

## CWEC Celebrates its 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

CWEC celebrated its 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 18, with more than 250 members. The annual meeting at the Rosholt High School started with donuts and coffee at 9 a.m. The business meeting began at 10 a.m. with President and CEO Mike Wade and Board Chairman An-

thony Buss, Jr. presiding. Among the items on the agenda were the financial report, election of board positions, and a report on the overall state of the co-op. Two directors were re-elected to the board: Anthony Buss, Jr., District 1, and Leonard Oppor, District 2.

Area food pantries are thankful for the nearly 360 items of food donated by CWEC members at the annual meeting food drive. The food drive also helped to promote the many benefits of switching to CFLs from standard incandescent lighting; each person who donated three or more items was given a CFL bulb.

Door prize winners were Marilyn Koepke, Harold Rutkowski, Daniel and Rita Betker, Alyce Kolden representing New Hope Church, Dolores

Melum, Floyd Gill, Phil Troyanowski, Dan Glodowski, Bruce Tousey, Gerald Jakubek, Debbie Malueg, Tony Kruzicki, Jane Yenter, Andrew Zick, Dennis Mlodik, James Krause, Ralph and Shirley Dalke, Sylvester Ostrowski, Jerome Ostrowski, Virginia Wentzel, Evan Bestul, Elaine Erickson, Steve Toboyek, Robert Wroblewski, Fredock Bros., John Willis, Gary and Sue Jacobson, Raymond Nelson, and Grand Prize Winner Lois Marquardt, who won a 40-inch flat-screen TV.

After the official meeting concluded, Comedy City Improv provided entertainment. This troupe of improvisation comedy performers has been entertaining Wisconsin crowds for over 25 years. Lunch was served after the entertainment. ■





Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative would like to thank the following vendors for their generous door prize donations to the 2015 CWEC Annual Meeting.

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| AJ Construction of Wisconsin | NISC                     |
| Altec Industries-WI          | Complete Office          |
| Asplundh Tree Expert Co      | RESCO                    |
| Border States Electric       | Schierl Tire & Service   |
| CallNet Center Services      | Irby Company             |
| CoBank                       | Terex Corporation/DUECO  |
| Energis                      | The Benefit Works        |
| Karcz Utility Services, LLC  | Utility Sales & Services |
| Lancaster & Associates Inc   |                          |

## CWEC Receives Tree Line USA Utility Award

The Arbor Day Foundation has named Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative a Tree Line USA Utility for the seventh year in recognition of the cooperative's national leadership in caring for trees while meeting service objectives.

The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters select public and private utilities from across the nation that demonstrate practices that protect and enhance America's urban forests.

Tree and utility service lines are integral components of every commu-

nity. By necessity, they must co-exist in close proximity, and each in its own way is essential to our high standard of living.

"Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative is extremely honored and proud to receive this award for the seventh year. We are committed to providing dependable electricity and preserving the beauty of our countryside," said co-op Vice President Mark Forseth.

To find out more about Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative, visit our website at [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com). ■



Don Kissinger, center, Wisconsin DNR urban and community forestry coordinator, presented the award to Mike Wade, left, CWEC president and CEO, and Tony Buss, board chairman.

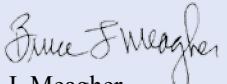
### Statement of Election Results—2015


	<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Terms of Service</u>
<b>District No. 1:</b>		
Anthony Buss Jr.	162	3 years
<b>District No. 2:</b>		
Leonard Oppor	125	3 years

#### Certification of the Canvassers

We, the undersigned, certify that we have canvassed the ballots for the Board of Directors, for the the Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative's election for 2015. The canvass occurred on April 18, 2015. We certify that the above tabulations and statement of votes cast and election results are correct and true, to the best of our abilities, as compiled from the original returns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREFORE, we have set our signatures hereto on the date signed:

April 18, 2015   
Bruce J. Meagher,  
Attorney at Law/Canvasser

April 18, 2015   
Anthony Cisewski, Canvasser

### WECA Education and Lobby Days

Mike Wade, CWEC president and CEO; Lila Shower, vice president of accounting and finance; and CWEC Board Members Lee Lehrer, Anthony Buss, Jr., Elaine Eckendorf, Sue Rombalski, Leonard Oppor, and Tom Smith had a chance

to attend the annual Education and Lobby Day in April hosted by the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association in Madison.

They met with Wisconsin lawmakers and discussed issues that are affecting your cooperative. ■



Leonard Oppor, CWEC board member, met with State Representative Kevin Petersen, 40th Assembly District in Central Wisconsin, to talk about energy issues cooperatives face.

Lee Lehrer, CWEC board member, and Oppor had an opportunity to speak with other Wisconsin Cooperative board members to discuss cooperative issues.





## Dates to Remember in June

### FREE Fishing Weekend

Saturday, June 6–Sunday, June 7  
Throughout the state of Wisconsin.

### Bring Your Tractor to Church Day

Sunday, June 7  
Fun starts at 9 a.m., service at 10 a.m., dinner immediately after the service. Hitterdahl Lutheran Church, N8808 Hwy J, Iola. 50/50 raffle and ham dinner, prizes for the tractors. For more information call 715-445-3331.

### 2nd Annual Hitterdahl Church Motorcycle Blessing

Saturday, June 27  
Registration from 8:30–9:30 a.m., ride to church begins at 9:30 a.m. at Rosholt Cycle, 207 Main St, Rosholt. Blessing at Hitterdahl Church beginning at 10:30 a.m. until complete. You do not need to participate in the ride to receive the blessing. For more information call 715-445-3331.

### 18th Annual Rosholt Fire Fighters Steak Fry

Saturday, June 13  
Serving 4–8 p.m. \$18 per ticket. Numerous prizes and raffles. All proceeds go to the firefighter equipment fund. Rosholt Fairgrounds, Rosholt.

### Walls of Wittenberg Presents: "Emerging Talents"

Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14  
An exhibit of original art by Wittenberg and Birnamwood students, K–12. Show opens 10 a.m.–4 p.m. each day. Show continues on Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., through July 5. WOWSPACE 114 Vinal St., Wittenberg. For more information call 715-253-3525 or visit [www.wallofwittenberg.com](http://www.wallofwittenberg.com).

### Wittenberg Community Days

Saturday, June 13 & Sunday June 14  
Saturday starts at 11 a.m. Kids Again Inflatable shows, 2–7 p.m.; Led West, 7–11 p.m. Huge fireworks show at dusk. Sunday parade at noon. Washington Park, Wittenberg. For more information go to [www.wittenbergchamber.org](http://www.wittenbergchamber.org).

### Flag Day

Sunday, June 14

### 25th Annual Strawberry Fest Train Show

Saturday June 20, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday, June 21, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Waupaca Recreation Center. Two gyms of railroading and family fun. Free admission. For more information call Dennis at 715-824-2045 or visit [www.wamrltd.com](http://www.wamrltd.com). Sponsored by the Waupaca Area Model Railroaders, Waupaca.

### Strawberry Fest

Saturday, June 20  
9 a.m.–4 p.m. Downtown Waupaca. Features art/craft fair, strawberry shortcake, children's costume contest, live entertainment, great food, and more. For more information call 888-417-4040 or email [discoverwaupaca@waupacaareachamber.com](mailto:discoverwaupaca@waupacaareachamber.com).

### Walls of Wittenberg Third Thursday Concert in the Art Park

Thursday, June 18  
6–8 p.m. in the Art Park, Wittenberg. Dale Reichert and The Resonators playing blue grass, country, jazz and swing. This concert is FREE! Donations always welcome. Come to the Art Park, adjacent to the WOWSPACE, for an evening filled with toe-tapping music and free ice cream. Bring your lawn chair. In case of bad weather, the concert will move into the WOWSPACE. For more information call 715-253-3525.

### 26th Annual Midwest Renewable Energy Association Renewable Energy and Sustainable Living Fair

Friday, June 19–Sunday, June 21  
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Custer. For more information call 715-592-6595 or visit [www.midwestrenew.org](http://www.midwestrenew.org).

### Father's Day

Sunday, June 21

### 31st Annual Strawberry Fest

Sunday, June 21  
11 a.m.–4 p.m. Raffle tickets available, \$2 each or three for \$5. First place \$500 cash prize and many other prizes. Iola Historical Society, Iola. For more information call 715-445 IOLA (4652) or visit [www.iolahistoricalociety.org](http://www.iolahistoricalociety.org).

### 3rd Annual Soggy Bottom 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, July 11  
9 a.m. Early Bird Register by June 21, \$25; after that \$30. Receive shorts, prizes, refreshments, and medals. Children 8 years of age and under are free to walk with a paid adult, but do not receive shorts or a medal. Tilleda. Proceeds go to the Tigerton Area Ambulance, sponsored by the Tilleda Advancement Association. For more information call 715-787-3751.

To submit your community events email [brenda.mazemke@cwecoop.com](mailto:brenda.mazemke@cwecoop.com) or call Brenda at 715-677-2211.




## Service Milestone



Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative would like to recognize and congratulate Michelle Tessen, who celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> year of service. Thank you, Michelle!



## Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative

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### Board of Directors

Anthony Buss, Jr. – Chairman  
District 1

Tom Smith – Vice-Chairman  
District 1

Ron Onesti – Director at Large  
District 1

Leonard Oppor  
District 2

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District 2

Sue Rombalski – Secretary/Treasurer  
District 3

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### Mike Wade, President & CEO

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