

# Newsletter



## **Cooperative Employee Appreciation Month**



Join us in thanking all of our cooperative employees who are dedicated to keeping the lights on!

## **Co-op Kitchen**

Members with their recipe published will receive a \$5 bill credit. For June's recipes, send in your favorite recipe from the garden. These can be mailed to our office or emailed to us at energy@heartlandpower.com by May 20th.

## Potato Lasagna

Submitted by Janet Sauder, Charles City

Ingredients
1 lb hamburger, browned
4 cups thinly sliced potatoes
1 med. Onion, chopped
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 can milk

1 ½ cup shredded cheese

#### Pizza Sauce Mixture

15 oz pizza sauce s Salt to taste Pepper to taste ½ tsp oregano 1 tsp sugar 1 TBSP butter

Combine soup and milk. Place half of hamburger, potatoes and onion in a greased 9x13" casserole dish. Top with soup and milk. Repeat layers. Combine pizza sauce mixture and spread over top. Cover and bake at 350° for 1 ½ hours. Remove foil. Spread with shredded cheese. Return to oven until melted.

## **Director Election Results**

Thank you for participating in your local cooperative!

The 27th Annual Meeting of Heartland Power cooeprative was held at the cooperative's Thompson office at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 27, 2025. During the business meeting, election results were announced and three directors were officially confirmed for a three year term. Don Knudtson was re-elected to serve District 3. Michael Cole was re-elected to serve District 4. Vince Morische was re-elected to serve District 6.

Thank you to those who served on the Nominating Committee and voted. We appreciate your participation in the cooperative process!

# **\$50 Bill Credit Ballot Prize Drawing Recipients**

Wayne Wetherell **Thomas M Michels** Kim Soost Allen Kruger Russell Bissen Paul & Carol Odegaard David Lenz Claudia & Joe Tillman **Gary Wunder** Patterson Seeds Ltd Lori Valasek Cassey Fossey Linda & Milton Owen Jamie Jessica Zielske Troy D Hanson Allison E Janssen Charles E Meyer

Dana Knutson **G&J** Prairie Farm Inc Dana Norby Lynn Ullestad David L Howard Brian Kramersmeier Carolyn E Mellmann Rickey Flugge **Gregory Peck** Kathleen Dahl Gene Pitzen Rayetta Rasmussen Terry Rodberg Joe Mayer **Bryan Fossey** Darlene A Kvam Kara Jo Hendrikson

**Judy Olson** James Thorson Judy Grimm **Ida Wagner** Ralph E Anderson Linda Rice Marpe Brothers Inc Kenneth Ubben Terry Schrader Jan Hill Joy Palmer Wright-Way Inc Dan McDonald Diane Miller Alan Baumann **Ronald Penning** 



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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Office Hours 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-Th

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Thompson, IA 50478

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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& DPC Director	641.590.4400
Vince Morische, Secretary	641.220.4841
Tricia Jaeger, Treasurer	641.330.6903
Michael Cole	

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Roger Solomonson, Director
Steve Groth, Director

641.512.1474
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# **MONTHLY QUIZ**

## \$25 BILL CREDIT WINNER

Kaaren Tenold

### THIS MONTH'S QUESTION

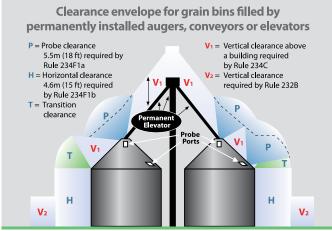
What is one of your favorite things about spring?

## **QUIZ GUIDELINES**

Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 20th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit. Mail or email quiz answers to energy@heartlandpower.com.

# **Annual Grain Bin Notice**

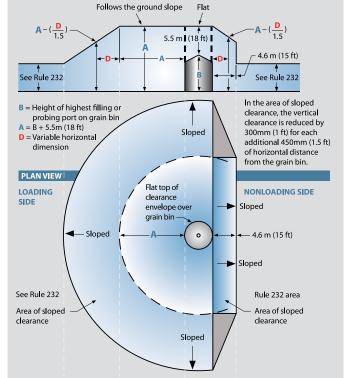
The state of lowa requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable and permanent augers, conveyors and elevators. According to the lowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 – 25.2(3) b: An electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2017 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. This paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators and built after Sept. 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevator systems installed after Dec. 24, 1997. The Iowa Utilities Commission has adopted this language. Your local electric cooperative is required by the Iowa Utilities Commission to provide this annual notice to farmers, farm lenders, grain bin merchants and city and county zoning officials.



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ELEVATION

Clearance envelope for grain bins filled by portable augers, conveyors or elevators



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The drawings on this page show the required clearances, but your co-op's policies may be more restrictive. If you have any questions concerning these regulations – or what needs to be done before you begin placing a new grain bin or moving an existing one – please call Heartland Power Cooperative for assistance.

#### Disclaimer:

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