

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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ADAMS-COLUMBIA  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



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Your source for Co-op news and information.

### REGISTER FOR CRAFT & CORK!

Visit our website March 2–27 to register for Craft & Cork at Fawn Creek Winery. Fifty members will be randomly selected to win two free tickets for a painting event with Craft Time Studios. There will be a selection of designs to choose from to make a 12"x12" wooden sign. Fawn Creek also offers free wine tasting. We anticipate this event to fill up fast, so don't wait to register!

[www.acecwi.com/craft-and-cork-2](http://www.acecwi.com/craft-and-cork-2)



*Craft  
& Cork*



### ANNUAL MEETING

#### SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, May 21  
Pardeeville High School  
Registration: 5:15 p.m.  
Meeting Start: 6 p.m.

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## PATRONAGE CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS

The board of directors will be reviewing the co-op's financials and authorizing allocations at an upcoming board meeting. At the end of the year after expenses have been paid, remaining funds—called margins—are allocated to members.

This year's finances should allow the allocation of over \$5 million to members. You will see your patronage allocation on either March or April's bill statement.

Please note, this is not your refund. Refunds, or patronage capital retirements, are done later. The board of directors will approve the retirement amount in the coming months. Once this is done, the refunds are processed.

## MOVING SOON?

Keep your address update with us. As you just read, members of ACEC earn patronage allocations. These are always yours, whether you live in the same house for 50 years or are only on our lines for a short time. When it's time to return allocations, we will try to reach you via the address you have on file with us. If we don't have it, we can't return any money to you.

## JON STEINHAUS LINE WORKER SCHOLARSHIP

In 1956, Jon Steinhaus began his career with the former Adams-Marquette Electric Cooperative as an apprentice lineman. He progressed through the ranks and was named general manager in 1976. Mr. Steinhaus retired in 1996 after 40 years of dedicated cooperative service.

The purpose of the Jon Steinhaus Line Worker Scholarship Program is to encourage men and women to pursue an electric line worker career. Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$1,500. This scholarship is available March 1 through the second Friday in April each year.

Scholarship eligibility includes anyone who is a high school senior or older. Successful applicants must be enrolled in an Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) program at a certified EPD school in the United States. Although not a requirement, preference is given to members of Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative. You can find the scholarship application on our website beginning March 1.

## FREE STUFF!

Did you know as a member of Adams-Columbia you qualify for special offers from Focus on Energy?

There are six different energy saving packs to choose from - sent to you for free. Various options include a variety of energy-efficient light bulbs, shower head, power strip, and pipe insulation wrap.



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ecobee3 Lite - \$25 ecobee Leap Year discount

Regular Price: ~~\$169.00~~  
Final price after Focus on Energy instant rebate: **\$94.00**

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12 Pack - 60w Equivalent A19 General-Purpose 15,000-hour Dimmable Light Bulb

Regular Price: ~~\$36.00~~  
Final price after Focus on Energy instant rebate: **\$10.00**

Add To Cart

## DISCOUNTED STUFF!

You can also shop for discounted smart thermostats and LED lighting. We're talking 12 light bulbs for only \$10 AND up to \$100 off name brand smart thermostats like ecobee and Google Nest!

[www.focusonenergymarketplace.com/](http://www.focusonenergymarketplace.com/)

[www.focusonenergy.com/seesignup](http://www.focusonenergy.com/seesignup)

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### Jay's Discussion Days

Visit our GM, 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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