

Taylor Report

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Youth Leadership Congress brings home a winner



Pictured here are Taylor Electric Director Cheri Klussendorf and YLC attendee Theodore Robisch. Theodore ran for and was elected to the youth board.

More than 60 teens from approximately 17 cooperatives convened in Menomonie July 12-14, 2022 for the in person return of the Youth Leadership Congress (YLC). Youth ranging from freshmen to seniors gathered for the three-day event focused on helping shape future leaders of the cooperative world and beyond. YLC was canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic. It was held virtually in 2021. This was the first year the event was held at

UW-Stout. Taylor Electric was represented by Theodore Robisch, son of Matthew and Sara Robisch, Rib Lake. "This was a fantastic and engaged group of kids who really took advantage of all of the opportunities provided to them this year," said Tina Walden, WECA youth coordinator. "It was great to be back in person, to see them interacting and building relationships. We could not have asked for a better transition year as we work to get back up to full strength next year, because all electric co-op kids should have this opportunity." During their time at YLC, the youth and chaperones stayed in the dorms at UW-Stout and experienced life on a college campus. Taylor Electric Board Member, Cheri Klussendorf helped chaperone the event. Many of the activities were hands-on experiences aimed at strengthening leadership skills. Presentations included an appearance by Will Tuchtenhagen, former YLC board member and recipient of the 2021 Glenn English National Cooperative Leadership Foundation's \$10,000 Scholarship, and a session on "breakthrough leadership" by motivational speaker and author Craig Hillier. The youth attended a career fair and spoke with representatives from various organizations about potential cooperative careers, watched a safety presentation that

focused on the dangers of texting and driving and what to do if you are in an accident and come into contact with power lines or equipment, participated in an etiquette dinner, and did team-building activities. All young people attending YLC are eligible to enter the WECA essay contest, which offers scholarship money to the top three winners.

The teens attending the event had the opportunity to run for Youth Board, which includes gathering signatures, conducting interviews, and delivering a speech before the group-wide vote at the conclusion of the event. Theodore was elected to the board and will help plan the 2023 Youth Leadership Congress. Youth Board members will also be invited to attend the 2023 NRECA Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., next summer and will return to YLC in 2023 as team leaders. Congratulations Theodore!!

—source:Condenser

SMARTHUB REMINDERS

If you update your payment information through Smarthub, please be sure to delete the old payment source. We have been getting an increased amount of returned transactions for inactive accounts which may result in additional fees.



Board Report-June 2022

- Approved May disbursements totaling \$470,187. 18 new member applications and May 2022 construction in the amount of \$15,038.
- Reviewed financial results for May with \$245,276 Operating Margins and \$266,233 Total Margins year to date.
- There were 8 outages in May, with average YTD outage time per meter of 0.0765 hours.
- 29 delinquent accounts were processed for collection following the June 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$10,525.
- Other topics covered included final plans for the Annual Meeting, voting delegate for the WECA district meeting, donation for Huey's Hideaway and the Taylor County Fair, DPC activities, and recent meeting reports.

CAN YOU HELP US FIND THESE PEOPLE?



Taylor Electric Cooperative has capital credits for the following people, who we are unable to locate. If you know the current address of someone listed here or in cases where the person is deceased, contact information for a relative or benefactor who may have rightful claim to the capital credits, please let us know. Call us at 715-678-2411 or 800-862-2407 with any information.

ADUMAT, JOHN P
BACON, DUWAYNE
BAHR DECEASED, CONSTANCE
BARBER, AUDY
BARKER, JOHN
BAUMANN, WAYNE
BERTSINGER, ERICKA
BIEBL, RANDY
BONESKE, CHERIE
BRAHMER, RICHARD F
BRANDL, DENISE J
BUTKUS, LYNN
CHRISTIANSON, RODNEY
CLEVELAND, WESLEY
COTTRELL-NOLAND, LINDA S
COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTIES
DAKE, STEVE J
DAVIS, LEWIS H
DRAEGER, BRIAN M
DRAGER, SANDRA
DVORAK LUMBER CO
EBELTOFT DECEASED, JAMES C
EDENS, DAVID
ELBE, GEORGE
ENGSTROM, PRISCILLA
ENLOW DAIRY INC
FANSON, GARY
FLEISCHMANN, ARLENE
FRAMKE JR DECEASED, CARL R
FRENZEL DECEASED, LESTER E
FREY, MICHAEL V
FRIEDEL, MICHELE
GEIGER, MATTHEW
GEIGER, TRAMPUS
GOLDEN TOUCH INVESTMENTS
GORICHS, DARLENE
GOTHANN, CARL
GRAHAM, AUDREY
GRINING, JANE
GUENTHER, GALEN
HAMELUND, PATRCIA
HAMLET, GREG
HEIER'S MEAT PROCESSING
HERRICK AVIATION CO
HOBL, TIMOTHY
HOVELAND DECEASED, DOROTHY A
IMMORMINO, DILLON
JOHNSON, ERNEST J

KASAK, ANN
KLOTH, JAMES E
KNETTER, JASON
KOHL, MATTHEW G
KOSKEY, DAVID
KOTTKE, JODY
KRAEGENBRINK, DANIEL W
KRAEGENBRINK DECEASED, WAYNE
KRUEGER DECEASED, ROBERT W
KRUEGER MFG LLC
LAROCQUE, JESSE
LEKIE, KALEM
LEMKE, DAWN R
LIND, JOSHUA E
LISSNER, JESSICA
LITERSKI, PETER
LOEFFLER, JERENE
LUBAHN, JAMES R
LUZINSKI JR, JOHN
MAAS, PAUL
MABIE DECEASED, JACQUELINE
MCDONNELL, SHAWN
MEWS, STUART
MEZICH DECEASED, VALERIE
MILLER, SANDRA K
MONHEIM, WILLIAM
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
NELSON, ORVILLE
NEUBAUER, JAMES E
NOBLE DECEASED, KENNETH E
NORTHERN NATIONAL LEASE
OLSON DECEASED, JACK O
PANZER, DEAN
PASSEHL, CHAD A
PEARCE, JAMES
PETERSON, PAUL
PFINGSTON, SHIRLEY
PILBEAM, CLIFFORD E
PILLER, STEVE
PORTER, BRUCE W
POTOCNIK DECEASED, ETHEL
PUCKHABER, EUGENE Z
RADKE, JOHN
RAU, KIMBERLY A
RAUSCHER DECEASED, AMY O
RENLY, DAVE
REUTER, DOUG
RINDT DECEASED, STEVE
RINEHART, LANCE

ROSSITER, LOLETA
SACKMANN, LYLE
SALZGEBER DECEASED, ESTHER
SCHROEDER, JODI
SEABUL, RICKY
SHANNON, STEVE
SIGMUND, CURTIS
SING, JENNA
SKERHUTT, STEVE
SMITH, RANDALL W
STAHNKE, NANCY S
STREBIG, JAMES L
TALLMAN SR DECEASED, RAY
THIEDE, LUELLEA
THUMS, ERIC
TOFTUM, JERRY
VOSS S G ENTERPRISE
WALLACE, TERENCE M
WEIGAND, DANIEL
WELSH, MIKE
WHITE, DOROTHY J
BRYAN REVOCABLE TRUST, WILLIAM J
WILLIAMS, EDEE
YOUNG, LINDA
ZAKOWSKI, RON
ZELLEM SR, NICHOLAS J

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

An easy way to save energy is to seal air leaks and holes where plumbing pipes run through walls in your home. You can also check wall-mounted cabinets for plumbing holes or air gaps in the back.

Fill any holes or gaps with spray foam. Wear protective gloves and use a damp rag for cleanup.

Source: Dept. of Energy

