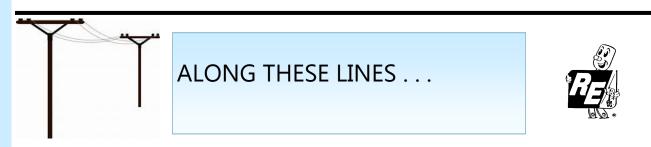
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## MYEC HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

Mid-Yellowstone Electric held it's 85th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 20th at the Rosebud-Treasure County Exhibit Hall in Forsyth at 6:00 p.m.

During the meeting, members heard reports from their President, Tim Fulton, and CEO, Jason Brothen. Norval Electric Cooperative's Trustee, Chris Christensen, also spoke to MYEC's members. Chris has served as president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) board of directors. Prior to becoming president, Chris served on the board for seven years, and held the positions of vice-president and secretary-treasurer as well. He was the first Montanan elected as an officer of the NRECA board of directors.

Chris spoke to the members about the challenges that cooperatives faced during the pandemic, and the challenges we still have from the after-effects of the pandemic. He talked about the importance of cooperatives working together to get through all of the changes the world is going though, having compassion for our communities, and continuing to have dialogue with our elected leaders. He pointed out the various Trustees in Montana who serve on different boards to keep fighting for the rights of the cooperatives. This list of names included our own Trustee, Joe Schiffer, who serves on the UMPC (Upper Missouri Power Cooperative, Inc.) board of directors. Chris and his family ranch in the Hinsdale area.

Retiring Trustee Jim DeCock was not able to attend the meeting; however, President Tim Fulton gave recognition to Jim for the 47 years that he had served on MYEC's



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## ANNUAL MEETING (cont.)

Board. To the right is a picture of Jim receiving his special gift at a later date.

Scholarship winners were announced. Winners of the MYEC Scholarships, chosen from the MECA applications, were: \$1,000 Mariska Fulton and \$500 Brianna Rainey, both from Forsyth. Mariska's application was sent on to MECA to be considered at the state level. Basin Electric Power Cooperative \$1,000 scholarship winner was Brianna Rainey. Andrea Jo Hopf, from Hysham, was the winner of the \$1,000 Luck of the Draw Scholarship given at the annual meeting.

Door prizes were drawn during the evening. Hors d'oeuvres were served to the members by Melissa Williams McPherson from the Forsyth Country Club.



Above: A special lamp that has a working electric meter as the body of it was presented to retiring Trustee, Jim DeCock, by office manager, Marj Cunningham.



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