

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation

A Touchstone Energy Cooperative 

DREMC recognizes employees for years of dedicated service

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation employees and directors were recognized in December for their service to the cooperative. The 40 employees and directors honored for 2009 have a combined 715 years of service to the cooperative. Awards, given in five-year increments, were presented at the DREMC awards dinner held in Shelbyville.



Decherd/Sewanee District

Service award recipients from the Decherd/Sewanee District, accompanied by area directors, are, from left, Philip Duncan, director representing Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties, 10 years; Nelson Crouch, director representing Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties; Laura Willis, director representing the University of the South, five years; Joan Day, 10 years; Bill Elliott, Decherd District manager; Sue Sisk, 30 years; Adam Hoosier, five years; and Mike Yates, 30 years.



Columbia District

Service award recipients from the Columbia District, accompanied by area directors, are, from left, Michael Trew, Columbia District manager, 15 years; Johnny Smith, 40 years; Gloria Conway, 30 years; Stanley Scott, 30 years; and Bob DuBois and Dwight Fox, directors representing Maury, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis and Williamson counties. Fox received a five-year award for his service on the board of directors.

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Lewis, Williamson counties
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Lewisburg District

Service award recipients from the Lewisburg District, accompanied by area directors, are, from left, Kenneth Stacey, director from Marshall and Giles counties; Timmy Terry, 35 years; Wayne Cozart, 35 years; Steven Jones, 10 years; Board Treasurer John Moses, representing Marshall and Giles counties; and Ron Aldridge, Lewisburg District manager, 35 years. Not pictured are Timmy Hopkins, 10 years, and Joe Nix, 30 years.



Shelbyville/Lynchburg District

Service award recipient from the Shelbyville/Lynchburg District, Steve Corbin, 20 years, center, is accompanied by Board Vice Chairman Buford Jennings, representing Moore and Lincoln counties, and Marsha Bolin, Shelbyville/Lynchburg district manager. Not pictured are Greg McGee, 20 years; Marilou Barbeau, 35 years; and Carol McGee, 10 years, from Lynchburg, and Wade Crick, 20 years, and Harry Segroves, 30 years, from Shelbyville.



Manchester District

Service award recipients from the Manchester District are, from left, Kenneth Matlock, 15 years; Dean Batey, 10 years; and Cody Pittman, 10 years. Not pictured are directors Glenn Norfleet and Mike England, representing Coffee and Warren counties, and Joshua Sullivan, who all received five-year awards.

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Headquarters

Joined by DREMC officials, service award recipients from the Headquarters are, from left, Board Secretary Barry Cooper, representing Bedford and Rutherford counties; Blake Butler, Engineering Department director; Jim Allison, President/CEO, 10 years; Helen Blanton, 10 years; Pat Garrett, five years; George Johnson, 30 years; Charles McDonald, director of member services, 35 years; Jim Barnhart, five years; Marlene Gordon, 25 years; Matt Adams, five years; Dawn Pope, 20 years; Katie Shreve, 15 years; and Wayne Tucker, director representing Bedford and Rutherford counties. Not pictured is Dwight Rowe who received a five-year award.

New employee added to 24-hour dispatch center

Brenda Horn has joined the staff of Duck River Electric Membership Corporation as a dispatcher in the Operations Department of the Shelbyville Headquarters office.

Horn began work on Dec. 13 in our 24-hour dispatch center. She grew up in Murfreesboro and

graduated from Oakland High School. Prior to joining DREMC, she was employed with Randstad Staffing Solutions. Her interests include reading and working outdoors.

Horn has two daughters and resides in Shelbyville. We welcome her to the DREMC family.



Juniors write short stories to win valuable prizes

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation invites juniors in high schools across the cooperative's service area to participate in this year's Washington Youth Tour Writing Contest. For best describing how electric cooperatives energize communities by taking an active role in improving lives across their service areas, the prize for winning students is an unforgettable trip to Washington, D.C., June 11-17, 2010, joining hundreds of other students from across the country.

DREMC winners will also have an opportunity to help pay for their college education with scholarships of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 awarded by the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association

if their story is judged one of the top three in the state. A DREMC representative is visiting local high schools to explain the program and encourage juniors to participate.



“The Washington Youth Tour gives our students an opportunity not only to see and feel how our government operates today but also to gain a deep appreciation of where we as a nation have come,” says Connie Potts, DREMC consumer information specialist.

To be eligible for the program, each student must be a high school junior whose household receives electricity from DREMC and must meet the guidelines established for the program. Guidance counselors in each school have the contest requirements, or you may contact Potts at the Shelbyville office by phone at 931-680-5881 or send an e-mail to cpotts@dremc.com.

Co-op Connections Card update



As a Duck River Electric consumer, you are eligible to receive valuable savings from local, regional and national retail establishments as well as discounts on prescription drugs.

If you have misplaced your Co-op Connections Card, please visit our Web site at www.dremc.com to print off a temporary card or call 931-680-5881 and one will be mailed to you. For a complete listing of all local and national retailers, visit our Web site.

AAA Communications - Lewisburg

10 percent off any cell phone or Internet aircard purchase. 20 percent off accessories.

Action Tents Inc. - Lewisburg

10 percent off.

Amber Falls Winery and Cellars - Hampshire

10-percent discount on any wine purchased at winery. Cannot be combined with other discounts.

Amie Lee Marks Realtor - Shelbyville

Will provide home warranty policy on home at close of escrow not to exceed \$350.

Avon Independent Sales Representative Veronica Bishop - Lewisburg

15 percent off all orders placed with representative. FREE shipping on all online orders. Enter code: FSANY.

Back to Health Family Chiropractic LLC - Spring Hill

20 percent off patient responsibility (includes co-pay, deductible and co-insurance.) Excludes Medicare patients.

Beck Dental Care - Columbia

FREE X-rays and exam for all new patients. Offer does not apply to existing patients.

Borden Storage - Lewisburg

Second month free.

Blackberry Patch Catering & Cottage - Decherd

10 percent off catering for members. Excludes box lunches, cakes and bakery items.

The Blue Chair - Sewanee

10-percent discount on any purchase. Does not apply to gift cards.

Bookkeeping Plus - Shelbyville

\$5 off tax return.

Brindley & Sons Construction Inc. - Tullahoma

Free set of customized plans with initiation of contract to build or renovate.

Bruster's Real Ice Cream - Columbia

50 cents off any item. Maximum one discount per item. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount.

C&D Furniture & Appliance - Winchester

10 percent off appliance parts and service. 5 percent off major appliance. 10 percent off furniture or bedding. Excludes any other discounts or sale items.

Cattywampus - Lynchburg

10 percent off during lunch hours only. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Century 21 - Buddy Tankersley Realty & Auction - Lewisburg

Membership to AIREVAC for one year.

Circle E Guest Ranch LLC - Belvidere

10 percent off camping.

Clanton Paving Co. LLC - Shelbyville

5-percent discount on corrugated metal pipe purchase.

Coffee County Bank - Manchester

One year free personal checking account and safe-deposit box.

Coffee Financial Independent Firm/ Raymond James Financial Services Inc. - Manchester

FREE financial portfolio review — \$200-\$1,000 value.

Cook's Pest Control - Shelbyville

15 percent off any new services. Excludes areas not serviced by the Shelbyville office.

D&S Exterior Cleaning - Winchester

10 percent off any roof cleaning, house-wash and any other exterior cleaning.

Debbie Hill Photography - Chapel Hill

\$50 off mother's album with wedding booking.

Delbert Reed Construction - Winchester

10 percent off a service call or repair. Limited to one discount per customer.

Family Eye Care PLLC - Columbia

\$10 off first pair of glasses and \$20 off second pair. Insurance does not apply.

Franklin Cars - Winchester

\$50 off the total purchase of vehicle.

Franklin County Lumber - Winchester

5 percent off purchase. Excludes credit card sales.

The Franklin-Pearson House - Cowan

\$15 per room discount toward any available guest room. Offer not valid May 13-16, 2010, or Oct. 1-3, 2010.

Freddie Sons Masonry & Stonework - Winchester

Free brick mailbox with bricked home. Applies to regular homes, not foundations.

Freedom Tax Service - Fayetteville

20-percent discount on tax preparation for tax year 2009.

Guardian Angel HealthCare Services, LLC - Unionville

\$5 off installation fee. Does not apply to addresses outside of service area.

Helm's Jewelry - Columbia

FREE ring cleaning.

Heritage Propane Sales - Lewisburg

10 percent off heaters and propane appliances.

Highland Rim Bath Refinishing - Winchester

10 percent off any tub refinishing and countertop resurface. 10 percent off any Safeway Step installed.

J Jordan Boutique & Alterations - Shelbyville

20 percent off regular-priced clothing and accessories. Cannot be combined with other promotions. Jewelry excluded.

Lairdland Farm House - Cornersville

10 percent off tour price. By appointment only.

Landers McLarty Toyota - Fayetteville

2.5 percent above invoice and any factory rebates available. Not to be used in conjunction with other offers.

Linda's Cleaning - Shelbyville

10 percent off any dry cleaning. Discounts on cleaning services, home or commercial.

Mark Bocci Photography - Columbia

Free 8-by-10 gift print per session.

Metal Markers Laser Engraving & Sublimation - Shelbyville

10 percent off all engraving.

Office Warehouse - Columbia

10 percent off stock furniture item.

Papa John's Pizza - Decherd

One extra-large, two-topping pizza for only \$13.99. Not to be used in conjunction with other offers.

Paradise Travel - Winchester

\$10 off per person. Must present Co-op Connections Card at booking.

Parrish Heating & Cooling LLC - Lewisburg

10-percent discount on parts or 10-percent discount on any heat pump or dual-fuel system that qualifies for federal tax credit until Dec. 31, 2010.

Rexel Electric Company - Shelbyville

10 percent off all Sylvania lamps.

Russell Catering Service - Lewisburg

10 percent off a catered event up to \$100 value.

Sleep Inn & Suites Hotel - Manchester

One or two people stay for \$59.99 in a room with double beds or \$69.99 for queen beds.

Stan McNabb Ford Mercury LLC - Lewisburg

Eligible for Ford X Plan pricing. Excludes GT 500 and Taurus SHO.

Startec Satellite - Lewisburg

20-percent discount on labor charges on service work.

Walking Horse Lodge - Lewisburg

20 percent off regular rates. Excludes holidays and special events.

Wayne Neese Realty & Auction Co. - Shelbyville

FREE appraisal of market value of real estate (residential, agricultural or commercial, \$300 value) for sales, auctions or estate planning only.

WZYX Radio - Cowan

15-percent discount on \$200 advertising. Excludes political ads and religious programming.

Energy-savings tips

The benefits of an Energy Star home

Thinking of building a new home? Why not go Energy Star? Energy Star is a government-backed symbol for energy efficiency. It identifies new homes and more than 40 different types of products to be energy-efficient. Products that can earn this rating are windows, appliances, heating and cooling equipment, lighting and homes.

All builders can claim that their homes are energy-efficient, but many of the energy-efficiency features in a home are not visible once the sheetrock is installed, so how can homebuilders or buyers really be sure? Homes that earn the Energy Star rating undergo more inspections and testing than regular code-built homes. A Home Energy Rating System (HERS) verification process helps identify and correct mistakes before they are hidden behind walls and



holds builders constructing Energy Star-qualified homes to a higher standard.

Homeowners can have peace of mind by looking for the Energy Star label, typically located on a home's circuit breaker box. This label assures homebuyers and builders that the home has been tested and certified. In addition to lowering monthly utility bills, the energy-efficiency features typically found in an Energy Star-qualified home can also contribute to improved home durability, homeowner comfort and satisfaction, resulting in fewer homeowner complaints and callbacks.

If you are interested in building a new home in the Duck River service area and would like more information on our Energy Star New Homes Program, please contact Pat Garrett at 931-680-5886 or Helen Blanton at 931-680-5883.