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Annual Meeting Prize Winners are.....

Grand Prize 49" Hitachi Smart TV:

Orville Schertz, Adair

iPad Mini:

Steven G Hall, Swan Creek

\$100 Service Credit Courtesy of Tharp Brothers Contractor:

Carroll Hickenbottom, Blandinsville

Benny L Mecum, Swan Creek

Gerald Haney Jr, Industry

Wanda Ruebush, Blandinsville

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ROKU Express:

C E Norris, Colchester

Gary Clark, Colchester

\$25 Service Credits:

Janell Cox, Swan Creek

Neal Vass, Colusa

Marvin's Hair Hut, Colchester

Jerry Riggins, Industry

United Methodist Church, Blandinsville

Virgil Finch, Blandinsville

Shirley Inman, Colchester

Ronald Markley, Bardolph

Youth Drawing Kindle Fire HD8:

Jordan Fross, Industry

2017 Annual Meeting Highlights

⇒ Attorney John McMillan gave an overview of the Bylaw changes proposed by the Board of Directors. Following Attorney McMillan's presentation, the membership voted to approve the proposed changes to the Cooperative's Bylaws.

⇒ Two members of the board were re-elected to the board to serve a three year term:
District 6, Blandinsville: Mitchell Welsh
District 7, Colusa/Lomax: Jay Morrison



Directors elected (L to R): Matt Reynolds, Mitchell Welsh and Jay Morrison

⇒ Matt Reynolds was newly elected to serve a 3 year term on the board representing District 5, Colchester.

⇒ District 5, Colchester Director Stephen Hunt retired after 40 years of service on the MDTC board.



We're Coming to You

McDonough Telephone
 Morning Exchange
 Wednesday, October 11
 7:00 - 8:30 am
 Route 67 Café
 Good Hope, IL

Breakfast is on us!



McDonough Telephone Cooperative

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 Colchester, IL 62326

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Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Board of Directors

Lanny Carson, Chairman
 Leroy Tappe, Vice Chairman
 Jay Morrison, Secretary
 Randy Grove
 Rose Marie Lynn
 Matt Reynolds
 Lyle Vail
 Mitchell Welsh



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Caramel Apple Day - October 31st

Caramel Apple Muffins

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| 3 c apples (cooking, tart) | 3 c flour |
| 2 c sugar | 2 tsp ground cinnamon |
| 1 c oil | 1 tsp baking soda |
| 3 large eggs, lightly beaten | 1/2 tsp salt |
| 2 tsp vanilla | 2 1/2 c chopped pecans, toasted |



Peel and finely chop 3 cups of apples.

Stir sugar and next 3 ingredients in large bowl. Stir flour and next 3 ingredients. Add to sugar mix, stirring just till blended. Batter will be stiff. Fold in apples and 1 c pecans. Fill muffin tin cups 3/4 full & bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Remove from pan and cool. Poke with wooden spoon handle 1 inch deep. Spoon frosting over muffin. Sprinkle with remaining pecans.

Caramel Frosting:

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| 2 (14 oz) cans sweetened condensed milk | 1/2 c butter (do not substitute) |
| 1/2 c firmly packed brown sugar | 1 t vanilla |

Bring to a boil, stirring over medium low heat 3-5 minutes until pudding thick. (It always takes longer to get it to pudding thick.)



Friday, October 27, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
McDonough Telephone Cooperative
210 N Coal St
Colchester IL 62326
Instructor: Marilyn Estes
To register call 309.776.3211
or email pam@mdtc.net



CONGRATULATIONS

to Steve & Cathy Onion,
of Industry, for winning
a \$25 bill credit for
coming to our Morning
Exchange at
Lunch Box Café,
Industry.

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If you prefer paying your monthly bill via online banking, please check with your bank about their payment process. Some online payments are sent to a processing center, who then mail the check to our office. Please make sure your payment date allows enough time to reach our office by the 15th to avoid late fees.

We offer several options for your payment to reach us by the due date:

- Sign up for Auto Payment (ACH) and receive a \$1.00 credit each month.
- Sign up for online billing and receive a \$2.00 credit each month.
- From our MDTC website you can login to your account and make your payment with a credit card.
- Call our office at 309.776.3211 and our CSRs will be happy to process your credit or debit card payment over the phone.

Community Calendar

- Oct 5** Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm, Downtown Square
Citizens Bank Community & Seniors Day, 8:30-10:30am
- Oct 7** Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm, Downtown Square
Paddling Tours of Lake Argyle, 10am-1pm
- Oct 12** Macomb Farmers Market 7am-1pm, Downtown Square
Adult Coloring Club, 2-4pm, Macomb Public Library
- Oct 14** Macomb Farmers Market, 7am-1pm, Downtown Square
WIU Family Weekend
Moon Over Macomb, Downtown Square
Haunted Museum Tours, Western Illinois Museum
6th Annual Fallen Soldiers 5K Run/Walk, 8:30-11am, WIU Rec. Center
Fall Colors Nature Hike, 10-11:30am, Argyle Lake State Park
- Oct 21** Illinois Bats: Facts & Myths, 6:30-8pm, Argyle Lake State Park
Hallo-Wine Party, 7-9pm, Western Illinois Museum
- Oct 27** Color Matters: Larry Davis Abstractions, 5-7pm, WCI Arts Center
Stargazing at the Park, 7-9pm, Argyle Lake State Park
AARP Driver Safety Course, 8am-5pm, McDonough Telephone Coop
- Oct 27/28** Zombie Apocalypse, Macomb Park District
- Oct 28** WIU Dad's Day
Atkinson McCord Cemetery Tour, 10am-Noon, Argyle Lake State Park
Great Rivers Honor Flight Fundraiser, 6-9pm, Macomb Elks Lodge
- Oct 29** First Presbyterian Church Soup & More Free Dinner, 4-7pm

For more events or details, visit macomb.com/events/



**Photo Contest
Deadline
October 31st**

See the number?



There is a 2-digit number embedded somewhere in the picture. If this number is the LAST 2 numbers of your landline phone number, call our office for a prize!