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# The BUZZ

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## NEW DIRECTORY LISTING

NM Automotive	660-344-2204
Kin Folks Gas & Grill	660-355-4423
Kin Folks Gas & Grill	660-355-4800
Armstrong, Kendall R	660-947-3051

**Add your phone number to the  
national Do-Not-Call Registry  
1-888-382-1222**

**The 65th Annual Meeting of Members** will take place "live" on Facebook, Thursday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m.

***NEMR's got a big announcement you won't want to miss!***

By now, all members should have received the Annual Meeting booklet in the mail with their member number above the postal delivery name and address. Please read the booklet and cast your vote by Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

***Below are options to cast a member vote:***

1. Watch for an email from NEMR Telecom with a link to vote coming from **noreply@directvote.net**. It is recommended members white-list the above email address so it will not go into your spam folder.

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

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, \$500, or be one of 10 names drawn to win \$100 each!**



**FEEL  
LIKE A  
Kid  
AGAIN**

## FASTER INTERNET IS LIKE A NEW TOY

Remember how thrilled you were when you got a new scooter or remote-controlled car? Feel like a kid again by treating yourself to a new internet plan.

With speeds up to 100 Mbps, you can play through your day with "I can't wait to show this off to my friends" excitement.

**CALL 660-874-4111 TO GET ROLLING  
WITH NEW INTERNET**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE  
KID-AT-HEART DADS.**

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## Your NEMR 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 2021, 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 2021 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.

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

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# Relay Missouri

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## HOW TO STOP ROBOCALLS ON iPHONES & ANDROIDS

By using Apple's Do Not Disturb feature, you'll only be notified for calls and texts from your contacts. All other numbers will be silenced and delivered in the background. Here's how to use it:

**1. Go to Settings 2. Do Not Disturb 3. Allow Call From 4. Select "All Contacts"**

Similar to iPhones, Android phones have a Do Not Disturb feature that silences sounds and other notifications from any number outside of your contacts. Here's how to use it:

**1. Go to Sound 2. Do Not Disturb 3. Exceptions 4. Select "Calls From Contacts"**

The most important thing you can do to stop robocalls is NOT ANSWER ANY UNKNOWN NUMBERS. If you answer a robocall, you'll be put onto a VIP list of people that the scammers know are more likely to pick up. Then, you could actually be passed onto a real person who may try to solicit information from you or trick you into buying something. To be safe, let unknown calls go to voicemail and check the message.

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