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Job Anniversaries

Clint Walker.....23 Yrs



RCEC General Manager’s Farewell Message



It has been a blessing to have been able to serve the members of RCEC in the capacity of General Manager & Executive Vice President for the last five (plus) years. In total, I have worked for RCEC for almost twenty-three years, having worked as the Engineering Manager for the first seventeen of those years. I can tell you how fast time goes by, but I’m sure you all know that already.

I am humbled, excited and sad all at the same time to move onto the next phase in my career, but I believe the good Lord has provided me and my family an opportunity that we have chosen to accept. I will remain in the cooperative family, but within another NM cooperative, serving in the capacity of their new CEO/General Manager.

RCEC has provided me the ability to learn the cooperative way of life. It is so different from working for a competitive, for-profit entity as the cooperative business model is like no other. In an electric cooperative, employees work for their members and their focus remains on providing safe, reliable and affordable electrical service to their members. Any positive margins that remain at the end of a calendar year, are allocated back to the members; not to shareholders. Cooperatives adhere to seven principles: Voluntary & Open Membership, Democratic Member Control, Members’ Economic Participation, Autonomy & Independence, Education, Training and Information, Cooperative Among Cooperatives and Concern for Community. The cooperative way of life is amazing for lack of a better description because the focus of the cooperative is on our members, our community and our employees. Everything else just falls into place.

RCEC has some of the best employees any General Manager would be lucky to have. RCEC has invested a lot of time and money into developing their abilities so that they will work safely and diligently for the membership. Many of you have seen them in action and many of those times it was during a storm, in various hours of the day and night, working hard to restore your power.

RCEC has a solid, focused and attentive board of trustees who strive to steer the cooperative in a positive direction. They have begun their search for the new General Manager and are taking time to make sure they can find the best and most qualified person for the job. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they endure this process.

Each and every day is a new blessing in itself. Some days are easier than others and the opposite is also true, but if we all remain thankful for the opportunities that we are given, I believe we’ll find more reasons to be happy. I look forward to the days that lie ahead; to the events that we have yet to become a part of, and I wish each and every member of RCEC the best during these times.

Best regards,
Antonio R. Sanchez, Jr.

Jerry Partin has graciously accepted the temporary position as Interim General Manager here at RCEC. Jerry will also assist the Board in the hiring of our new General Manager. Welcome back Jerry we look forward to your great leadership!

Robert Montoya Jr. Receives Long Rope Safety Attitude Award



On left: Tillman Stevens, RCEC Safety/Loss Control presents Robert Montoya Jr., RCEC Lineman with the Long Rope Safety Award



Robert (Rob) Montoya is the 2022 recipient of RCEC's Long Rope Safety Attitude Award. This award is dedicated to all linemen in New Mexico that have been killed or injured on the job. The objective of the award is to give recognition to an employee at each co-op that excels in safety and "walks the walk". Robert began work at RCEC in 2003 as a ground man and advanced to Lineman in 2017. He takes a lot of pride in his work. Robert always conducts a thorough tail-gate discussion and communicates very well and is very observant at every job site. He takes time to explain things if a co-worker doesn't understand the task. He is never one to be influenced into cutting corners and knows what is right and will do it by the book even if the job may take longer. Robert genuinely cares for his fellow co-workers and is looked up to by his younger co-workers. He leads by example and has a great attitude towards his job. He can bring laughter and comedy as well whenever they may need it the most. Robert is very knowledgeable about RCEC's line department so most of his co-workers, including senior linemen, take his ideas and thoughts into consideration. All these valuable qualities make Robert one of the top leaders of our cooperative. Robert was nominated for this award by his co-workers at the co-op level and then submitted to the NMRECA Statewide office for consideration among other nominees from across the state. This is the second time Robert was nominated by his peers to receive this award. He first received this award in 2012 and was chosen at the Statewide level as well. Congratulations Rob!

Products & Services

- Free 40 gallon conventional water heaters with conversion from gas
- Water Purification systems
- New Construction Rebates
- 3% Interest Energy Efficiency loans
- Low Interest Irrigation System loans
- Scholarships
- Youth Tour contest
- Electrical safety demonstrations
- Electric heating/water heater rates
- Residential Level II EV Charger Rebate

Non-Residential Deposits

Delinquent nonresidential accounts without a continuing letter of guaranty from financial institution are required to pay a deposit equal to 25% of the delinquent bill. On 3rd consecutive delinquency, a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing will be assessed.

Residential Deposits

For residential consumers a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing is required if the account becomes delinquent three or more times in one year. After that year, the deposit may be refunded and applied to the next month's bill provided the account has not been delinquent in that year. If a service is disconnected, the deposit is applied to the final bill if all requirements have been met.

Recipe Corner: Best Ever Banana Pudding

1 box vanilla pudding 3.4oz
 1 can sweetened condensed milk
 2 8 oz tub cool whip
 Vanilla wafers-about to boxes
 Bananas 2 or as much as you like
 Lemon juice-enough to sprinkle on bananas

Mix the vanilla pudding, sweetened condensed milk and 1 can (from the sweetened condensed milk) of water, all together. Refrigerate for about five minutes to thicken. Take out and add 1 tub cool whip, mix all together and put back in refrigerator. Slice bananas and sprinkle with lemon juice so they don't turn brown right away. Once you're done start layering in a 9x13 pan. I usually start with cookies first, then pudding, then bananas and repeat. End with pudding then add tub of cool whip on top. Crush some of the cookies and sprinkle on top of cool whip. You can double or triple the recipe if you need a big batch. Enjoy!

Calendar of Events

June 19.....Father's Day
 June 28.....Board Meeting

