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ANNUAL MEETING

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DISTRICT 3

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DISTRICT 4

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DISTRICT 7

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Chad Nichols

Safety Training & Projects Coordinator

Jill Copeland

Manager of Member Services and Communications

EWING, CHUSTZ AND ELLIOTT ELECTED FOR DISTRICT 2, 4, AND 6

Jimmy Ewing, Jr. of District 2, Ralph B. Chustz, Sr. of District 4 and Eric Elliott of District 6, were recently re-elected without opposition to serve on the PC Electric Board of Directors.

They will begin their new three-year terms at a meeting of the board immediately following the PC Electric Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

The directors are elected by members from the seven districts comprising the service area of PC Electric. Directors must be PC Electric members who reside in the district they represent.

The seven directors comprising the PC Electric Board (Lucky Number 30601) are responsible for managing the business and affairs of the electric cooperative. They exercise all of the powers of the cooperative except such as are by law, the Articles of Incorporation or the cooperative by-laws conferred upon or reserved to the members.



Jimmy Ewing
District 2



Ralph Chustz, Sr.
District 4



Eric Elliott
District 6



Our office will be closed Tuesday, March 1, 2022 for the Mardi Gras Holiday. A dispatcher will be on duty should you need to report an outage or emergency.

PC Electric

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The 83rd Annual Membership Meeting of PC Electric is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 9, 2022** at 12 o'clock noon at the Scott Civic Center on Major Parkway in New Roads. Registration (Lucky Number 651200) will take place from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Registration will close promptly at noon.

Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for free health screenings, informational exhibits and demonstrations. Entertainment will also be provided. A give-a-way will be given to the first 500 members to register.

Members must bring their registration cards to the meeting for registration and drawings! Only members are eligible for prizes and you must be present to win. If you are unable to attend, mail your registration card to PC Electric for a separate door prize drawing. The business meeting will begin promptly at noon (Lucky Number 755003) and will consist of reports of officers, directors and committees; announcement of members elected to serve on the board; and other business that may properly come before the membership.

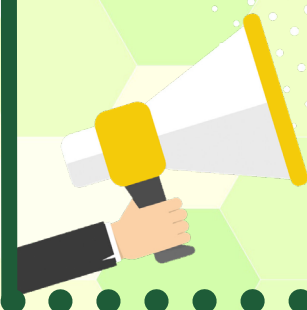
Drawings will be held to select the winners of the 2022 continuing education scholarships being offered by PC Electric to high school seniors, and endowments will be presented to the 4-H programs of Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes.

Members of PC Electric will have the opportunity to meet the directors and staff of their electric cooperative, Public Service Commissioners, and fellow co-op members.

Refreshments will be served as the members check in at the registration table and approximately 40 lucky members in attendance will take home door prizes. Only PC Electric members are eligible to win door prizes. PC Electric is your electric cooperative that has served parts of Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes. We are an equal opportunity provider and employer.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Annual Membership Meeting date has been changed to
FEBRUARY 9, 2022



OFFICE CLOSING NOTICE

Our office will be closed
February 9, 2022 for
the Annual Meeting. A
dispatcher will be on
duty to take outage and
emergency calls.

WHEN

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 9**

WHERE

**SCOTT CIVIC
CENTER**

Major Parkway
New Roads, LA

REGISTRATION

**9:00 a.m.—
12:00 noon.**

Registration closes
promptly at noon.

PC ELECTRIC PROVIDES

2021

EDUCATIONAL MINI GRANTS

TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Teachers whose schools are within a community served by PC Electric and whose students' homes or parents' businesses are served by the Cooperative are eligible for educational grants under an educational program sponsored by the Co-op. "One of our seven cooperative principals is Concern for Community. Our youth (Lucky Number 1305804) and their education are a top priority of the Co-op," says Jill Copeland, Manager of Member Services and Communications.

PC Electric continues to be committed to their members and strive to improve the quality of life in the communities in which we serve.

To qualify for a donation, each adopted school submitted a written plan for an educational program that they would implement or expand. Only academic programs can qualify for one of these mini-grants.

Mini-grants were awarded to its adopted schools throughout Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes. The funds were presented to the school principals and/or school representatives to the following schools:

Crescent Elementary
MSA West
North Iberville
STEM Academy
Valvera Elementary
Upper Pointe Coupee
Rougon Elementary
Catholic of Pointe Coupee
False River Academy
Port Allen High School
Holy Family
Cainview K-8
St. John Interparochial School

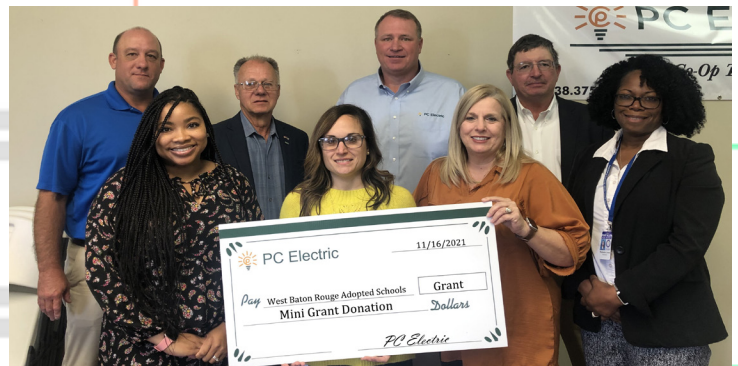
More information about all of our educational programs (Lucky Number 1782500) can be found at www.pcemc.org.



Representatives from Iberville Parish Adopted Schools (L to R back row) Eric Elliott, Board Member District 6, Chris Settoon, Board Member District 7, Myron Lambert, General Manager PC Electric, George LaCour, Jr., Board Member District 3.



Representatives from Pointe Coupee Parish Adopted Schools (L to R back row) Eric Elliott, Board Member District 6, Chris Settoon, Board Member District 7, George LaCour, Jr., Board Member District 3, Myron Lambert, General Manager PC Electric.



Representatives from West Baton Rouge Parish Adopted Schools (L to R back row) Eric Elliott, Board Member District 6, Chris Settoon, Board Member District 7, Myron Lambert, General Manager PC Electric, George LaCour, Jr., Board Member District 3.



High School Seniors Enter for a chance to win a \$1,500 scholarship!

All High School Seniors who are members of PC Electric are eligible to enter!
Also eligible to enter are high seniors who attend the following schools:

- Iberville Parish: Plaquemine High, St. John High and Math, Science and Arts Academy-West
- Pointe Coupee Parish: Livonia High, False River Academy, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee and STEM Academy
- West Baton Rouge Parish: Port Allen High School

Contest Rules: Students must write a formal letter approximately 500 words to an elected official. Students, this is the perfect opportunity to voice your personal opinion to your elected officials on any issue, problem, or success. In the letter, the topic of concern should be stated and thoroughly discussed. The letter should be addressed to the respective local, state or federal official in formal letter format. Obscene or offensive material will not be accepted and will automatically be disqualified. Good luck to all and have fun writing.

Guidelines and Information: The department staff shall consider the following criteria in selecting the recipients of the scholarship:

- (A) Applicant/Recipient must have a parent or legal guardian who is a member of and receives electricity from PC Electric OR attends one of our adopted schools listed above.
- (B) Applicant/Recipient must have maintained at least a 2.5 overall GPA in high school.
- (C) Applicant/Recipient must include a copy of his/her high school grades transcript.
- (D) Applicant/Recipient must be entering his/her freshman year of higher education.
- (E) Applicant/Recipient must be a full-time student.

Format of Letter

1. Complete the attached application and staple a copy of your transcript to the application. Paper clip the application and transcript to your letter.
2. Letter must be in the format of a formal letter, typed and double spaced.
3. Do not sign your letter. Simply sign or end your letter as follows: A Concerned Student, A Thankful Student, A Grateful Student, etc.
4. Contestants should keep a personal copy of letter.
5. **Deadline is March 7, 2022 by 4:30 PM**
6. Letters should be mailed to the following:
Jill Copeland PC Electric P.O. Box 160 New Roads, La. 70760

As an alternative, applicants may drop off completed applications/information to PC Electric office, (Lucky Number 2400205) located at 2506 False River Drive in New Roads. Letters become the property of PC Electric and may be published at the discretion of PC Electric.

**FEELING LUCKY? LOOK FOR
YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER TO
WIN A BILL CREDIT!**



If you see your account number published inside this issue, call PC Electric by February 28, 2022 to receive a \$25 credit on your bill. Your account number can be found on your bill statement.

GOOD LUCK!

This soup is the easy way to do cabbage rolls.... all the taste without the work. Tender cabbage, a tasty tomato broth, rice, and ground beef makes one hearty soup.

INGREDIENTS

1/2 medium onion chopped
1 pound extra lean ground beef
4 cloves garlic minced
3 cups cabbage chopped
1 (14 fluid ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (28 fluid ounce) can fire-roasted diced tomatoes with juices
4 cups beef broth
1 cup water
1 teaspoon paprika
2/3 cup uncooked white rice
Salt & pepper or seasoning of choice to taste



**CABBAGE ROLL
SOUP**

INSTRUCTIONS

- Add the ground beef and onion to a large soup pot and cook it over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until the beef is browned (about 8 minutes). If (Lucky Number 1853100) there's a lot of excess fat, spoon most of it out.
- Stir in the garlic, followed by the cabbage, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, broth, water, paprika, and rice.
- Increase the heat to high and bring the soup to a boil. Once it's just started to boil, give it a good stir, then reduce the heat and cover the pot with the lid slightly ajar. Let it simmer for 15-20 minutes or until the rice is cooked stirring halfway through to make sure the rice doesn't stick to the bottom of the pot.
- Season soup with salt & pepper (Lucky Number 2193705) or your choice of seasoning as needed and serve immediately.

**ENERGY
EFFICIENCY TIP!**

The average household owns 24 electronic products, which account for roughly 12% of home energy use. When shopping for electronics, consider purchasing ENERGY STAR®-certified products, which can be 70% more efficient than conventional models.

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