



# BUSY LINE

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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 three seats on the McDonough Telephone board of directors which are subject to election this year. The election will be held September 3, 2009 at the Annual Meeting.



**Rose Marie Lynn**  
District 1, Adair and Bardolph



**Larry Thompson**  
District 2, Raritan and Smithshire



**Dennis Huffman**  
District 5, Lomax

### District 1, Adair and Bardolph

Rose Marie Lynn, Bardolph, was nominated by the nominating committee for the position of director of District 1, Adair and Bardolph. Lynn has just completed her fifth three-year term as a director for McDonough Telephone Cooperative.

Lynn and her husband, Steve, operate a farm near Bardolph. The Lynns are parents to four children, Angela, Georgianna, Mitchell, and Curtis, and have two grandsons and four granddaughters. For the past 29 years, Lynn has worked developing a small business, Dough Delights, which manufactures unique Christmas ornaments for retail and wholesale markets across the country.

Lynn graduated from Industry High School and attended Robert Morris College. She is an active member of Scotland Trinity Church.

### District 2, Raritan and Smithshire

Larry Thompson of Raritan was chosen by the nominating committee for re-election

to the board of directors as director for District 2, Raritan and Smithshire exchanges. Thompson just completed his sixth term as a director for McDonough Telephone Cooperative.

Thompson, a lifelong resident of the area, graduated from Media High School and attended Southeast Community College in Burlington, Iowa, and Oklahoma State University.

He and his wife, Linda, own and operate Thompson Insurance Agency and have four children, Scot, Sean, Aaron, and Stephanie, and five grandchildren.

In addition to operating his insurance business for 38 years, Thompson has been involved in statewide organizations designed to improve service to rural people. He is a member of the Independent Farm Insurance Agents of Illinois and the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois. Thompson also serves as a deacon at Raritan Baptist Church and belongs to the Roseville Masonic Lodge and the Mohammed Shrine.

## Be a part of the 2009 Annual Meeting

### Plan to join us at the 58th McDonough Telephone Cooperative Annual Meeting.

This year's meeting will be held September 3 at The Crossing, 1600 West Jackson Street, Macomb. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. All members who register in person before the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. will receive a \$10 credit on their 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. Other prizes include a television, a Flip camcorder, a GPS navigation system and service credits. A youth drawing for an iPod Shuffle and a portable DVD player will also be held.

After the meeting, co-op employees and directors will serve refreshments.

The annual meeting provides you the opportunity to hear about the cooperative's accomplishments in the past year and to learn about the goals that have been set for the year ahead. This year's entertainment is The On Stage Band, playing a variety of country, bluegrass and 50s and 60s rock. The band will perform during registration from 6-7 p.m. and during the after-meeting social hour from 8-9 p.m.

Don't miss out on hearing news and future plans of the co-op, electing directors, enjoying great entertainment, having the chance to win a valuable prize and joining us for cookies and punch—all part of the 2009 Annual Meeting. Participate in the business of your cooperative!



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Lomax: 217-449-3211

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**District 5, Lomax**

The nominating committee nominated Dennis Huffman for reelection to the board for District 5, Lomax. Huffman, 59, has acted as a director on the board since 1992. A resident of the Lomax area for over 28 years, Huffman has served as a volunteer fireman and the Second Assistant Fire Chief.

In February 2003, Huffman retired from J.I. Case in Burlington where he worked as a quality control specialist. He and his wife, Sandra, have three children, Christopher, Jennifer, and Sara.

**Business Office Closed for Labor Day**

**McDonough Telephone's business office** will be closed on Monday, September 7, 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.

**Coming to VOD for September**

Title	Genre	Rating	Start Date
X-Men Origins: Wolverine	Action-Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction, Thriller	PG-13	9/29/09
Fast & Furious	Action-Adventure	PG-13	9/10/09
Coraline	Animation, Kids-Family	PG	9/3/09
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past	Comedy, Romance	PG-13	9/22/09
State of Play	Drama, Thriller	PG-13	9/1/09
Dance Flick	Comedy, Music	PG-13	9/15/09
Observe and Report	Comedy	R	9/22/09
Fighting	Action-Adventure, Drama	PG-13	9/23/09
Adventureland	Comedy	R	9/24/09
Crank 2: High Voltage	Action-Adventure	R	9/22/09
Away We Go	Comedy, Drama	R	9/29/09
Sin Nombre	Action-Adventure, Foreign, Independent	R	9/1/09
Management	Comedy, Romance	R	9/29/09
Lymelife	Drama, Independent	R	9/22/09
Treeless Mountain	Drama, Foreign, Independent	NR	9/1/09
I'll Believe You	Comedy, Family	PG	9/1/09
Steam	Drama	NR	9/1/09
Tiger's Tail, The	Horror	R	9/10/09
Bionicle: The Legend Reborn	Action-Adventure, Animation, Science Fiction	PG	9/15/09
Bring It On 5: Fight to the Finish	Comedy	PG-13	9/25/09
Van Wilder: Freshman Year (Unrated)	Comedy	NR	9/6/09
Bodyguard: A New Beginning (Widescreen)	Action-Adventure, Drama	R	9/29/09
Leapfrog: Let's Go To School	Animation, Kids-Family	NR	9/17/09
Silence, The	Action-Adventure, Thriller	R	9/24/09
Steppin: The Movie	Comedy, Music	PG-13	9/10/09

**Community Events**

- The Colchester Lions Club is holding its annual Labor Day Celebration. This five-day festival which begins with armband night on September 3 includes a carnival in the business district and a show tent in the park with live entertainment all day and stage shows in the evening. Food vendors and many flea marketers are all around the town. A parade will be held on Sunday, September 6, at 2 p.m. Parade rain date is Monday, September 7, at 1 p.m.
- The Village of Lomax is having a Lomax Country celebration on Saturday, September 26, during the Henderson County Heritage Trail Days. A parade will be held at 1 p.m. with kid's games and contests to follow. In addition to activities for the children, there will be contests for the adults and a variety of food, craft and flea market vendors.

**Directory Additions**

Alford, Kolette	456-3465
Allen, Dellann	456-3711
Barclay, Bradford & Amber	774-4262
Bean, Robert	257-2203
Covert, Chris	652-3278
Duba, Vicki	456-3450
Feikert, Keith & Kelly	755-4319
Georges, Justin	456-3510
Goodpasture, Keri	456-3582
Jones, Roger	652-3198
Malott, Crystal	652-3468
Pearson, Robert	456-3450
Seiz, Gerald	254-3358
Thompson, Sarah	254-3425
Trujillo, Mary L.	254-3631
Upp, Theresa	776-3597
Webster Farms	449-3433
Winking, William	456-3433

**Lomax Office Schedule  
SEPTEMBER 2009**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	Closed Labor Day	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: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Closed for Lunch 11:30 a.m. to noon  
 Sept. 15 - Bills Due • Sept. 25 - Disconnect Day