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**“Behind Every Meter is a Co-op Member”
Theme of Barron Electric Cooperative’s 88th Annual Meeting**

Join us at Barron Electric Cooperative’s 88th Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 23rd at the Barron Area Community Center in Barron. Registration will start at 8 a.m. in the gym with a free breakfast served by the Barron VFW, including pancakes, eggs, sausage, and refreshments. You will meet the Giles family pictured on the cover of the annual report. Their business, Giles Excavating, is also the featured member business at the annual meeting.

To register for the meeting, members should bring their March electric bill statement or a photo of the barcode included on the March electric bill statement to the annual meeting. Members can also access their bill statement through SmartHub on their mobile device.

The business meeting will start at 10 a.m. in the Barron Area Community Center auditorium. Jeremy Browning, Vice President of Generation at Dairyland Power Cooperative, will be the guest speaker and will highlight power supply challenges. Director elections will be held for Districts 1, 5, and 7. Incumbent Dave Olson has submitted his nomination forms for District 1. In District 5, John Blaskowski and Incumbent Larry Kuhl both submitted their nomination forms. In District 7, Incumbent Randy Cook has submitted his nomination forms. For a full candidate profile, visit www.barronelectric.com/annual-meeting. Please view our March newsletter online at barronelectric.com (news center) for more important annual meeting information.

Members will have the opportunity to win one of twelve-\$100 cash prizes. All attendees will receive a pound of cheese. Help support our local communities by bringing a non-perishable food item for the Prairie Farm Food Pantry to help support those in need. Cereal, personal care items, paper products, or monetary donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Kids’ Program has been eliminated due to low attendance during the past few years. We apologize for any inconvenience.
