

# THE WINNERS ARE...



**Gabriella Perkins**  
 Fourth Grade  
 Suring Elementary  
 Mrs. Runge



**Sydney Bell, Devon Dorn, Hanna Krejcarek**  
 Fifth Grade  
 Abrams Elementary School  
 Mrs. Ingram

In May, Oconto Electric Cooperative held its 16th Annual Electric Safety Poster Contest. The contest was open to students in third, fourth, and fifth grades. This year's winning posters were submitted by fourth- and fifth-grade students, as determined by all OEC employees who voted for the winners after finalists were chosen by some very diligent OEC per-

sonnel. Posters were (276601) judged on safety messaging, creativity, and neatness. Each winner's classroom was treated to a pizza party, hosted by OEC employees. Congratulations to all the winners and participants! Below is a photo of Byron Nolde (left) and Ken Clausen (right), OEC employees making their "picks" for the contest winners.





# 29th Annual Member Appreciation Picnic

Saturday, August 6 • Serving 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Registration cards for door prizes will be inserted in the July electric bills.



Safety  
Demo

Brats, hot dogs, beans, chips, pickles, cheese curds, ice cream, cookies, soda, milk, and coffee.

Capital credit checks will be distributed for money accrued in 1996.

### 2016 EMPLOYEE CHARITY RAFFLE

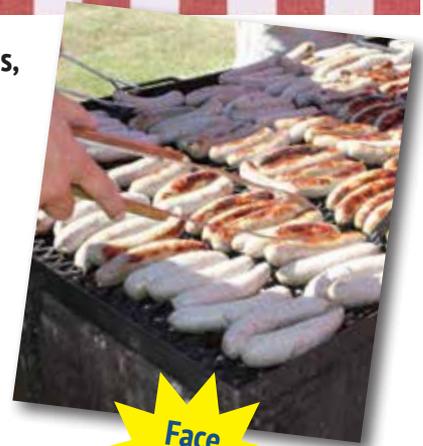
First Prize – \$200 cash

Second Prize – \$75 bill credit

And numerous other prizes

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

All proceeds will be donated to  
Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Service, Inc.  
and  
Lena Area Volunteer Fire Department



Face  
Painting



Kids  
Games



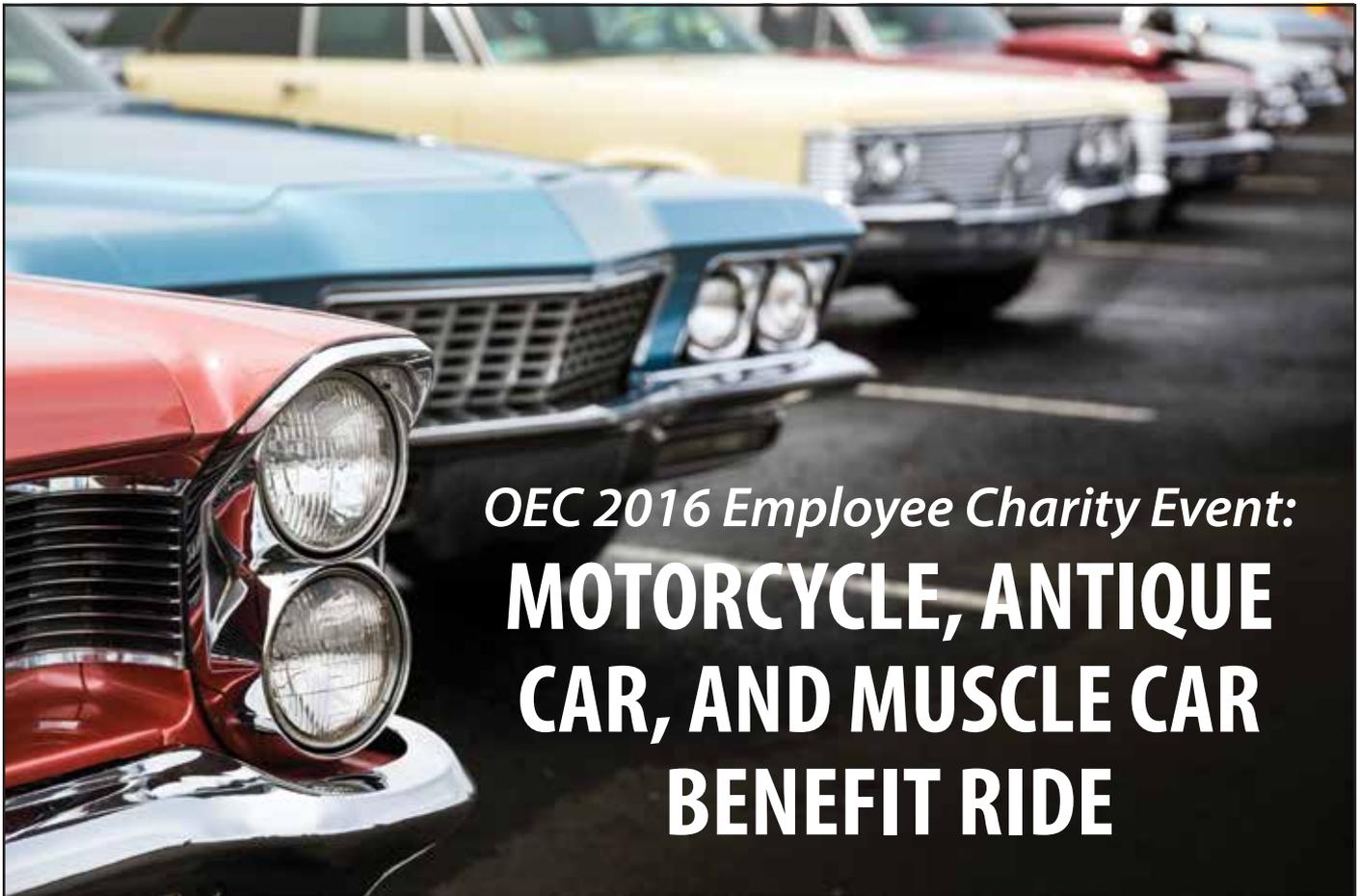
Door  
Prizes



## CAPITAL CREDITS TO BE PAID

Capital credits are earned by every member based on how much power was consumed during the year. The money comes from margins that OEC generates from that year. Although the money is allocated to the members, the co-op's board of directors makes the decision when the money is to actually be paid out. Typically, OEC pays out capital credits for the oldest year, which is 20 years ago.

This year OEC will be paying out capital credits from 1996. If you have capital credits of less than \$25 you will receive a credit on your electric bill. If it is \$25 or more, you will receive a check in August. If you would like to pick up your check at the Member Appreciation Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 6, you can do that. Any checks that are not picked up at the picnic will be mailed the following week.



## *OEC 2016 Employee Charity Event:* **MOTORCYCLE, ANTIQUE CAR, AND MUSCLE CAR BENEFIT RIDE**

This year, two non-profit organizations, the Lena Fire Department and Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, will be the beneficiaries of OEC's Employee Charity fundraising work. OEC employees Dakota Winkler and Chris Adams are organizing a benefit ride, with all proceeds going to the Employee Charity effort. The benefit ride will have 50/50 raffles at each stop as well as a meal and bucket raffles at S&S Hometown Bar & Grill.

### **July 9, 2016**

**\$15/person – \$25/couple**

**Registration starts at 10 a.m. at S&S Hometown Bar and Grill in Oconto Falls  
Kickstands up by 11 a.m.**

#### **SCHEDULED STOPS**

- The Schoolhouse, Mountain
- The Gateway, Crivitz
- Ray's Boneyard, Lena
- S&S Hometown Bar and Grill, Oconto Falls





**July 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

FOOD, SPECIAL DEALS, PRIZE DRAWINGS, ETC.



**Highland Square Mall  
Oconto Falls**



## HIDDEN ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Oconto Electric Cooperative hides two account numbers in the local pages of the *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News* each month. If you spot your account number, call our office before you receive the next issue, and OEC will give you a \$15 credit on your electric bill or a \$25 credit if you have a load management receiver. The June account numbers (48602) belonged to Christine Wilinski, Pulaski, and Katharine Patterson, Little Suamico.



**Energy Efficiency  
Tip of the Month**

Use small electric pans, toaster ovens, or convection ovens for small meals rather than your stove or oven. A toaster or convection oven uses one-third to one-half as much energy as a full-sized oven. Plus, they won't heat up your kitchen as much on hot summer days!

## OEC INSIGHT



Two OEC directors recently attained NRECA's Director Gold credentials. To achieve this milestone of training in the electric cooperative arena, Tony Wagner and Dave Hischke first were required to complete the Credentialed Cooperative Director program as well as the Board Leadership Certification curriculum prior to tackling the even more advanced Director Gold Program. Congratulations, Dave and Tony, and thank you for advancing your knowledge and leadership skills for the benefit of all OEC members and employees!

# HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



**OEC's office and  
OEC's RadioShack store  
located on Highland Drive in  
Oconto Falls will be closed on  
Monday, July 4.**

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