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THE BUZZ

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New Directory Listings

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Wilkerson, H	465-2179
Graham, Andrew L	465-2516
Willis, Steven R	488-5209
Mountain, Lorrane	488-6570
Durbin, Ronnie Joe	947-2159
Summers, Jackie	947-4233
Castro, Pedro & Susa	in 947-7570



FLAG DAY Monday, June 14, 2021









The 64th Annual Meeting of Members will take place "live" on Facebook, Thursday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m. The Annual Meeting booklet will be arriving in the mail with your member number above the postal delivery name and address. Please read the booklet and cast your vote by Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

Below are options to cast a member vote:

1. Watch for an email from NEMR Telecom with a vote link.

2. Visit **www.nemr.net** and click on the **Member Vote** link. Enter your member number, vote and click.

3. If you aren't familiar with the internet, please call one of our customer service representatives at 660-874-4111. Our representative will go to NEMR's website and cast the vote for the member.





In appreciation for participating in the online voting, all members who vote will receive a **\$10 bill credit** and be entered in a drawing to win a cash prize of **\$1000** or **\$500**! Ten names will be drawn to win **\$100** each!

ALL FIBER 2021 IS REALITY! In 2009, NEMR Telecom began laying fiber optic cable to our 14 exchanges. The project is complete and we are celebrating by having a little fun the week of the Annual Meeting. Watch our Facebook page June 14-18 to see what we are up to! All Fiber 2021 is all about you, our members. Thank you for going on this journey with us. Let's celebrate!



The Federal Communications Commission has launched a temporary program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband

provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail-in application.

You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting **www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit**, or by calling **833-511-0311**.

NEMR Telecom is excited to announce the expansion of fiber optic internet in the City of Milan, Missouri! We will begin installing high speed internet by the end of the year.





Mortheast Missouri HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FIBER TODAY? For years, we've heard about the health benefits of eating dietary fiber. In the communications realm, a different kind of fiber is enhancing lives.

NEMR Telecom is now 100% fiber! What benefits does fiber provide?

- Ultra-fast internet
- Ability to upload as fast as you download
- A dedicated line to your home
- Plenty of bandwidth to handle multiple users and devices

ADD FIBER TO YOUR LIFE. CALL 660-874-4111 FOR A 1 MONTH FREE UPGRADE.

Offer ends June 30, 2021



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Your NEMR Telecom capital credit allocation notice is on your June bill. This shows your share of the Cooperative profits for the previous year. If you had service with NEMR in 2020, you will have a notice on your June bill. The profits of the company are allocated to each member based on the individual member's patronage. Patronage is all member billed telephone services, including long distance, HSI (High Speed Internet) and nemrTV.

The 2020 capital credits that have been allocated are not immediately available to you, but are retained by the cooperative until such time as the board of directors and RUS (Rural Utilities Service) decide the financial situation of the cooperative justifies retiring some of the accumulated capital credits. The retained capital credits are vital as a means of partially funding new plant construction and service enhancements without requiring constant local rate increases.

Accumulating capital credits and receiving capital credit distributions is another important reason to purchase your communication services from NEMR Telecom.



Find out who the email is really from by hovering your cursor over who the email says it is "From". Example: From John John spam@spam.net

Spam emails can look similar to legit emails. Never open an email link without checking who really sent it. If unsure, don't click. Call NEMR customer service during business hours.

Michele Gillespie, CEO Board of Directors

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