

# 2018

## ANNUAL REPORT



BEYOND ELECTRICITY

Barron Electric Cooperative  
83rd Annual Meeting  
March 30, 2019

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## Cooperative Principles

Voluntary and Open Membership

Democratic Member Control

Members' Economic Participation

Autonomy and Independence

Education, Training and Information

Cooperation Among Cooperatives

Concern for Community

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## 83rd Annual Meeting • March 30, 2019 Barron High School Gymnasium

- 8:30 a.m. Registration  
Music by the Stringsmitths, Kids' Program,  
Food Drive for Prairie Farm Food Pantry
- 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting Called to Order - Randy Cook, President
- National Anthem performed by the Stringsmitths
  - Legislative Introductions
  - Adoption of Rules of Order
  - Official Notice and Minutes - Scott Warwick, Secretary
  - Financial Report - Mandy Straw, Director of Finance
  - Technology Update - Jeff Springer, Dairyland Power Cooperative
  - Manager's Report - Dallas Sloan
  - Election of Directors - Districts 3, 6, and 9
  - President's Report - Randy Cook
  - Unfinished Business
  - New Business
  - Adjournment

## Rules of Order for Official Business Meeting

1. The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised and under the following special Rules of Order.
2. Members wishing to speak are to give their names and the districts in which they are members.
3. During nomination and election proceedings for directors, candidates will be allowed to speak for two minutes. One member supporting his/her candidacy will also be allowed to speak for two minutes.
4. Resolutions must have been submitted to the Resolutions Committee for consideration, as required by previous notice, and mailed to all members for action at the annual meeting. This does not preclude members from making simple motions from the floor.
5. Only members may be allowed to speak for two minutes on each issue and for one time only, except that an additional two minutes may be granted by unanimous consent.
6. No signs or handouts will be permitted within the building of the place of the meeting, except such handouts as required for the official conduct of the annual meeting. No handouts made available outside of the building will use the name of the cooperative, its letterhead or logo to imply that the cooperative supports or opposes any candidate for director or resolution.
7. No demonstrations shall be held within the building of the place of the meeting.

Reprinting or use of any information in this report is strictly forbidden without permission of Barron Electric Cooperative.

# Minutes of the 82nd Annual Meeting

The 82nd Annual Meeting of Barron Electric Cooperative was held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Barron High School Gymnasium in Barron, Wisconsin. Registration of the members began at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Selmer Nelson at 10:00 a.m. President Nelson recognized the veterans and thanked them for their service. The National Anthem was performed by Chris Kroeze. President Nelson acknowledged and thanked the organizations that participated in the meeting. The minutes of the meeting were recorded by the Secretary, Scott Warwick assisted by Jennifer Horstman.

Special guests were introduced to the members. Those attending were Tim Clay, Vice President of Operations, WECA; Senator Janet Bewley; Representative Romaine Quinn and Jesse Garza, District Director for Congressman Duffy.

Member Wayne Pederstuen moved to adopt the Rules of Order for the Official Business Meeting, as printed on Page 2 of the Annual Report. The motion was seconded and carried by a two-thirds show of voting cards.

Scott Warwick, Secretary of the Cooperative, read the official notice of 82nd Annual Meeting as it appeared in the March 2018 issue of BEC News For You that was mailed to each member during the last week of February 2018.

Persons seated at the head table were introduced by the President as follows: Dallas Sloan, General Manager and Jennifer Horstman, Executive Secretary. President Nelson introduced the following Directors: Arlyn Helm – District I; Tim Kessler - District II; Michael Baker - District III; Scott Warwick - District IV; Larry Kuhl –

District V; Lynn Peterson - District VI; Randy Cook - District VII; Selmer Nelson - District VIII; and Richard Bol - District IX.

President Nelson asked for corrections of the 2017 Annual Meeting minutes as printed. The minutes stood approved as printed on Page 3 and 10 of the Annual Report. President Nelson addressed the membership for approval of assigning a committee to approve the 82nd Annual Meeting Minutes immediately following adjournment. With no objection from the membership, the tellers were assigned as a committee to review and approve the 82nd Annual Meeting minutes.

Mandy Straw, Director of Finance, gave the financial report, which was approved as presented.

Jeff Springer of Dairyland Power and Matthew Blackler of ZEF Energy presented information to the members regarding electric car technology.

Manager Sloan presented information to the members regarding the cooperative's past year in regard to the storms in our territory, legislation bills that will help support cooperatives, a video created by WECA regarding Wisconsin cooperatives that answered the call to assist with Hurricane Irma and electrical rates.

President Nelson reported on the state of the cooperative in his address to the membership.

President Nelson introduced the ballot tellers for director elections: Wayne and Janice Pederstuen, James and Elinor Sells, David and Helen Baumgarten, Roman Molls, Kevin Reinke, Jay Keppen and Emil Tireman. Wayne Pederstuen was announced as head teller. President Nelson explained the qualifications to become a director as described in the Bylaws of Barron Electric Cooperative.

President Nelson conducted the election of directors for Districts I, V, and VII beginning at 11:04 a.m.

District I had one candidate nominated by petition, Arlyn Helm. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Arlyn Helm spoke on his behalf for election as director in District 1. Tom Mackie, Chair of the Washburn County Board of Supervisors, spoke on Arlyn's

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**Scott Warwick**  
**District 4**  
**Secretary**



*Members gave over 300 food donations to the Cumberland Food Pantry.*

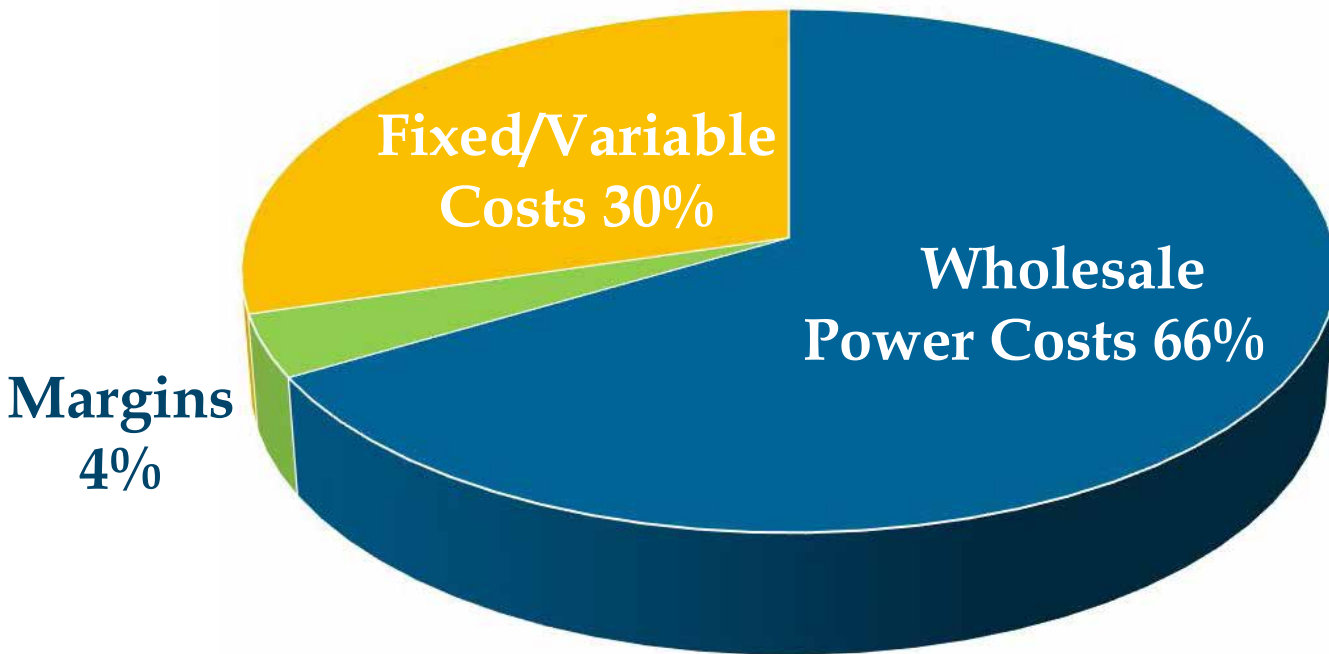


# Statement of Operations



Arlyn Helm  
District 1  
Treasurer

OPERATING REVENUE & PATRONAGE CAPITAL	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2018
	<u>\$ 38,231,783</u>	<u>\$ 40,968,419</u>
OPERATING EXPENSE:		
Cost of Purchased Power .....	25,805,098	27,248,745
Distribution Expense - Operation.....	1,139,571	1,206,548
Distribution Expense - Maintenance.....	2,201,248	2,050,177
Consumer Accounts Expense.....	476,670	573,577
Customer Service and Informational Expense ....	475,452	552,009
Administrative and General Expense .....	1,773,962	1,698,591
Depreciation and Amortization Expense .....	2,670,214	2,763,582
Tax Expense .....	410,989	457,135
Interest on Long-Term Debt .....	1,595,138	1,447,642
Other Deductions - NET .....	1,666	1,384,525
TOTAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE.....	<u>36,550,008</u>	<u>39,382,531</u>
OPERATING MARGINS (Revenue Less Expense)	1,681,775	1,585,888
NON OPERATING MARGINS - NET .....	70,587	47,907
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION		
CAPITAL CREDITS.....	1,228,449	421,243
OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS.....	300,899	327,934
PATRONAGE CAPITAL OR MARGINS.....	<u>\$ 3,281,710</u>	<u>\$ 2,382,972</u>



*Above is an illustration of the allocation of all funds Barron Electric collects.*

The cooperative is required to have an annual audit; Bauman Associates conducted the annual audit as of November 30, 2018. This is part of the board's trusteeship function where we assure our members that the assets of the cooperative are being protected.

# Balance Sheet

	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
UTILITY PLANT		
Total Utility Plant in Service	\$ 87,294,713	\$ 89,931,836
Construction Work in Progress	0	0
	\$ 87,294,713	\$ 89,931,836
LESS:		
Accumulated Provision for Depreciation	31,949,702	35,242,290
Net Utility Plant	55,345,011	54,689,546
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS		
Investments in Associated Organizations	17,965,754	17,911,394
Other Investments	444,568	378,952
TOTAL	18,410,322	18,290,346
CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
Cash - General Funds	562,121	524,759
Temporary Investments	614	2,383
Accounts Receivable - Net Sales of Energy	3,045,519	3,073,037
Accounts Receivable - Net Other	79,231	126,905
Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	338,028	255,276
Prepayments	178,295	183,109
Other Current and Accrued Assets	167,698	139,440
TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS	4,371,506	4,304,909
DEFERRED DEBITS	992,155	796,533
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$ 79,118,994	\$ 78,081,334
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
MARGINS AND EQUITIES		
Patronage Capital	34,063,055	35,601,094
Other Margins and Equities	1,649,589	1,680,688
TOTAL MARGINS AND EQUITIES	35,712,644	37,281,782
LONG-TERM DEBT	33,302,036	32,139,122
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	1,400,000	404,000
Accounts Payable	3,460,274	2,693,490
Current Maturities Long-Term Debt	1,191,027	1,152,841
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	1,249,411	1,251,827
TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	7,300,712	5,502,158
DEFERRED CREDITS	2,803,602	3,158,272
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	\$ 79,118,994	\$ 78,081,334

## Our Power Supplier

Barron Electric buys all of its power from Dairyland Power Cooperative, an electric generation and transmission cooperative. Dairyland provides wholesale electrical requirements and other services for Barron Electric Cooperative and 23 other rural electric distribution cooperatives and 12 municipal utilities. They supply the energy needs of nearly half a million people in the rural areas of western Wisconsin, the southeastern portion of Minnesota and the extreme northeastern portion of Iowa and the extreme northwestern portion of Illinois.



# President's Report



**Randy Cook**  
District 7  
President

Welcome to the 83rd Annual Members' meeting of the Barron Electric Cooperative. As members of the cooperative, I want to thank you for taking

time out of your schedule to come together to learn how your cooperative performed over the past 12 months. We encourage members to contact Barron Electric anytime to provide valuable insight as to how we, as an electrical distribution cooperative, can better serve you and your neighbors in the future. Our mission statement is clear, and it reads; "Barron Electric Cooperative is a member-owned business that safely provides energy, products, and services to improve the quality of life in the area we serve." Having said that, let us look back over 2018 to see what your cooperative accomplished.

## Increased Sales

Mother nature was kinder and gentler this past year with fewer storm-related outages, down nearly 80 percent from 2017, when we saw a tornado rip across much of Barron Electric Cooperative's service area causing a record number of outages. Our cooperative had increased kilowatt sales of 5.5 percent in 2018, with increased sales in nearly every sector. The seasonal sector increased their usage by just over 16 percent. Needless to say, last summer was very nice for both members and the cooperative. In

2018, Barron Electric had nearly 19,000 members with 3,159 miles of distribution lines. The average customer used 1,669 KWHs per month with an average utility bill of \$160 per month.

## Rates

Our Board of Directors approved the first residential/seasonal rate adjustment since 2011 for the months of June, July, August and September, increasing the rate from \$0.0957 per kilowatt-hour to \$0.1057 per kilowatt-hour for those four months. The October-May charge remained at the current rate of \$0.0957 per kilowatt-hour. The summer charge aligns with Barron Electric's wholesale power supplier's summer rates.

## Capital Credits

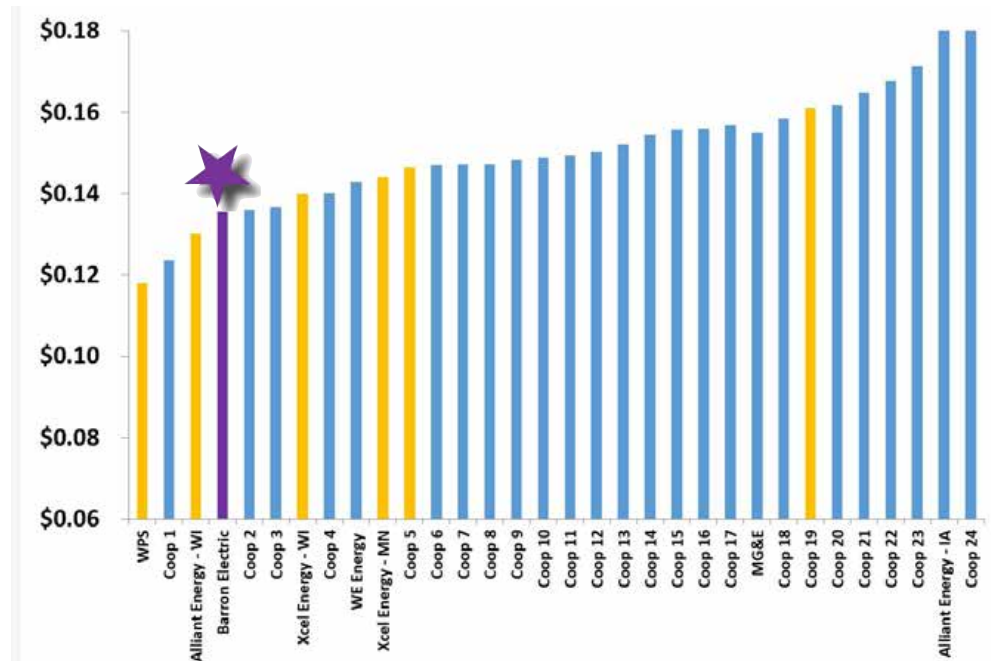
I am happy to report that not only did Barron Electric Cooperative have a record year in kilowatt sales; your cooperative was able to return over \$600,000 in capital credits to you, the members. Last year, nearly 11,600 members received capital credit

checks. Nearly 1,100 members attended the Barron event and over 700 members attended Spooner Capital Credit days.

## Legislative

In 2018, Barron Electric helped drive legislative changes that benefit both members and employees of cooperatives across our state. In June, former Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker signed Assembly Bill 583 into law, which will save our member's money. The law ensures that materials and labor provided by other electric and telecommunication cooperatives assisting other cooperatives to restore services to their members are exempted from sales tax. Our General Manager, Dallas Sloan, testified at the Wisconsin State Capitol in support of Assembly Bill 583. The law saved Barron Electric Cooperative nearly \$7,000 in sales tax for outside crews who assisted with power restoration following the May 2017 tornado.

Our Board of Directors and staff met with Congressman Sean



*Barron Electric Cooperative has one of the lowest electric rates when compared to investor-owned utilities and electric cooperatives.*



# President's Report

Duffy to address national issues facing cooperatives such as the disposal of spent nuclear fuel rods (House Bill 3053) and the Retirement Enhancement and Savings Act (House Bill 5282). Utilities and customers have paid over \$40 billion into the Nuclear Waste Fund. We stressed the importance of the need for the government to uphold its promise to find and maintain a safe depository for nuclear waste and to release this liability on individual cooperatives across the country. Our board and staff also met with State Representative Romaine Quinn and Senator Janet Bewley. Barron Electric continues to have a strong working relationship with our legislators, thanks in large part to our staff and Board of Directors.

Moving forward, the Board of Directors and staff are committed to ensuring that we not only progressively look for better and more innovative ways to provide safer, more reliable and affordable energy; but that we look inward to ensure that we as board members and staff are as accountable and responsive to our members as possible. We will continue to increase cyber security to ensure cooperative and members' data is secure. As a board, we have committed to looking at and updating our board by-laws and policies

to ensure that they are relevant and in the best interest of our members. We will continue to be fiscally responsible ensuring that as members, your equity in Barron Electric Cooperative continues to improve.

There is much talk these days on Governance, not only in the cooperative world, but also in business, charities and government. We as a board believe our cooperative is well-managed, that we operate in a way that is responsible, transparent and accountable to our members. Having said that, we as a Board of Directors will be looking at a National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) report on governance. The report details the best



*Senator Janet Bewley talks with Becky Scott, Barron Electric's Accounting Assistant.*

practices in cooperative governance and makes recommendations on how cooperatives can be more accountable to members. Again, we as a board believe we are in great shape in terms of operation and governance, and dedicating time to step back and reflect is valuable.



*Barron Electric's CIS Specialist Deidra Meyer helps distribute over \$600,000 in capital credits.*

# Manager's Report



**Dallas Sloan**  
General Manager

I am pleased to report that Barron Electric had a very good year in a number of areas of the cooperative.

**Outages** This year ended with one of our lowest outage hours reported in recent history. With an average hour off per consumer of 2.18, we strive to keep your power on. Of course, we know you prefer not to have outages. If you think about outages that occurred in a different way, this year our members had power 99.98% of the year. That's not too bad. We continue to aggressively cut and trim our Rights-of-Way, as trees are one of our leading causes of outages. While this is one of the major expenses at the cooperative, the safety it provides to the public and the benefits in lowering the outages, as well as rapid restoration, are very beneficial.

We have started a program to replace old underground wire. We have identified the wire installed in the 1970s and 1980s is starting to fail. In 2016, we had 97 primary underground faults. The past two years we have averaged 45 underground faults per year. The cooperative has over 3,100 miles of power line, with 40% of the lines

located underground.

## Member Engagement

It goes without saying, but we belong to the members we serve, and we want to be a part of your community. In 2018, the cooperative donated \$38,000\*, and the employees served over 200 hours of community service. We want to be even more engaged with our communities. We know we need to find ways for the younger generations to become involved in the cooperative, and we will be working hard to



*General Manager Dallas Sloan thanked Governor Walker for signing a reform proposal that eliminates the double taxation on Wisconsin's sales and use tax on services and materials furnished in mutual assistance between electric cooperatives, as well as telecommunications cooperatives.*

bring them into the cooperative family. I was at a meeting last year where they talked about member engagement and an audience member said, "God help us if the millennials take over our cooperative." The immediate answer the speaker gave back was, "God help us if they don't."

## Future Plans

I hope many of you have seen the new electric car Barron Electric leased last year, the Chevy Bolt. This car has received many positive comments from

the membership and the general public. You are all welcome to stop by the office and test drive it. Barron Electric was one of the first utilities to have an electric car. We feel it is an exciting time for electric cars and leading the edge of something big. We have a charging station located at our home office in Barron which people can use for free. Last year, we had over 20 people stop and charge their electric car at the cooperative. This was a number much higher than we expected. We

know in our service territory there are over 23 electric cars. Car manufacturers are coming out with new models and improved battery life every year.

It seems like only yesterday I spoke to you about our Turtle Metering system. This system was first installed in the late 1990's and upgraded in 2007. The system is no longer being supported, and we need to start to replace it. Automatic or remote meter reading is very common today

and essential to many areas of the cooperative. Not only do we receive readings on a daily basis, the new system can give us hourly, or even 15-minute data if we want it. Outage detection is critical for power restoration and maximizing crew efficiencies. The new system will tell us within seconds if a location is out of power. The old system took about 30 minutes.

## Legislative

Each year, I update you on political issues. Last year, I was a part of two different bill



# Manager's Report

signings in Madison. It was very interesting, and I was glad I was invited to participate. I was invited because I testified in front of the House and Senate, but the real work came from our elected officials. Representative Quinn and Senator Bewley listened to our concerns and co-authored a bill regarding the double taxation on cooperatives during storms. Our representatives pushed this bill through their respective chambers, which resulted in a victory. Both of them meet with the cooperative employees 2 - 3 times each year to see how things are going and how we can work together. We are very lucky to have these elected officials working for our cooperative and membership.

Lastly, many of you recall the tornadoes in 2017 which

resulted in over \$500,000 in storm damage to your cooperative's area. Due to the major storm damage done in our territory, we submitted a claim to the state disaster fund. Cooperatives are a not-for-profit utility which help protect the public, and we have been eligible for these funds in the past. This time our claim was rejected because of a regulation that had been previously overlooked. Sue Dau, our Systems Coordinator, did a great job of documenting and laying out our case to the Wisconsin Emergency Management Agency. We worked with Barron and Washburn Counties, Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association and the Governor's office. We were successful, as our claims were ultimately approved.

*\*Funds for Barron Electric donations are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members.*



*Representative Quinn and Senator Bewley were awarded the Enlightened Legislator of the Year Award by Wisconsin Electric Cooperatives.*

## Minutes of the 82nd Annual Meeting

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behalf for election as director in District I. Arlyn Helm was elected director for District I by a majority of voting cards.

District V had one candidate nominated by petition, Larry Kuhl. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Larry Kuhl spoke on his behalf for election as director in District V. Larry Kuhl was elected director for District V by a majority of voting cards.

District VII had one candidate nominated by petition, Randy Cook. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Randy Cook spoke on his behalf for election as director in District VII. Randy Cook was elected director for District VII by a majority of voting cards.

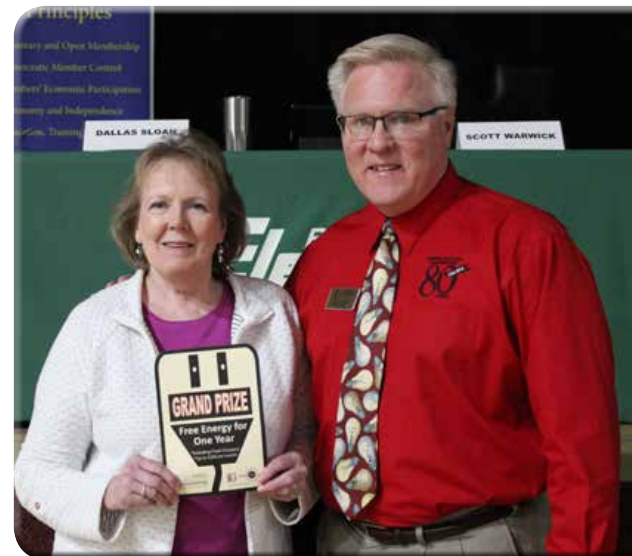
Various questions from the floor were addressed by Matt Blackler,

Jeff Springer, Tim Clay and Manager Dallas Sloan of the cooperative.

Eugene Schoenfuss was drawn as the grand prize winner for one year of free electricity. His lucky ticket was drawn by Tim Clay.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

*Minutes of the 82nd Annual Meeting were approved as corrected by a committee of members appointed and approved by the membership at the 2018 Annual Meeting. Dated this 24th day of March 2018*



*Eugene (not pictured) and Sandy Schoenfuss were the winners of a free year of energy at the 82nd Annual Meeting. General Manager Dallas Sloan presents the grand prize.*

# Candidate Profiles

## District 6



*Mark Dobberfuhl*

Mark Dobberfuhl said, “I can contribute some value to the Board of Directors. This is a well-run company, and differing perspectives will assist in the continuation of that quality.” Mark practiced law in Barron for 35 years. During those years, his partner, Jerry Liden, was the cooperative’s attorney. Mark said, “We discussed issues facing the electric industry for many years and the ways to address the issues that arise from time to time.” As a local practicing lawyer and magistrate in the Barron County Family Court, Mark has been exposed to many people from all walks of life and has addressed problems arising from a wide spectrum of society. Mark has served on several boards including the Town of Barron and Barron County Historical Society. He has served as a scout leader and 4-H leader for approximately 20 years and has been active in his church. Mark said, “Some of the challenges facing Barron Electric include providing reliable and affordable power to members, maintaining a qualified and trained work force, and anticipating the electrical generation issues as they develop over time. We also need to prepare for huge shifts in the market, to accommodate electric vehicles, provide sufficient power, charging stations and vendor support, education and support for members.”



*Patricia Mandel*

Patricia Mandel commented, “I have the background and experience needed to be a valuable contributing member to the Board. As a long-time resident of District 6, I feel that I understand the needs of the community that I would be serving.” Patricia has a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls and has taken many courses since graduation emphasizing finance and business management. Patricia has been a lender, a supervisor, and financial analysis specialist for the past 35 years. She has been a leader and project board Vice President for the Barron County 4-H Program. She has served on the Worship, Music, and Finance Committees for her church. She currently serves on the Advisory Board for the Agriculture Program at WITC. When asked about challenges facing the cooperative, Patricia remarked, “Technology is developing at an accelerated pace, and I believe it is important for us to understand how that impacts the need for electricity. We will need to continue to develop ways to create efficiencies and meet the needs as the growth in demand continues. The countryside is changing, and we will need to be leaders in developing ways to meet the new demands through communicating with our members and understanding their needs.”



*Gene Phillips*

Gene Phillips said, “Local control, citizen involvement, and community programs are the foundation of a strong community. As a board member, I will strive to maintain the quality of services that Barron Electric exemplifies.” Gene’s career in human services has provided opportunities to work in multi-county and cooperative organizations. He served on the Cameron School Board for 33 years. He currently serves on the Cooperative Educational Services Agency (CESA) Board. Gene has extensive experience with mental health and substance abuse issues, the elderly and those with disabilities, children and youth services, and those needing financial support. Gene said, “Challenges facing Barron Electric include retaining and recruiting knowledgeable staff. The staff and board members need to stay aware of local and national political realities. A solid financial plan allowing continual technological advancement is essential.”



# Candidate Profiles

## District 3

Michael Baker has served on Barron Electric's Board of Directors since 1998, and was elected Vice President from 2011-2014. He has been a delegate to state and national meetings. He received the Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate and his Board Leadership Certificate. He currently serves on Dairyland Power's Board of Directors. He served on the Country Comfort Board for 9 years. He has worked for the Washburn County Highway Department for 35 years and was a Highway Superintendent for 20 years. Michael served on the Town of Madge Board in Washburn County, 18 years as supervisor and 24 years as town chairperson. Michael stressed, "One challenge facing Barron Electric is to have adequate and affordable generation."



*Michael Baker*

## District 9

Richard Bol has served on Barron Electric's Board of Directors since 2009. He has been a delegate to state and national meetings. He received the Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate. He is active in his local church, FSA, Farm Bureau, and the Pregnancy Help Center. He said, "Challenges facing Barron Electric include providing electrical service at the lowest possible cost, providing the most reliable service, and monitoring environmental concerns."



*Richard Bol*



*Employees helped Co-worker Dave Peterson celebrate National Purple Heart Day. He earned the Purple Heart while serving with Charlie Company 1st/128th Infantry in Iraq, where he was only 22 feet away from a mortar that detonated.*



# Barron Electric Employees



Dallas Sloan  
General Manager



Jennifer Horstman  
Executive Secretary

## Billing & Finance Department



Over 3,000 pounds of potatoes were donated to more than 13 food pantries.



Jason Humphrey presents a check to Jonathan Walls of Chippewa Valley Council.



Dee Abbott  
Member Account Representative



Danae Becker  
Member Account Representative



Kim Eder  
Capital Credit Representative



Shay Frankenberg  
Member Account Representative



Stephanie Kunesh  
Receptionist



Bobbie Mayfield  
Senior Accountant



Deidra Meyer  
CIS Specialist



Becky Scott  
Accounting Assistant



Mandy Straw  
Director of Finance

## Member Services Department



Carrie Baribeau  
Communication  
Specialist



Jennifer Beaudette  
Director of  
Member Services



Chanelle Cupp  
Member Account  
Representative



Jason Humphrey  
Network  
Administrator



Melissa Klump  
Member  
Technology  
Coordinator



Randel Peters  
Energy Use  
Technician



Kathy Robertson  
Energy  
Management  
Specialist

## Operations Department



Susan Dau  
Systems  
Coordinator



Scott DeVoe  
Line Superintendent  
Spooner



Roger Erickson  
Warehouseman



Jill Humphrey  
Operations Department  
Representative



Jeff Nelson  
Line Superintendent  
Barron



Dave Peterson  
Mechanic



Nate Steines  
Director of  
Operations



Jody Thill  
Member Account  
Representative



## Barron Line Crew



Isaac Cole  
Lineman



Tim Engel  
Lineman



Nate Gustum  
Leadman/  
Technician



Nate Harmon  
Lineman



Aaron Holten  
Lineman



Mike Kroeze  
Lineman



Tyler Nanstad  
Lineman



Andrew Neff  
Lineman



Jordan Riebe  
Lineman



Tyler Romsos  
Lineman



Jeff Secraw  
Lineman

## Spoooner Line Crew



*Lineman Mike Kroeze works on this upgrade.*



Ben Brede  
Lineman



Jonathon Gunderson  
Lineman



Jason Kircher  
Lineman



Dan Ripplinger  
Lineman



Kyle Rose  
Lineman



Logan Sanborn  
Lineman



Jeff Sando  
Lineman



# Service Territory and Board of Directors



Tim Kessler  
District 2



Arlyn Helm  
District 1  
Treasurer



Michael Baker  
District 3  
Dairyland Power Director

		Brooklyn	Gull Lake	Stinnett	Hayward		
Scott	Casey	Trego	Spring Brook	Bass Lake	Bass Lake		
Rusk	Evergreen	Spooner	Crystal	Stone Lake	Sand Lake		
Dewey	Bashaw	Beaver Brook	Madge	Birchwood			
Roosevelt	Barronett	Sarona	Long Lake	Birchwood			
Maple Plain	Lakeland	Bear Lake	Oak Grove	Cedar Lake			
Crystal Lake	Cumberland	Stanford	Rice Lake	Doyle			
Almena	Clinton	Barron	Stanley	Sumner	Strickland	Stubbs	
Clayton	Turtle Lake	Arland	Maple Grove	Prairie Lake	Chetek	Rusk	Big Bend
Clear Lake	Vance Creek	Prairie Farm	Dallas	Sioux Creek	Dovre	Sampson	
	New Haven	Sheridan		Sand Creek			



Scott Warwick  
District 4  
Secretary



Larry Kuhl  
District 5



Selmer Nelson  
District 8



Randy Cook  
District 7  
President



Lynn Peterson  
District 6  
Vice President



Richard Bol  
District 9

**For more information:**

Barron Electric  
1434 State Highway 25 N.  
P.O. Box 40  
Barron, WI 54812

**Phone Numbers**

Barron: 715-537-3171  
Toll-free: 800-322-1008

**Weekday Hours**

7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
barronelectric.com



*For outages, call 866-258-8722*

# Test Drive the All-Electric Chevy Bolt



- 128 miles per gallon city
- 110 miles per gallon on the highway
- 238 mile range
- Free charging station at Barron Electric
- Charging station rebates available

## Over 500 Members are Enjoying Outage Texting

Barron Electric member-consumers have the opportunity to text in their outage and receive a message when the outage is restored. If your mobile number is included on your account information, you can sign up for outage texting by visiting our website at [barronelectric.com](http://barronelectric.com) and click on outage texting on the home page. If your mobile number is not listed on your account, please complete the form below or contact our billing department at 800-322-1008 to update your account information. Once your phone number is added, you can sign up for outage texting by visiting our website at [barronelectric.com](http://barronelectric.com).



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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