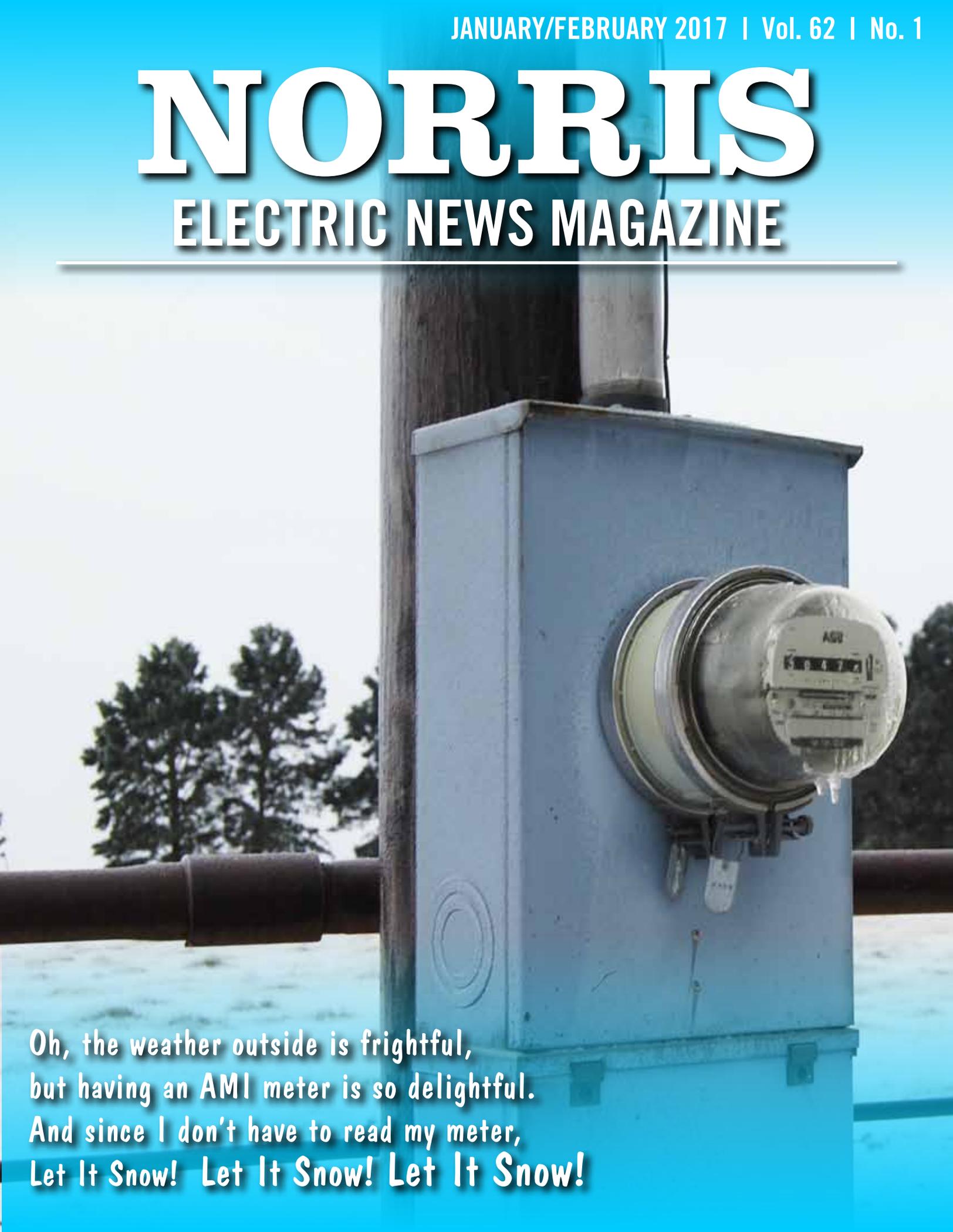


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On the Cover: December 16, 2016 brought freezing rain to the southern portion of the District making meter reading difficult and dangerous for customers. As the AMI project reaches completion in 2017, walking down an icy path to the meter to obtain and submit a reading will be a thing of the past.

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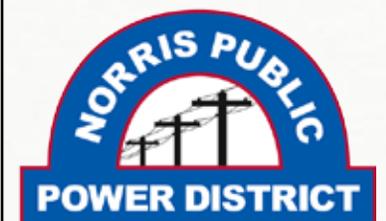
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Norris Public Power District Receives Safety Excellence Award

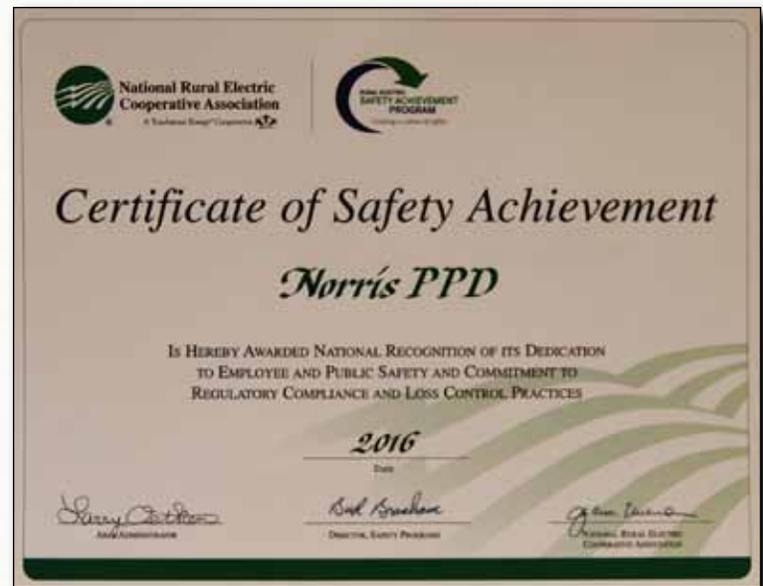
Norris Public Power District was recently recognized by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) for its ongoing commitment to safety in the workplace. The Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP) is a service of the NRECA and strives to promote the highest standards of safety.

The premise for this program is based on two fundamental guiding principles that are essential to achieving safety excellence.

1. Safety must be embraced as a core value where the actions and decisions of the organization reflect a fundamental and unwavering commitment to safety at all levels of the organization. This is achieved through a strong safety leadership culture. District leaders accept responsibility for a culture that ultimately drives safety performance.

2. District leaders and employees take ownership of the systems and processes that create a safe working environment. Safety systems are a shared responsibility and should focus on enhancing safe behaviors and reducing unsafe acts and risks to avoid injury. District leaders commit to creating an environment in which all employees are owners of the safety culture.

Norris Public Power District's Manager of Operations and Safety, Trevor Wehrer said, "The RESAP promotes safety and loss control to ensure the safety of both employees and the public and helps reduce escalating costs associated with preventable accidents. Providing safe and reliable power is our top priority and we also want District employees to return home safely to their families every day. Utility line work can be dangerous, and a commitment to safety is essential. This award recognizes that everyone at the District is committed to working safely."



Holiday Ham Winners



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1 Carol Hopken (left), receives her holiday ham from Lucy Wegener, Customer Service Representative.

2 Richard Cullen receives his holiday ham from Pam Garrison, Customer Service Representative.

3 Carl Wollenburg receives his holiday ham from Nadine Hibbert, Customer Service Representative.

4 Tobin Hoffman (left) receives his holiday ham from John Rupperecht, Foreman.

5 John Juricek receives his holiday ham from Julie Yeager, Customer Service Representative.

TRADITION *of* EXCELLENCE



Bruce Vitosh General Manager/CEO

The historic MUDECAS basketball tournament has a tradition of excellent basketball competition in southeastern Nebraska. The January 2017 tournament is the 88th consecutive year that southeastern Nebraska high schools compete in the tournament, which is held in Beatrice at the nostalgic City Auditorium and Southeast Community College. Excluding state high school tournaments, the MUDECAS basketball tournament is believed to be the longest continuously organized annual basketball tournament west of the Mississippi River.

The MUDECAS Association, which stands for MU – music; DEC – declamatory (speech); and AS – athletics, consists of sixteen schools. The coaches and players do a great job in providing quality basketball for the fans to enjoy. The boys and girls represent their schools and communities with class and dignity. Many of these schools and their patrons are customers of Norris Public Power District.

For thirteen years, the Beatrice Noon Kiwanis Club has hosted the tournament for the MUDECAS Association. It takes many volunteers and countless hours to operate a basketball tournament. All proceeds from the event are used for educational and charitable missions that support the youth in southeastern Nebraska.

The tournament participants are typically divided into two divisions. The first MUDECAS champions, Panama and Bennet, won their respective divisions in 1930. This first tournament was held four years prior to Norris Public Power District being formed. The District has a tradition of excellence, as well, dating back to the days when power was first provided to the rural areas of Nebraska.



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To fulfill the District's mission, the District's Board of Directors and management annually work through a strategic planning process. It is important that the District's leadership periodically evaluates the current status of the organization and

the latest developments in the electric industry. The result of this evaluation process provides a focused and strategic direction for the organization to follow. The District's leadership has developed six strategic directives for 2017:

1 The District will meet time, scope and budget parameters associated with the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) installation. The District will modify existing processes and implement new processes to optimize the use of AMI functionality and data to enhance customer account interaction opportunities and improve the efficiency of operations.

3 The District will review existing customer rate designs and identify new rate design options while considering District and industry conditions and demands. A long-term rate design strategy will be developed with plans to achieving the goal.

5 The District will continue to support area economic growth and will manage District costs efficiently.

The common thread throughout the strategic directives is centered on the District's customers. Our priority is to meet or exceed the needs and expectations of the customers that we serve. Just like the MUDECAS basketball tournament with its rich history and tradition of excellence creating new

2 The District will enhance communication for customers interested in solar and wind distributed generation and remain cognizant of changes in the industry associated with distributed generation technologies and regulations.

4 The District will successfully complete the Seward County PPD merger and enhance economies of scale and customer opportunities with an emphasis on meeting the needs of customers and employees.

6 The District will continue to identify and implement programs to educate customers about industry and energy use topics.

memories year after year, the Norris Public Power District leadership and employees will make every effort in creating a more pleasant experience for customers as they receive power supply and related services into the future.

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District Linemen

Anthony Wallin



Anthony Wallin joined Norris Public Power District on December 5, 2016 as a Lineman in the Area II office located near Roca. Anthony is originally from Newman Grove, Nebraska, and graduated from Newman Grove High School in 2011.

Anthony received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Utility Line Technology from Metropolitan Community College in Omaha in 2016. He completed his lineman's internship at Norris in the summer of 2016. Prior to beginning his career at Norris, he worked for Schmader Electric.

Anthony enjoys spending his spare time with family, especially his nieces and nephews. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, camping and boating.

Spencer Weishahn



Spencer Weishahn joined Norris Public Power District on December 5, 2016 as a Lineman in the Area II office located near Roca. Spencer is originally from Pickrell, Nebraska, and graduated from Beatrice High School in 2013.

Spencer received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Utility Line Technology from Northeast Community College in Norfolk in 2015. He completed his lineman's internship at Norris in the summer of 2014. Spencer was previously employed as a Lineman for the City of Holdrege.

In Spencer's spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends. His hobbies include golfing, going to the lake, hunting, fishing, and watching sporting events, especially Nebraska football.

Please join us in welcoming Anthony and Spencer to Norris Public Power District!

Matthew Harvey



Matthew was promoted to the position of Lineman on November 14, 2016. Matthew began his career at the District, as a meter reader, on February 1, 2006 working at the District's office located in Beatrice.

Matthew recently completed the Merchant Job Training and Safety (MJTS) Program. The MJTS Program most commonly serves as related technical instruction for use in an apprenticeship program leading to journeyman certification when coupled with structured on-the-job training.

Matthew and his wife Carla have four children, Jetta, Josiah, Margee Jane and Andrew. Matthew and his family live on a farm near Beatrice. On the farm, they raise a few 4-H animals and a large garden, which Carla uses the produce to make various canned foods. This last summer, the entire family participated in selling baked goods and fresh produce at a farmers market and used the money they earned for a family vacation. "It took a lot of time and hard work; however, it was rewarding to work together as a family, to see the kids take ownership in all of it and watch each of them figure out which part of the business they were good at," said Matthew. If everything continues to go well on the farm and in the garden, the Harvey family hopes to be at the farmers market again next summer.

"I am excited for the opportunity to become a lineman and to continue to serve customers in Gage County. I appreciate my coworkers and foreman that provide the necessary hands-on training required to become a Journeyman Lineman."
Matthew

Seward and Norris in Pleasant Dale

On December 7, 2016, Norris Public Power District assisted Seward County Public Power District with the final stages of a voltage conversion of the overhead electrical system in the Village of Pleasant Dale. Due to the time required to complete the voltage conversion and to minimize the duration of the interruption of electrical service to residents of Pleasant Dale, a request was made by the Seward County Public Power District for assistance.

The existing overhead electrical system in Pleasant Dale was a 2,400 volt system. The voltage conversion of the electrical system would allow the system to operate at a more efficient voltage of 7,200 volts.

Transformers throughout the village had previously been replaced with dual voltage transformers that would allow operation at either 2,400 volts or 7,200 volts based on the position of the dual voltage switch. Other work that had preceded the voltage conversion included the rebuild, replacement and reinsulation of various portions of the overhead facilities.

This final step in the voltage conversion included an electrical outage for the residents of the village. During the outage, crews from both districts operated the dual voltage switch on each transformer, installed the correct fusing and replaced any switching device that was not rated for the new voltage level.



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Serving You"**

Linemen from Norris Public Power District and Seward County Public Power District work together to complete the conversion of the overhead electrical system in Pleasant Dale. In May 2017, the two Districts plan to merge together to become one district serving customers in Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Saline, Seward and Thayer counties.

Norris and Seward County PPD Merger Update

There has been a tremendous amount of activity that has occurred relative to the proposed merger between Norris and Seward County PPD since the two organizations' boards approved a Memorandum of Understanding in November 2016. Since the proposed merger was announced, there have been communications with employees, media and other interested organizations. Norris and Seward County PPD representatives have met numerous times to discuss and evaluate a long list of items that need

to be addressed in advance of the merger effective date. The meetings have included representatives from other organizations that will be involved with or impacted by the merger.

The Board of Directors of Norris and Seward County PPD will be requested to approve a final merger agreement in January 2017. The Nebraska Power Review Board will be asked to approve the merger at their April 2017 Board Meeting.



ALVO SOUTH LANCASTER COUNTY

➔ The 176th and Alvo South project is a five mile, three-phase distribution line upgrade taking place in Lancaster County.

The rebuilt line will feature larger conductor and poles than the current line. The larger conductor will provide increased current carrying capacity, while the increased pole height and size will provide additional clearance over field drives.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

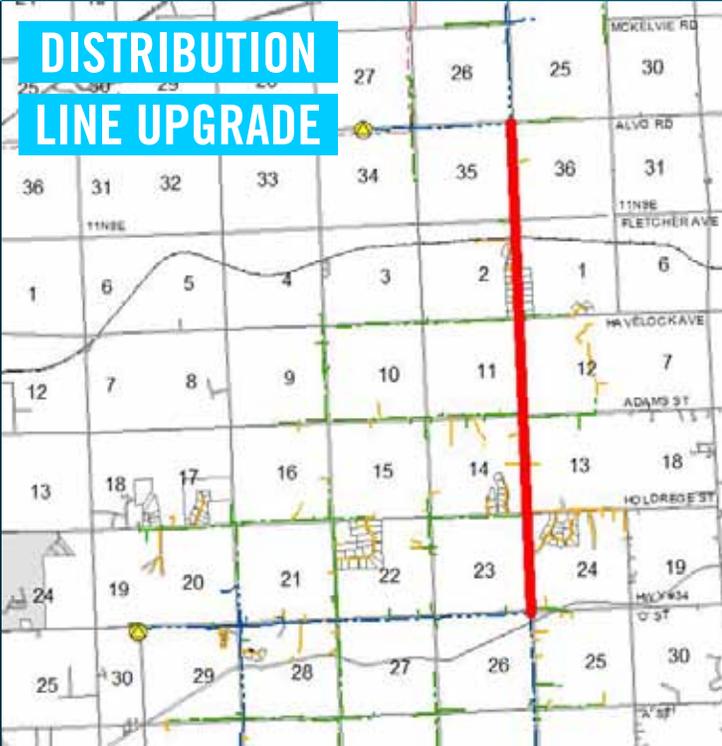
Poles Replaced	102
Conductor Strung	Over 100,000 Feet
Projected Project Cost	\$300,000

To District Customers Along the Construction Route

➔ On behalf of the construction crews, I would like to thank each of you for your patience, understanding and support during the disruption of electrical service that you experienced during the construction project. Crews worked to restore service as quickly as possible, while bringing individual services back on in the safest, most reliable way.

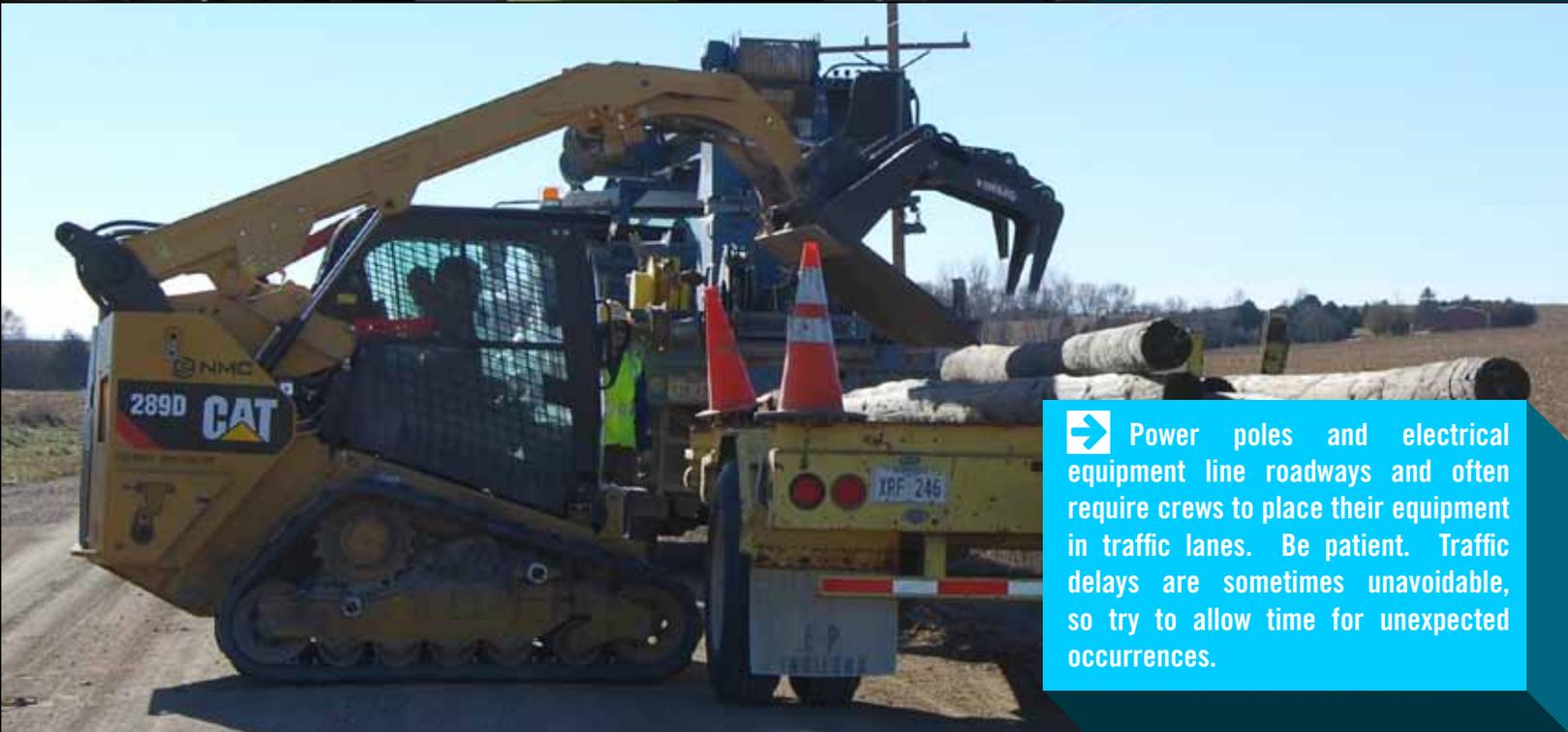
We understand the important role electricity plays in your businesses and lives, and we take our commitment to providing safe, high quality, reliable and efficient service seriously.

Dedicated To Serving You,
Trevor Wehr
Manager of Operations and Safety





➡ Trevor Nitzel places orange safety cones around his vehicle. A lineman's work activities are often taken for granted but benefit us all. Like everyone, they deserve a safe place to work. Be alert to utility crews for their safety, as well as yours.



➡ Power poles and electrical equipment line roadways and often require crews to place their equipment in traffic lanes. Be patient. Traffic delays are sometimes unavoidable, so try to allow time for unexpected occurrences.



➡ Nolan Whalen, Foreman, places a warning sign in the construction zone to indicate service personnel are in the area working on power lines. Norris urges motorists to slow down and pay attention while driving in work zones. Always maintain a safe distance between your vehicle, construction equipment and service personnel.

Employee Service Anniversaries



Jim Fangmeier

30 Years

➔ Prior to working at Norris Public Power District, Jim owned a construction company for twelve years. As owner and operator of the company, he built steel structures and poured a lot of concrete. Jim began working at the District on January 16, 1987 as a Groundman in Hebron. From 1988 to 2005, Jim served as a Chief Area Serviceman primarily completing customer service order requests and maintenance work in the northern half of Thayer County. From 2005 to 2016, Jim was a Journeyman Lineman. On September 19, 2016, Jim was promoted to the position of Assistant Area Supervisor in Hebron.

Jim's wife, Mary, is a Vice-President at Thayer County Bank in Hebron. Jim and Mary have seven grandchildren. Four of their grandchildren reside in Milford, one lives in Hebron and two are in Las Vegas, Nevada. The grandchildren are all a huge part of Jim and Mary's lives and keep them constantly on the move.

When Jim is not working at the District, he enjoys spending time at the lake and traveling with Mary. Jim also manages a farming LLC, which keeps him busy after hours, as does his service work at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

"It has been a privilege to work for Norris and with so many great people. The customers in Thayer County are absolutely the best to work with." Jim



Josh Kelley

15 Years

➔ Josh began working at Norris Public Power District on January 2, 2002, as a Lineman in Beatrice. In 2005, Josh transferred to the District's office located in Roca, and in 2007 he transferred back to work in Beatrice. On November 1, 2013, Josh was promoted to Construction Foreman at the District's office located in Crete. Upon the District relocating their office in Crete last year, Josh transferred to the District's new office located near Roca and continues to work as a Foreman.

Josh and his wife Danielle live in Wilber, with their two daughters. Addison is in the 3rd grade at Wilber and Brynlee attends preschool in Wilber. Danielle is an Administrative Assistant at Culligan Water Conditioning in Crete.

In Josh's spare time, he enjoys attending the girls' activities and being with his family. His hobbies include hunting, racing and working in his shop.

"I enjoy being a part of the Norris team. Over the last fifteen years, I have met many new linemen and customers that the District serves. Each day at work is unique and I enjoy seeing new technology in the field utilized by linemen." Josh



Karen Schwarz

15 Years

➔ At the beginning of Karen's career, she worked for 17 years at Nebraska Public Power District in Beatrice as a General Clerk. In August 1999, when Nebraska Public Power District closed their Beatrice office, Karen transferred to work at Norris Public Power District as a contract employee in the billing department. On January 7, 2002, Karen was hired as a Consumer Accounting Assistant. Her duties include setting up new service accounts, handling billing inquiries and filling in for Customer Service Representatives.

Karen and her husband, Dan, live in Beatrice. Karen has three children and seven grandchildren, Trisha Clark and her husband Sean, their children, Kadence and Kynsley; Justin Gibson and his wife Misty, their children, Andie Jo, Reese, Drew and Zoey; Kylie Vontz and her husband Jeremy and their daughter, Sophia and step-son Eric Schwarz.

Karen enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, her dog and bowling.

"Working over thirty-four years in the electric industry, I have seen many changes and formed many great relationships with co-workers and our customers. Every day is different and keeps my job interesting and challenging." Karen

Director Service Recognition

➔ At the December 7, 2016 Board Meeting, three Directors were recognized for their significant years of service and commitment to the District.

Rodney Heinrichs



20 Years of Service

Subdivision X – consists of a portion of the voting precincts in Thayer County

Roger Rada



15 Years of Service

Subdivision IX – consists of a portion of the voting precincts in Saline County

Randy Steinhausen



5 Years of Service

Subdivision VI – consists of a portion of the voting precincts in Lancaster County

Norris Employees Help Fight Hunger

Norris employees are proud to be a part of the communities where they work and live. Norris employees at the Beatrice office donated food along with a monetary donation to the Community Food Pantry and Emergency Services which serves all of Gage County.

“The District is pleased to play an important role in strengthening our community by providing donations to the local Community Pantry. Thank you to all employees who participated. You have really made a difference in Norris’ ability to give back to the community and help those in need,” said Emily Shockley, Administrative Coordinator.



Employees contributed to the Community Food Pantry and Emergency Services during the holiday season.

Front row from left: Emily Shockley, Crystal Scholl, Nadine Hibbert and Deb Winkle

Back row from left: Susan Frerichs, Bruce Vitosh, Deb Keyes, Dan Yockel, Susan Newman, Ryan Krupicka, Pam Garrison, Jerry Enns and Vicky Jurgens

Not Pictured: Mark Kujath, Jamie Niederklein, Karen Schwarz and Trevor Wehrer

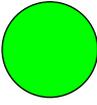
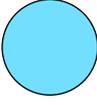
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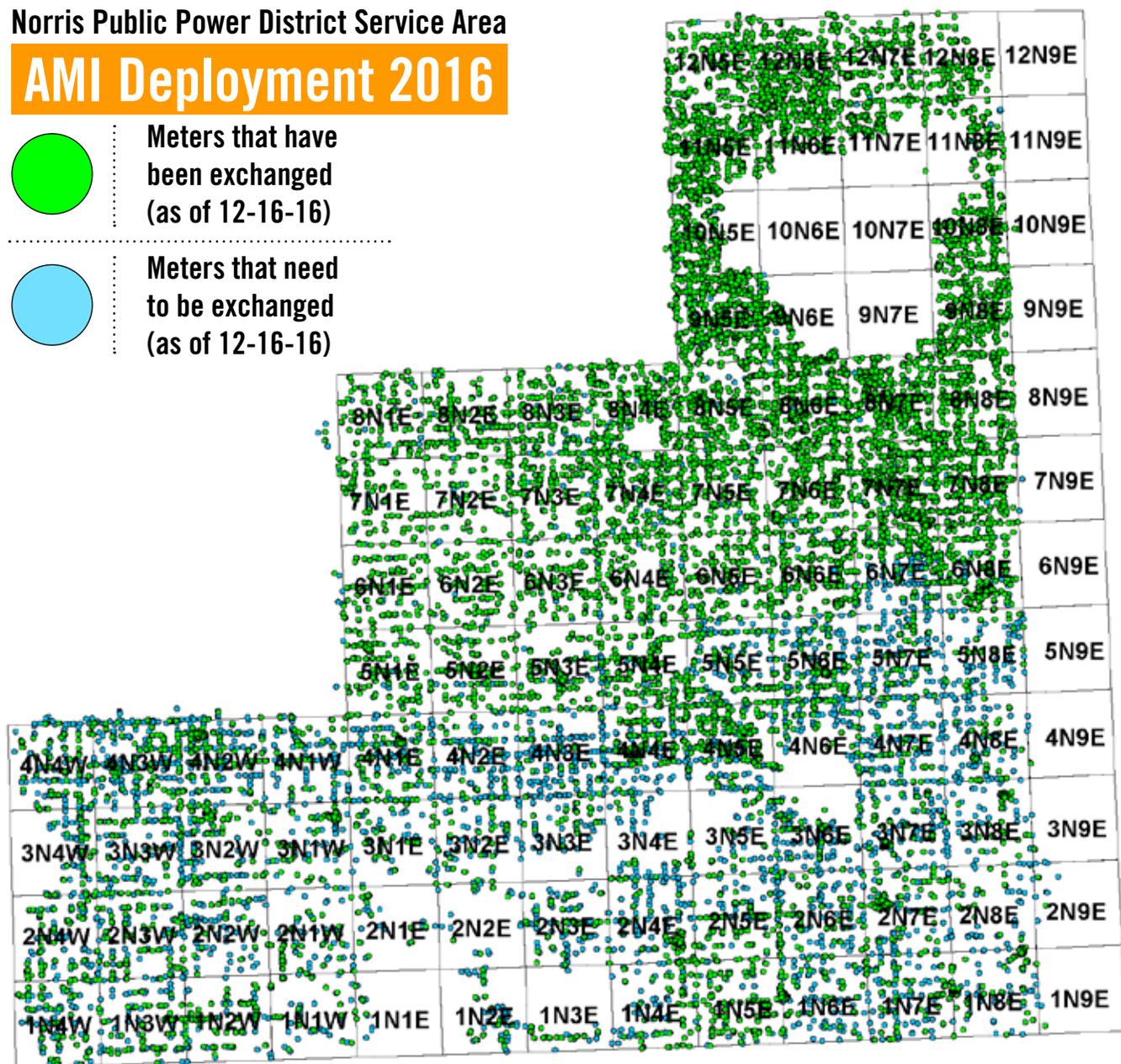
As of December 16, 2016, the District had installed 13,484 Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters. As of that date, the installation of the District's new AMI system was approximately 71 percent completed. With 5,465 meters remaining to exchange, the District is on track to complete the deployment of the AMI project as scheduled in 2017.

Norris Public Power District is committed to finding new and better ways to serve customers and look forward to a fully operational AMI system that will reduce operating costs, improve service reliability and enhance customer service.

Norris Public Power District Service Area

AMI Deployment 2016

-  Meters that have been exchanged (as of 12-16-16)
-  Meters that need to be exchanged (as of 12-16-16)



For more information | EMAIL: comments@norrispower.com | CALL: 1-800-858-4707

NEBRASKA SESQUICENTENNIAL

Nebraska was granted statehood on March 1, 1867. Several events and programs are planned for the state's sesquicentennial celebration, called the Nebraska 150 Celebration, which will commence January 2017. The State has a website, www.ne150.org, which provides regular updates on the year-long sesquicentennial celebration activities and initiatives. The sesquicentennial celebration will provide opportunities for native and non-native Nebraskans to recognize our shared heritage and reflect on our past while building for our future.

The Anniversary Logo is a fitting symbol for Nebraska, which ranks third (behind Iowa and Illinois) in the nation for corn production and has increased its annual production by around 1.5 billion bushels in the last 100 years, according to statistics from United States Department of Agriculture.

They **CALL**
DON'T **CALL**
it **THE** **CORN**
HUSKER
STATE!
FOR *Nothing!*

The Sesquicentennial Seal

Key elements of the seal include an east to west vista of the Platte River, the namesake of our state and Chimney Rock, the icon of the historic trails west. Sandhill cranes in flight against a golden sunset reflect the purity of our air and natural resources while the scene is framed with a shaft of native grass.



Nebraska's Sesquicentennial Anniversary Logo

The use of maize recognizes Nebraska's reputation as the Cornhusker State, the kernels symbolize the seeds of prosperity and agriculture and the resemblance to an office building serves as a nod to the business community.



"This will be a great opportunity to highlight how much Nebraska has grown over the last one and one-half centuries. From the early days of our state when Native Americans roamed the plains and the pioneers broke the prairie sod to the farmers, ranchers and entrepreneurs who continue to make our state the best place in the world to live, work and raise a family, we have a rich heritage to celebrate."

Pete Ricketts

The Honorable Governor of the State of Nebraska

Downed Power Line Safety

KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A DOWNED POWER LINE

➔ Downed power lines are dangerous. **NEVER TOUCH THEM.** For safety's sake, always assume that a fallen power line is energized, and follow these guidelines:

- Avoid touching the downed line with your hand or any object.
- Avoid touching anything, such as a car, object or equipment or anyone who is in contact with a downed power line.
- Keep yourself, children and pets away from downed power lines.

If your vehicle comes in contact with a downed power line, follow these safety rules:

- Stay inside your car. The ground around your car may be energized.
- Sound the horn, roll down your window and call for help.
- Warn others to stay away. Anyone who touches the equipment or ground around your car can be injured.
- Use your mobile phone to call **911**.
- Wait until the fire department, police or Norris Public Power District employees tell you it's safe to exit the vehicle.

If your car is in contact with a downed power line and a fire starts, follow these guidelines when exiting your vehicle:

- Remove loose items of clothing.
- Keep your hands at your sides and jump clear of the vehicle, so you are not touching the vehicle when your feet hit the ground.
- Keep both feet close together and "bunny hop" away from the vehicle.



SAFETY SUDOKU

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ANSWER

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Keep the Christmas Spirit Alive All Year Long

Keeping in the Christmas spirit throughout the New Year can be a challenge after the presents have been opened, the holiday lights have come down and the carols have been sung. However, there are a few traits of the holiday season that we can all keep with us throughout the year.

Focus on what you have.

The holiday season often reminds us of all that we have to be thankful for; our family, friends and coworkers. Keep them in your thoughts, even when they are out of sight.

Know what really matters.

Make time to spend time with those you love and who are important in your life. When you make time for those who matter most, you make the most of every day.

➔ On December 3, 2016, Norris employees and their families took time to come together with those who matter most and to share the spirit of the Christmas season.



Santa
Visited All The
Young & Young
at Heart



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Community events are provided as a courtesy based on information submitted by the public. Norris Public Power District is not responsible for errors. Events are subject to change, please check with sponsoring organization for updated information.

To have a community event published on this page, please submit the event information to vickyjur@norrispower.com or by calling Vicky at 1-800-858-4707. Norris Public Power District reserves the right to accept or decline event submissions and to edit material submitted due to space availability limits.

With a bi-monthly publication, calendar items must be submitted on a timely basis to ensure that the event will be published.

Saturday, January 14th

Odell American Legion Fish Fry

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Fish, ham, potatoes, salad bar and drinks

Carryout is available

Sunday, January 15th

Tobias Volunteer Firemen's Annual Breakfast Brunch

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tobias Fire Hall

For information call (402) 243-2323

(Storm Date: Sunday, January 22nd)

Friday, January 20th

Wymore Sons of the American Legion Mixed Stag

5:30 p.m. - ???

Fish fry and ham

Tuesday, January 24th

11th Annual Southeast Nebraska

Ag Management Expo

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Truman Center at Southeast Community College

For information contact Beatrice Chamber of Commerce

at (402) 223-2338 or email: crice@beatricechamber.com

Friday, January 27th

Barneston American Legion Fish Fry

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

All you can eat pan fried fish, ham, potatoes and salads

Saturday, February 4th

Diller All You Can Eat Shrimp Feed

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Diller Opera House, Diller

All you can eat shrimp and beef fries

Saturday, February 11th

Odell American Legion Fish Fry

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Fish, ham, potatoes, salad bar and drinks

Carryout is available

Friday, February 24th

Barneston American Legion Fish Fry

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

All you can eat pan fried fish, ham,

potatoes and salads

Saturday, February 25th

Annual Hoopla Youth Basketball Tournament

Boys and girls 3rd – 8th grades

For information or to register contact

Gage County Tourism at (402) 205-3292

or email: lwiegand@visitbeatrice.com

Saturday, March 11th

Odell American Legion Fish Fry

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Fish, ham, potatoes, salad bar and drinks

Carryout is available

Saturday, March 11th

Shamrock Shuffle 5k Run/Walk/Crawl

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Chuckles Bar in downtown Fairbury

Registration and pre-race entertainment

begins at 10:00 a.m.

For information contact Fairbury Chamber

of Commerce at (402) 729-3000