



Sac Osage Electric Cooperative

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Annual Meeting 2022 Report



The 2022 Annual Meeting was held on September 13th, a beautiful day in El Dorado Springs. It started early as members were lined up in their vehicles to register. Sac Osage Electric Cooperative conducted an all-day drive through registration prior to the business meeting at 6:30. This is the third year Sac Osage has had a drive through registration and it has turned into a bit of a car show as members took the opportunity to parade



through the warehouse.

1,309 members passed

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through the Cooperative's warehouse from 9:00AM to 6:30PM to register and collect their door prize. This was the biggest turnout for any Annual Meeting. High gas prices did not keep members from traveling from as far away as Henry County.

At 6:30 the business meeting was called to order by board president, Ken Hacker. Mr. Hacker opened the meeting with the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, then



turned the business meeting over to Chris Hoberock, the Cooperative's attorney.

The business meeting announced the reelection of Tim Minehardt in District 1 and Tony Underwood in District 2, both were running unopposed. No member petitioned for the position of District 3, and the Cooperative



By-laws call for the board of directors to appoint someone to that seat.

Tim Minehardt gave the secretary's report which showed the cooperative in good financial standing. Ken Hacker gave the President's Report and turned the meeting over to General Manager, Jim Davis. Mr. Davis has announced his retirement and knew that this would be his last Annual Meeting as an employee of the cooperative. He expressed his thanks to the board, employees, and especially to the membership for making his long career at Sac Osage possible.



Jim Davis retiring General Manager

A member in attendance asked to speak during the new business section of the Annual Meeting. He expressed his appreciation for



the job the board and employees have done. There was no other business conducted, and the meeting was adjourned.

The board of directors met immediately after the Annual Meeting for reorganization. Ken Hacker of District 8 was chosen as the new board president. Jim Murray of District 7 was chosen as Vice President. Tim Minehardt of District 1 was chosen as Assistant Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer.



Daylight Savings Time Ends November 6. Remember to set your clocks and timers back 1 hour.



Maintain your heating system Some TLC can save you money this winter

Whether it's a digital calendar or a paper one, mark dates for the following maintenance tips from the U.S. Department of Energy:

- For furnaces and heat pumps, replace filters monthly or as needed
- For wood and pellet-burning heaters, clean the flue regularly and clean the inside of the heaters with a wire brush
- Vacuum heating registers and as far into the ducts as you can reach

- For baseboard or electric wall heaters, brush and remove dust and dirt from the cooling fins and fan
- Check and clean electronic air cleaners every three weeks or so

You likely spend more than 40 percent of your utility bill on heating and cooling, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. More than half of that percentage is for heating. You can slash your heating bill by acting now before the cold sets in.

leaks. Save up to 15% of your heating dollars by caulking, sealing and weatherstripping wherever outside meets inside.

Take care of your furnace. Replace or clean the furnace filter each month you heat; dirty filters can affect the heating ability of the furnace and waste valuable fuel. Vacuum heating registers and as far into the ducts as you can reach. If you have baseboard or electric wall heaters, brush and remove dust and dirt from the cooling fins and fan.

Stop the drafts and

Are you ready for a safe winter?

Winter is right around the corner. To ensure your home is ready, follow these safety tips:

- Install smoke detectors and CO2 detectors. Test and clean weekly.
- Have your HVAC system checked by a professional.
- Make sure chimneys and outside vents are clean and clear.
- Visit www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq for information about indoor air quality.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Don't let Thanksgiving gatherings drive up your bill. Follow these tips for an energy-efficient feast:

- Cook multiple dishes in your oven when possible
- Defrost frozen foods before cooking
- Use the microwave if possible
- Cover pots to hold in heat
- Don't peek by opening the oven door



Bright ideas

Appliances have come a long way in recent years. It's likely a new model will be more energy efficient, safer to use and will include technology that makes it more useful to consumers. To ensure you get the most value visit www.energystar.gov to learn which models offer the best energy savings.

Sac Osage Electric Cooperative Offices Will Be Closed November 24th and 25th in Celebration of Thanksgiving Day.



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This Thanksgiving, you'll be able to...

- Stream the big parade seamlessly.
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- Utilize online recipes with no buffering or lag.
- Shop your favorite Black Friday deals from the comfort of your home.
- ***and more!***

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