

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2019



ADAMS-COLUMBIA
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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



Member
APPRECIATION PICNIC

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PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS ON MAY'S BILL

What is Patronage Capital?

When a person becomes a member of ACEC, they start earning Patronage Capital based on the amount that is charged on their electric bill. At the end of the year, funds that remain after expenses have been paid - called margins - are allocated to members.

The important thing to remember is that there is a difference between Patronage Capital Allocations and Retirements (Refund). The Board of Directors evaluates the financial needs of the co-op every year and determines how much patronage can be returned to the members. This amount is your Patronage Capital Retirement.

You will see your ALLOCATION on your May bill. Refunds, or retirements, are done later. The Board of Directors will assess the retirement amount in the coming months, after that the refunds are processed. Please note, your ALLOCATION on your May bill is not your refund amount.

Mark your calendar!
This year's Member
Appreciation Event will be
held on Friday, June 14th.
No RSVP needed.

More information
on back page.

TIME OF DAY
PEAK PERIODS CHANGE
MAY 1 TO 1PM-8PM

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONGRESS - JULY 24-26

Hey High School Sophomores and Juniors!

Youth Leadership Congress, YLC, is a by-teens, for-teens cooperative leadership conference that is planned and developed by a youth board elected at the previous year's event. Attending YLC will give you real-world skills that you can use in everyday life. You will learn about co-ops, leadership, careers and interviewing skills, listen to great motivational speakers, and meet new people. And don't forget, it's a great resume builder, looks fantastic on your college application, and is FREE!

WHY YOU SHOULD GO

- Make new friends
- Experience dorm life
- Explore a college campus
- Try all the awesome food at the cafeteria
- Hang out with your new friends at a dance with a great DJ
- Listen to amazing motivational speakers
- Formal dinner
- Learn leadership skills
- Learn professional interview skills

SIGN UP

Just visit our website, www.acecwi.com and fill out the application.

To be eligible to attend you must be a:

1. Sophomore or Junior in high school this current school year (2018-19)
3. First-time YLC attendee

Sign up to attend now! The deadline to apply is Friday, June 14th, 2019.

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS



We need your help for our 2020 member calendar. We are looking for photos and ideas from you for our theme — Destinations to Visit. Only ACEC members are eligible to submit photos for this contest.

The deadline to submit photos is Wednesday, July 31st, 2019. Visit www.acecwi.com for more details.

MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Friday, June 14th • 11:00am - 2:00pm • At the ACEC Office - 401 E. Lake St, Friendship, WI

Free Food & Ice Cream



Enjoy a tasty brat or hotdog and some chips! The FFA students will also be serving up some yummy ice cream for us to celebrate Dairy Month!

Yard Games & Kids Activities



Join friends and neighbors in a fun game of corn hole or yard jenga! Kids will have a blast playing on the bouncy house activity center!

Discounted Light Bulbs



Purchase discounted LED light bulbs with an exclusive member-only sale!

Money-Saving Programs



Focus on Energy will be joining us with great money-saving programs!

MAY 27

Holiday

Our offices will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day

JUNE 14

YLC Deadline

High school Sophomores and Juniors are encouraged to register by June 14th.

JUNE 12

Jay's Discussion Days

Visit our CEO, Jay Porter, between 8:00am - 11:00am in Wautoma - N1519 State Rd 22, and between 1:00pm - 4:00pm in Pardeeville - W6290 State Rd 33.

JUNE 14

Member Picnic

Join us for our Member Appreciation Event on June 14th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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