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Meet the Candidates for Your Board of Directors

The following candidates were selected by the nominating committee to be placed on the ballot for the four seats on the McDonough Telephone board of directors which are subject to election this year. The election will be held September 2, 2010 at the Annual Meeting.



Roger Barclay
District 3, Industry



Lyle R. Vail
District 4, Littleton



Randy Grove
District 7, Good Hope



Lanny Ford Carson
District 10, Colchester

District 3, Industry

Roger Barclay has been nominated for re-election to the McDonough Telephone Cooperative board of directors as the representative of the Industry exchange. Barclay is completing his eighth three-year term as a member of the board, having first been elected in 1986. Barclay currently serves as chairman of the board.

Barclay is a lifelong resident of the Industry area. Roger and his wife Pamela are involved in a family livestock and grain operation. He has two daughters, Pam and Kathleen.

Barclay attended Macomb schools and received a Bachelor of Science degree at Western Illinois University in 1974. He served in the Illinois National Guard, was a past township trustee and an ASCS committeeman. Barclay attends Wesley United Methodist Church where he has served on the administrative board and on various other committees and community service projects.

District 4, Littleton

Lyle R. Vail was nominated for re-election to the board of directors as the representative of the Littleton exchange. Vail had served on the McDonough Telephone board for 27 years, from 1977 to 2004, at which time he retired. He returned to the board to complete the term of a resigning board member and was elected to a full term in 2007.

Lyle and his wife, Doris, reside in Littleton. Vail is retired from the Littleton Elevator after 39 years with the operation.

Vail has been a member of the Littleton Volunteer Fire Department for over 40 years. He has also served on the Littleton Village Board.

District 7, Good Hope

Randy Grove is running for his first term on the board to fill the seat vacated by Jim Torrance who is retiring. He is an employee with the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Land and Water Resources, as a Regional Represent-

Coming Up – The 2010 Annual Meeting & Picnic

MDTC believes that “Everything You Need is in Your Own Backyard.” Our 59th Annual Meeting aims to show that’s true. From the hot dog cookout to the music to the gathering of friends and neighbors and to the MDTC services that keep everyone connected, this annual meeting demonstrates that you don’t have to travel far to get the advantages you want. The meeting will be held September 2 at The Crossing, 1600 West Jackson Street, Macomb. Registration and the cookout begin at 5:00 p.m. Area favorite, the On Stage Band, will play a variety of country, bluegrass and 50s and 60s rock from 5 to 7 p.m. All members who register in person before the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. receive a \$10 credit on their October phone bill. A prize drawing will also be held with the grand prize being a laptop computer. Second prize is a gift certificate for over \$250 in services. A variety of other prizes including service credits and a Flip camcorder will also be offered. This year’s youth drawing will be for an iPod Nano MP3 player and a NOOK eBook Reader.

Don’t miss hearing the latest news from the co-op, electing directors, enjoying great entertainment, having the chance to win a valuable prize and joining us for a family picnic – all part of the 2010 Annual Meeting.



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tative, since 1980. He provides program information, direction, assistance and training to the staff and directors of 20 Soil and Water Conservation Districts so that they can implement strong natural resources conservation educational and protection programs in their counties.

Randy grew up on a grain and livestock farm near rural Sciota, IL. He is a graduate of Northwestern High School and a 1976 graduate of Western Illinois University, with an emphasis in Agricultural Sciences. He is a past recipient of the Director's Distinguished Service Award from the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Randy is also a 1990 graduate of the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Program. He served from 1991 to 1998 as a Trustee on the Village of Good Hope Board (Chairman of Legal and Finance Committee). Randy is an active member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Macomb, where he plays weekly with the Wesley Praise Band, serving as its director from 1998 to 2003. Randy is currently serving (2006-present) and representing the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Program Alumni Association as the Southwest Regional Director. In 2009, he was elected as Trustee to the Walnut Grove Township Board and continues to serve in that capacity.

Randy and his wife Carolyn, reside in Good Hope. They have three adult children. He remains active in church and community activities.

District 10, Colchester

Lanny Ford Carson was chosen by the nominating committee for re-election to the board of directors as a representative of the Colchester exchange.

Carson is a lifelong resident of the Colchester area, having attended Colchester schools. Following graduation from high school, Carson attended Western Illinois University for three years before transferring to Worsham College of Mortuary Science, where he received his degree. Carson served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968 and was stationed in Okinawa.

Prior to the purchase of Carson's Plumbing, Heating and Hardware in 1976, Carson served as funeral director at Dodsworth, Piper, Wallen Funeral Home in Macomb. Since 1976, Carson has been engaged in the plumbing and heating business in Colchester.

Carson and his wife, Margaret, reside in Colchester. They are the parents of two children, Andrea Tully of Syracuse, New York and Christopher of Chicago. They have four grandchildren, William, Ryan, James and Mathew Tully.

Carson is a longtime member of the Macomb Elks Lodge and of the Colchester Lions Club, where he has served as president and a member of the board of directors. The family attends First Christian Church in Colchester.

Carson has just completed his sixth term as a member of the McDonough Telephone Cooperative board.

Coming to VOD in September

Title	Genre	Rating	Start Date
Date Night (Extended Cut)	Comedy	PG-13	9/02/10
The Winning Season	Comedy	PG-13	9/03/10
Killers	Comedy	PG-13	9/07/10
Macgruber	Comedy	R/UR	9/07/10
Just Wright	Comedy	PG	9/14/10
Letters to Juliet	Drama	PG	9/14/10
Robin Hood	Drama	PG-13	9/21/10
Howl	Horror	UR	9/24/10
Get Him to the Greek	Comedy	R/UR	9/28/10

MDTC ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
MEETING BEGINS AT 7 P.M.

Location: The Crossing

1600 West Jackson St., Macomb
Registration begins at 5 p.m.,
and we'll be serving hot dogs,
chips and cookies.

The On Stage Band
performs from 5-7 p.m.

Co-op News • Prize Drawings
Service Credits • Music • Hot Dogs

Business Office Closed for Labor Day

McDonough Telephone's business office will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. In the event of service problems, members should call 611. If calling from outside of the McDonough Telephone service area or from a cellular phone, dial 1-309-776-3214 for service. Requests or questions regarding billing issues may be left on our voice mail by calling 776-3211.

Directory Additions

Bass Hoff, Heather	776-3315
Benge, Robert	776-4643
Calvert, Julie	652-3285
Harden, Justin & Emily	746-6207
Morales, Normina	776-4012
Reeves, Dale & Robin	776-3766

Lomax Office Schedule SEPTEMBER 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	Closed Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Days Open in Red • Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 15 – Bills Due • Sept. 27 – Disconnect Day