PC ELECTRIC TO AWARD CONTINUING ED SCHOLARSHIPS

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 80TH ANNUAL MEETING

2018 MILESTONE RECIPIENTS

COMMITTEE NOMINATES CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICTS 2, 4, AND 6
Six employees of PC Electric were recognized for reaching milestones of service and dedication to the co-op and to the members of the co-op. These dedicated employees are a vital part of the day-to-day operations of the co-op.

RECOGNIZED IN 2018 WERE:

PHILIP MYER
First Class Journeyman Lineman
10 years of service

TYLER BORDELON
First Class Journeyman Lineman & Lead Right of Way
10 years of service

KEITH DEROZAN
Right of Way
10 years of service

GERARD DERBES
Right of Way
10 years of service

PAM BERGERON
Senior Billing Specialist
20 years of service

JILL COPELAND
Manager of Member Services & Communications
10 years of service

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU.
Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the local high schools in the tri-parish service area or the information may be picked up at the PC Electric office in New Roads. (Lucky Number: 1601301) Application and guidelines can also be downloaded from our website at www.pcemc.org and clicking on the Educational Programs link. To request an application and guidelines, you may also contact the Member Services Department at 225-638-3751 or 1-800-738-7232. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, December 7, 2018.

The criteria to be used in selecting the scholarship recipients will be as follows:

• Applicant must live on PC Electric electric lines or have a parent who is a manager or owner of a company on the Cooperative lines.
• Applicant must have maintained at least a 2.5 overall grade point average in high school.
• Applicant must submit a copy of high school grade transcript.
• Applicant must be entering freshman year.
• Applicant must be entering as a full-time student.

The scholarship recipients will be announced at the PC Electric Annual Membership Meeting which is set for noon on January 30, 2019. One winner will be selected from each of the three parishes in which we serve.

PC Electric to Award Continuing Ed Scholarships

PC Electric strives to promote education and today’s youth. “For many years, the Cooperative has sponsored and been involved in many educational programs within the local schools in our tri-parish service area,” said Jill Copeland, Manager of Member Services and Communications at PC Electric. Some of the programs include the Adopt-A-School Program, the Math & Science Awards Program, Electrical Safety Program, and so much more. Copeland continued, “PC Electric annually awards certificates and scholarships to three graduating high school seniors, one from each of our tri-parish service areas; Iberville Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish and West Baton Rouge Parish.” The three $1000 scholarships will assist the students in their continuing education at any accredited college, university, business or vocational school of their choice.

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SAFE DÉCOR FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO DECK THOSE HALLS! STATISTICS SHOW THAT HOME FIRES AND ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS TYPICALLY INCREASE DURING WINTER MONTHS, SO KEEP THESE HOLIDAY LIGHTING TIPS IN MIND FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Consider purchasing LED lights, which use less energy and run cooler than traditional incandescent lights. (Lucky Number: 1687400)

Carefully inspect all electrical decorations before you use them. Cracked or damaged sockets and/or loose or exposed wires can cause serious shock or start a fire.

Never mount or support light strings in a way that might damage the cord’s insulation. (Lucky Number: 1701300)

Make sure that cords are not pinched in doors, windows or under heavy furniture, which could damage the cord’s insulation.

Turn off all indoor and outdoor electrical decorations before leaving home or going to sleep.

(Lucky Number: 2062801) Always unplug electrical decorations before replacing bulbs or fuses.

Source: Electrical Safety Foundation International

SAVE THE DATE

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All PC Electric Members are invited to attend the 80th Annual Membership Meeting of PC Electric on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at the Scott Civic Center in New Roads, LA.
The Nominating Committees made up of PC Electric Members from Districts 2, 4 and 6 met Monday, November 5, 2018 at PC Electric Headquarters at 2506 False River Drive in New Roads. ( Lucky Number: 2297802) The purpose of the meeting was to nominate candidates for the Board of Directors for terms of three years beginning January 30, 2019.

The candidates nominated are Jimmy Ewing, Jr. of District 2; Ralph B. Chustz, Sr. of District 4 and Eric Elliott of District 6.

PC Electric members serving on the nominating committee from Districts 2, 4 and 6 were listed in the September/October issue of PC Connections.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES BY PETITION is Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.

According to the by-laws of PC Electric Membership Corporation, candidates to run for the Board can be nominated in two ways:

- (1) NOMINATING COMMITTEE of PC Electric Members make recommendations from their district; and,
- (2) PETITION - Any fifteen (15) members acting together in a district may nominate another candidate by petition not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the election.

The list of nominations will be posted in the lobby of the PC Electric office.

If there are no nominations by petition, the candidates placed in nomination by the Nominating Committees will assume their seats on the Board of Directors on January 30, 2019.

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018, PC Electric presented H.O.P.E Ministry’s of Pointe Coupee, Pointe Coupee Council on Aging and Pointe Coupee Health Services Foundation with a donation check in the amount of one thousand dollars which was matched by CoBank through its Sharing Success program. Earlier this month, PC Electric General Manager Myron Lambert presented each organization with the matching funds from CoBank. The Sharing Success program was established in 2012 to celebrate the International Year of the Cooperative. Since the program’s inception, CoBank and its customers have together provided more than $25 million in support to charitable organizations across the nation.

PC Electric is proud to partner with CoBank in donating funds to each of these well deserving organizations. We are Connecting People… Impacting Lives!
MEET
OUR NEW METER READER
DANTE SMITH

PC Electric understands the importance of its member owners getting to know the people who are instrumental in providing them with quality electric services.

Our newest employee is Dante Smith. (Lucky Number: 451402) Dante joins PC Electric as part of our Meter Reading Department. He can be found anywhere on our system from the northern part of Pointe Coupee Parish around Lettsworth to the southern part of Iberville Parish near Bayou Pigeon reading meters, fulfilling member requests, connecting or disconnecting service, and installing or removing meters.

Dante is from Ventress, Louisiana and enjoys watching sports, playing games and hanging out with family and friends.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM DANTE!

ENERGY EFFICIENCY
TIP OF THE MONTH
Got holiday leftovers? (Lucky Number: 270800) When possible, use the microwave to reheat food. Microwaves use as much as 80 percent less energy than a standard oven.

Source: energy.gov

Lucky Numbers
LOOK FOR YOUR LUCKY ACCOUNT NUMBERS!
If you see your account number published inside this issue, call PC Electric by Dec. 31, 2018 to receive a $25 credit on your bill. Your account number can be found on your bill statement. Good Luck!

Our office will be closed the following days on the right. A dispatcher will be on duty in the event of an emergency or power outage.

(225) 638-3751 OR 800-738-7232
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PC Electric is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Thanksgiving
November 22 & 23

Christmas
December 24 & 25

New Years Day
January 1