nolin annual meeting. Accepting the donations are (left to right) Peggy Adams and Marcia Orban (representing Clarity Solutions for Women); Sylvia Griendling and Greg Harrington (representing CASA of the Heartland); and Clara Harrison and Patty McAnly (representing the Association for Retarded and Handicapped of Hardin County).

Barbara Smallwood Retires

Long-time Nolin RECC Meter Records Coordinator Barbara Smallwood retired in late March. She dedicated 43 years to the members of Nolin and was highly respected for her excellent performance throughout her career. Barbara was honored at a special dinner at the co-op while her peers expressed admiration and words of praise.

Barbara will be spending more time with her husband Raymond (also retired) and her family. "I will enjoy every moment of retirement with my grandchildren and doing things with my family," says Barbara.

Good luck and best wishes to Barbara while she enjoys retirement life!



Important news on Fuel Adjustment Clause

Every six months, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) requires Nolin RECC to submit information certifying our compliance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. In simple terms, Nolin must send the PSC official records that give detailed information about our electric wholesale and retail costs, member consumption, and line loss. The data is reviewed by the PSC in an effort to determine whether Nolin is complying with required regulations of the PSC. At the end of every two years, the PSC reviews our fuel adjustment charge filings to determine whether there should be any adjustments to the base

fuel rate included in Nolin's rate.

These adjustments to the base fuel rate began in the 1970s. This methodology created and monitored by the PSC avoids costly, frequent fuel rate hearings. The fuel adjustment is calculated by our wholesale power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC), under the guidelines set up by the PSC. It is passed on to us each month in Nolin's power bill, and we in turn pass it on to the member. Nolin does not keep any of these funds—they are directly passed back to EKPC.

The PSC ordered Nolin RECC to roll-in a fuel adjustment. This roll-in took effect

June 1, 2011, and was reflected on your June electric usage. The fuel adjustment will change the residential electric base rate to \$.08598 per kWh. Although base rates will decrease, the fuel adjustment clause will increase by the same amount, if fuel costs stay constant. In other words, the calculation of your bill will be different, but the total amount you owe will not change.

The fuel adjustment is monitored closely, and Nolin complies with all rules and regulations set forth by the PSC. If you have any questions, please call the office at (270) 765-6153.

2011 Theme Park Discount Tickets



Nolin RECC members can save money by purchasing theme park tickets at discount prices. Parks include Kings Island and Holiday World. Discount tickets can be purchased at the cooperative offices in Elizabethtown and Radcliff during normal business hours.

	Nolin Discount price	Regular price
Adult	\$24	\$51.99
Children under 48"	\$24	\$31.99
Senior 62 and up	\$24	\$31.99
Children under 3	FREE	

These tickets are available only to members of Nolin RECC.

	Nolin Discount price	Regular price
Adult (one day)	\$36.50	\$42.95
Children under 54"	\$31.50	\$32.95
Senior 60 and up	\$31.50	\$32.95
Children under 3	FREE	

Admission to park includes free soft drinks while in the park. These tickets are available only to members of Nolin RECC.

We've Got Your \$25 Number! \$25

WIN \$25 Worth of FREE Electricity

Nolin News features a contest called "We've Got Your Number." 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 your *Nolin News!*

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 \$20 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, **Bethany J. Slover**, of **Elizabethtown.**

Online payments

Access your Nolin RECC account through our Web site at **www.nolinrecc.com**. Click on "YourAccount" to check your consumption history and make payments by debit card, Visa, or MasterCard. To apply for budget billing and automatic draft online, click on "Residential Bill Payment."

Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Sponsor



WWII Honor Flight

Nolin, along with 15 other Kentucky rural electric cooperatives served by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, proudly announces the Touchstone Energy WWII Honor Flight. Each co-op is sharing the costs of sending 35 WWII veterans from various armed services on the Honor Flight, which will take place October 22, 2011.

If you are a member of Nolin RECC and served in the armed forces during WWII, you can apply for a seat on this special nonstop flight from Louisville to Washington, D.C. Nolin will sponsor one veteran and their guardian on this complimentary trip.

If you are a Nolin member and a veteran of WWII and feel like you are physically able to make this one-day trip, please contact Patsy Whitehead at (270) 765-6153 to place your name in a random drawing.



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