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### 2021 Annual Meeting Highlights

Board Chairman Leroy Tappe started off the 2021 Annual Meeting with a call to order and gave a quick overview of what happened in 2019-2020 for McDonough Telephone. After the approval of the 68th Annual Meeting minutes and the treasurer's report, President Jay Griswold explained MTC's growth and the plan to finish our fiber conversion by 2023.

The meeting highlighted Bob Bisby for his 43 years of service as an employee, and Jay Harrison for his 24 years of service and announcement of his retirement; and it concluded with the prize drawings.













# What's HAPPENING



2022 Directory Cover Photo Contest Deadline is October 31. Send entries to Rachel Kerns, PO Box 359, Colchester, IL 62326 or email us at info@mdtc.net



Member Breakfast: Join us Wednesday, October 6th, at The Pink in Lomax!



Happy Halloween!



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# Our Board of DIRECTORS



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### Community Brought to you by macomb com

10/1: Chew Toy: Live at Forgottonia

Brewing, 7:30pm

10/1: WIU Symphony Orchestra, 9-10pm, COFAC Recital Hall

10/2: WIU Homecoming, Western

Illinois University

10/2: Old Stompin' Ground

Runaround 5K, 7am, Western Illinois University

10/2: Fall Colors Nature Hike, 10-11:30am, Argyle Lake State Park

10/7: Randolph Street Rendezvous,

5:30pm, Glenwood Park

10/15: CANCELLED: Driver Safety Course, McDonough Telephone

Cooperative

10/16: Moonlight Meander, 5:30-7:30pm, Lakeview Nature Area

10/21: Free Food Pantry, 12:20-

1:30pm, The Crossing

10/22: Mississippi Dogfish: Live at

the Wine Sellers, 5:30pm

10/22: Stargazing at the Park, 6:30-

8:30pm, Argyle Lake State Park

10/22: Shawn Griffith: Live at

Fogottonia Brewing, 7:30pm-10pm 10/23: Illinois Bats: Facts & Myths,

6-7:30pm, Argyle Lake State Park 10/30: Fallen Soldiers 5K, 8am,

Western Illinois University

10/30: Atkinson McCord Cemetery, 10am-Noon, Argyle Lake State Park

### **MTC-TV ENDS** Dec. 31, 2021!

**CALL US TO CHANGE OR CANCEL** YOUR MTC-TV SERVICE **309-776-3211** 

#### 2021 Annual Meeting Prize Winners

8" Fire HD Kids Edition Tablet: Preston Williamson Echo Dot & Echo Glow: Katrina Williamson

43" Amazon Smart TV: Roger Marvel Roomba: E M Cassel

Amazon Echo Show & Camera: Jo Ella Williams

Fire TV Stick w/ Alexa Voice Remote: Max Melvin, Patricia Rankin, Blandinsville Library

#### \$50 Tharp Bros Contractor Service Credits:

Carroll Hickenbottom, Charles Lewis, L L Peak, Debbie C Chenoweth, Don McCourt, Willie Ray McCov, Joe Suttles, Penny Williams, Anita Reid, Betty J Nelson, Jim Babcock, Kevin Kleinkopf, Steven R Williams, and Phillip Anders

#### \$25 McDonough Service Credits:

Hazel Coakley, James Grant, Albert Lemley, Catherine Louderman, Danny C Heitz, Jeff Mahr, Roger Rigg, and William F Sibley





#### Jay Harrison's Retirement

At the end of September, we said goodbye to a familiar face as Jay Harrison, our engineering supervisor, retired from the cooperative. After 24 years of service, Jay now gets to enjoy retirement! Jay has been a tremendous asset to the cooperative with his extensive knowledge and experience in his industry and department.

Jay has definitely earned his retirement, and we wish him and his wife Allison the very best in all that is to come for them. He will be deeply missed!

Congratulations to Jay, and enjoy the relaxing years ahead in retirement!

## The Month

Recipe Title: Low Carb Taco Bake

Ingredients: I pound ground beef

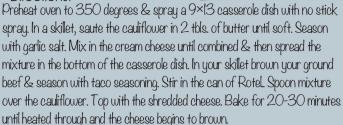
can of rotel I tablespoon Taco Seasoning

2 tablespoons butter

12 oz frózen cauliflower rice (You can make Cauliflower

Rice if you prefer.) I teaspoon garlic salt

8 oz cream cheese 2 cups grated cheddar cheese Directions:



Notes: Instead of making a cauliflower layer and a meat layer you can mix it all in the skillet before adding it to the casserole dish.

