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66th ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The meeting will take place "live" on Facebook, Thursday, June 15th at 6:30 p.m. By now, all members should have received the Annual Meeting booklet in the mail with their member number found at the top of the address label on the back of the booklet. Please read the booklet and cast your vote by Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Below are options to cast a member vote:

- An email from noreply@directvote.net was sent to your email address on file with NEMR in mid-May. Click the link to vote. If you do not receive this email, check your spam folder.
- In your address bar, type in the following: <https://www.directvote.net/NEMR/> You will be prompted to enter your Member Number and Zip Code.
- Visit www.nemr.net and click on the **Member Vote** link. Enter your member number, vote and submit your vote.
- If you need help, please call one of our customer service representatives at 660-874-4111 during office hours. Our representative can cast the vote for you.

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 \$1,000, \$500, or be one of 10 names drawn to win \$100 each!

CAPITAL CREDIT ALLOCATION NOTICE

Your NEMR Capital Credit Allocation Notice is on your June bill. This shows your share of the Cooperative's profits for the previous year. If you had service with NEMR in 2022, 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 2022 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.



Make no bones about it,
CALL 811
BEFORE YOU DIG

As a dog, I know a thing or two about digging. Sometimes I dig to hide bones or my favorite toys, and sometimes just for fun. But when people plan to dig, they must call 811 to have underground utility lines marked.

My mom and dad learned this the hard way. They damaged utility lines because they didn't make that call, and service was interrupted until repairs could be made.

Take it from me. Days before you put your paws on a shovel, call 811!



YOU LIVE IN A SMART RURAL COMMUNITY

NEMR was recently named a Smart Rural Community (SRC) provider by NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association. SRC is a national network of communities powered by rural broadband providers that are building a brighter future for small-town America. The program promotes rural broadband and its role in supporting innovative economic development, effective education, efficient energy distribution and use, state-of-the-art health care, and other important issues for rural America. As a result of NEMR’s national recognition, the communities served will be celebrated as Smart Rural Communities throughout the summer. NTCA recognizes NEMR as a **Gig-Certified Provider**. 100% of



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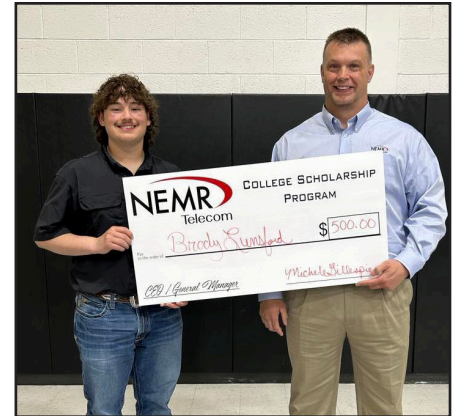
NEMR’s service areas have access to 1 Gig/1 Gig (1000/1000 Mbps) internet speeds. For more information: smartruralcommunity.com

NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Memphis Comm Health Center	660-465-7522
Memphis Comm Health Center Fax	660-465-7526
Chumbless, D	660-883-5374
Bunker, Tammy S	660-866-2306
Kinlaw, Ardis	660-947-2450
Fancy Farm Motel	660-947-2472
The Lunsford Company	660-947-4128
Mullett, Alvin	660-947-7327

NEMR AWARDS 2-\$500 SCHOLARSHIPS

To College or Technical School Bound Seniors



Congratulations to Aaron Peavler and Brody Lunsford both recent graduates of Green City R-1. Justin Simmons, NEMR IT/Office Manager, announced the scholarship winners during an assembly at the school in early May.



FROST AND ANDERSON SELECTED FOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.



Gabriella Frost of Adair County R-1 in Novinger and Kendal Anderson of Scotland County R-1 in Memphis will be touring our nation's capital as recipients of the 2023 FRS Youth Tour. Six students applied for this year's all-expense paid trip provided by NEMR and the Foundation for Rural Services.

Pictured L to R: Kendal Anderson, Scotland Co R-1.; Florence Lusher, Putnam Co. R-1; Dylan Dawson, Schuyler Co. R-1; Sadie Jackson, Scotland Co. R-1; Letha Ward, Scotland Co. R-1; and Gabriella Frost, Adair Co. R-1.

Michele Gillespie, CEO

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