



# Sac Osage Electric Cooperative

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## OPERATION ROUND-UP AWARDS LOCAL PROJECTS

The Board of Directors authorized the Sac Osage Electric "Operation Round-Up" Committee to distribute funds collected from our members throughout the year to several local and regional projects. The Operation Round-Up program uses the generosity of cooperative members who participate to provide these additional funds.

As members of Sac Osage Electric Cooperative, you can voluntarily choose to have your monthly electric bill "rounded up" to the next whole dollar. The most money individual members could possibly contribute is \$11.88 over a 12 month period. These excess payments are collected in a special account that is used for such special purposes. "This program is a very easy way for our members to help families who need a little help", said Jim Davis, General Manager of the cooperative.

Please contact our customer service representatives to set up your account, and start putting your pennies to work.

Together your little change may make a big change for someone else.

The Operations Round-Up committee awarded \$300 to the following organizations:

1. El Dorado Springs Christmas Basket Fund
2. Christmas Fund, Stockton, MO.
3. Christmas Fund, Community Outreach, Nevada, MO.
4. St. Clair County Senior Center, Osceola, MO.

*Sac Osage Electric's Board Director, Ken Hacker, presents Steve Wiseman a check for the El Dorado Springs Christmas Basket Fund.*



*Sac Osage Electric's Board President, Neale Johnson, presents a check to Mike Tunnell, Treasurer for the Stockton Area Ministerial Association a check for the Stockton Christmas Fund.*

*Sac Osage Electric's Board Directors Gene Brockus, Ray Huesemann, Senior Center Coordinator Margie Weaver, and Sac Osage Electric's Board Secretary, Tim Minehardt presents a check to the St. Clair County Senior Center Center.*



*Sac Osage Electric's Board Director, Gary Ashby, presents Barbara Long a check for Nevada Community Outreach Christmas Fund.*

## Sac Osage Electric Recognizes Years of Service

Experience is a valuable commodity in any workplace, especially in a cooperative where we serve member owners every day. Sac Osage Electric Cooperative is extremely proud to have these three dedicated employees who have given many years of quality service to the Cooperative. At the annual Christmas Dinner in December, the employees shown below were honored for their years of service at Sac Osage Electric Cooperative and were presented with a cooperative service pin. Those employees recognized for their years of service were, from left to right: Ronnie Simmons, Journeyman Lineman, 25 years; Brian Fugate, Journeyman Lineman, 25 Years; Nolan Davis, Line Superintendent, 40 Years; and not pictured Kim Jones, Consumer Service Assistant, 10 Years; and Junior Oehring, Mechanic, 10 Years.



**Sac Osage Electric Cooperative will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st for New Year's Day.**

## FOUR-PART RATE DESIGN DISCUSSION

Over the past several months we have been discussing the new four-part rate design scheduled to begin April 1, 2019. This new rate is designed to be as revenue neutral as possible; however, some members may see an increase while others a decrease in their monthly bill. By simply minimizing usage between the hours of 6 AM – 9 AM and 4 PM – 7 PM, members may see a reduction in their monthly bill. This new rate design has the potential for helping both Sac Osage Electric and its members reduce their power bill.



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## 2019 Co-op Calendar



Sac Osage is pleased to announce the photo contest winners for the 2019 Calendar. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who entered. Calendars can now be picked up at Sac Osage Headquarters .

