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Are you on the list of “lost members” who

Are we looking for you? One advantage of belonging to an electric cooperative is receiving your share of capital credits. Any earnings left after all expenses and/or reserves are paid are allocated

to members as capital credits. They represent your share of ownership in the cooperative and can also be referred to as patronage dividends.

Each year, hundreds of capital credit checks are returned to the

cooperative due to one reason or another. The list on these pages is for former cooperative members, from the years 1997-1998, whose checks have either been returned to us or not cashed.

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Ralph or Patti Clouser
Mike or Heather
Colburn
Dale or Betty Collins
Shirley Concannon
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David or Nora
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Estate
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William or Anica
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Tony Jr. Doyle
Brad or Carla
Duckworth
Molly Duncan
Alan or Bonnie Dungan
John or Linda Dvorak
Tammy Egbert
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Bernice Fitzsimmons
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Ruth Foster
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Debra or Mark French
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Robert or Lisa Furnal
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James Gailey Trucking
Julie Garnder
Garwood Health Mart
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Ted or Kim Gentosi
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John or Carol Gogerty
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Estate
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Donald or Christa
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James or Mary
Henderson
Pauline or Patric
Hendron
Reuben or Rut
Hershberger
Lloyd Helvin
Bryan or Ronda Hipsher
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Dean or Donna Hough
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Herbert or Viola
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Susan Johnson
Todd Johnson
Johnston Corporation
Lucille Johnston
Warren Jones Estate
David or Vivian Kaster
Jerry Kaster
Betty Kausalik Estate
Darrell or Jolee Keeney
Emory or Charlot
Kehrberg
Kells Acres Inc
Scott Kendall
Barbara King
Brent Kingery
Wahneeta Knapp
Estate
Elizabeth Koffman
Craig Kogel
Justin Kratofil
Timothy or Chris
Lafrenz

Walter or Patric Lahart
Stephana Larson
Fred Latham
Mabel Lennie Estate
Lorna Lewis
Fred Jr. Lindley
Michael Long
Harold Sr Lord
Cynthia Jane Lowry
Caroline Luse
Catherine Lynch
Michelle or Randy
Madison
Curtis or Melissa
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Earl or Rose Mattly
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Richard McDaniels
Arthur McElwee
Mary McInnes Estate
Bonnie or Ed McKim
Jammie or April McKim
Mark or Beth McLain
Mark or Julie McMillen
Doug McReynolds
Quenton McDonald
Kay McGee
Dr. Earl McMurry
Francis Mellick
Luella Mericle
Russell Mericle
Paul or Chri Mihalovich
Charles Miller Estate
Randy Minnich
Lola Moffatt
Marvin or Janet
Moffitt
Michael or Jean
Monahan
Shawn or Tonya Moore
David Morgan Estate
Linda Morgan
Ken or Michelle
Mortensen
Movies America Inc
Mary Mullins
Mike Murphy Estate
George Myers
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haven't received a capital credits check?

If your name is on the list:

Contact Anna Kerber at 641-932-7126 to verify the address, phone number and Social Security number. Upon verification, a replacement check will be mailed.

If you know someone on the list:

Contact them and inform them their name is on the list and that they'll need to contact Anna Kerber, following the instructions at left.

If the person on the list is deceased:

The executor of the estate of the deceased member should contact Anna Kerber for further instructions to close out the patronage dividends. ⚡

Carol Betty Ocker
Robert Olmstead
Ray Ostermeyer
Dawn Palmer
Roger Palmersheim
Steve Parks
Jerry or Ann Pealer
Randall Sr. Perkins
Rodney Perry
Mark Pettyjohn
Dennis Phillips
Eunice Phillips
Linda Pierce
Julia Pierschbacher
Norman Poe
Charles Poindexter
Irene Popson Estate
Marge Portz
Louise Post Estate
George or Danna Price
Keith or Tamra Price
Rose Pugh
Jim Reed
Steven Reed
Georgia Reger Estate
Jason Reger

Dale Remy Estate
Rhodes Welding Jim Rhodes
Jon Richeson Estate
Paul Richmond
Bob Ritter
Joanna Robbins
Amy Robertson
Brad Robnett
Arthur or Geraldine Roe
Brad or Erin Rolffs
Kathleen Rominger
Melissa Rosser
Belva Rowe
Jo Anne Rowley
S K Rentals
Stanhope Sanderson Estate
Mary Schander
Robert or Michell Schertz
Linda or Steve Scheuvront
Jack Scieszinski Estate
Janice Seals

Dorothy Secrest
Donna Beasley Seddon
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Jack or Irma Simmons
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Amy Smith
Barbara Smith
Carla Smith Estate
Jesse James Smith
Patricia Smith
Margaret Solinger
Jim Sparks
Frances Spears
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Lee or Faye Starckovich
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Lloyd Weems Estate
Pat Weidman
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Wilma West
Whisler Car Wash
Leora Whisler Estate
Rod Whisler Estate
Leah White
Verna White
Jeannie Wilfawn

Raymond or Ardist Willard
Ann Williams
Gerald Williams
Terri Williamson
Mildred Withrow Estate
Kelly Wolff
Kenneth or Selena Womack
Leigh Woods
Terri Woodstock
Young Moments
Sherra Young

NEW EMPLOYEE

Meet our new member service representative

CVEC is pleased to introduce our newest employee, Tod Faris, who is now the cooperative's member services and economic development manager. Tod came to CVEC from Appanoose Economic Development Corporation, where he served as executive director for the past 8 years. He's an alumnus of Simpson College, where he majored in mathematics and secondary education.

"I look forward to serving the needs of the members and key accounts throughout the Chariton



Valley Electric territory and assisting with the economic growth and development of the region," says Faris.

Tod and his wife, Hope, live in Centerville with their children, Garrett and Addyson. In his spare time, Faris enjoys traveling with his wife to watch Garrett play college basketball and keeping up with Addyson's first-grade sports and activities.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Tod on becoming an important part of the CVEC family! ⚡

EDITOR'S CHOICE CONTEST

Win our favorite water-saving showerhead!

Many water-saving showerheads give you a chill, because the needle-like jets of warm water only hit a small area



of your body, while the drafty air in the shower surrounds the rest of you. The Delta 75152 solves that problem. The secret is the company's water-amplifying design that sculpts droplets into a unique wave pattern and offers three times the coverage. The result feels like a traditional shower. For more details, go to www.deltafaucet.com.

To enter this month's contest for one of five Delta 75152 showerheads, go to the *Living with Energy in Iowa* website at www.livingwithenergyiowa.com. Please complete the entry form no later than May 31, 2017. ⚡

Nominating Committee selects candidates for 2017 Election

The Nominating Committee for the CVEC Board of Directors met on Thursday, April 13 to select candidates for the 2017 Board of Directors election. Three (3) directors' terms are expiring this year: Rebecca DeTar, Michael Miller and Richard Welsh.

Dennis L. Puckett of Sullivan & Ward, P.C., explained the purpose of the meeting and had committee members introduce themselves. Attorney Puckett also reviewed the Bylaw provisions concerning nominations and the policies related to the Code of Conduct for Directors and Director Qualifications. Richard Coltraine was nominated to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

The following slate of candidates was nominated and confirmed from each District:

- **District 2**
Rebecca DeTar
John Goode
- **District 4**
Michael Miller
- **District 5**
Richard Welsh

Additional nominations may be made by written petition over the signatures of any 15 or more members. Bylaws of the Cooperative provide that such petitions must be filed by July 10, 2017 – not less than 30 days prior to the meeting at which the directors will be elected.

Watch the July edition of *Living with Energy in Iowa* magazine for director



Members of the 2017 Nominating Committee were (from left) Richard Coltraine, Nancy McDonald, Kim Hugen, Judy Hackett, David DeBok and James Wright.

candidate pictures and bios. Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday, August 7, 2017, to attend your Annual

Meeting at Honey Creek Resort in Moravia and exercise your democratic right as a member to vote. ⚡

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CVEC will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.