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**FLINT HILLS RURAL
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NEWS

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2019 Annual Meeting Highlights

The 81st annual meeting of the Flint Hills Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. was held on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at the Herington Community Building. There were 324 meals served to 134 registered members and their families. The meal was prepared by Kathy's Herb and Spice, and once again, was a wonderful meal.

All registered members attending the meeting received a \$10 energy credit on their May 2019 electric bill courtesy of Flint Hills RECA.

Board President Roger Zimmerman called the meeting to order and Chuck Goeckel, General Manager, reported the 2018 financial status of the cooperative.

Randy Heilman, attorney for Flint Hills RECA, announced the trustees who were elected by mail-in ballot,



Taking home the grand prize of the evening, Gary and Connie Burton won a 50 inch, 4K, HD television.

to serve for three years on the Board. District 2—**SHAWN POTTS**, Elmdale, and District 3—**CARY GRANZOW**, Herington.

Guests at the meeting were Suzanne Lane, CEO of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Rick Johnson, KSI Engineering, and Bob Hall, Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

The 2018 Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp attendees **MORGAN SPINDEN** and **BRANDON NGUYEN** were introduced by Bill Wessel, Flint Hills RECA Assistant Manager, and presented a certificate for participating in the camp, which is held each July in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The 2019 camp winners **LANDRY HINKSON** and **CALEB STOUT** were announced.

The meeting was adjourned, and door prizes awarded with the grand prize of a 50" HD Television going to **GARY** and **CONNIE BURTON**.



Brandon Nguyen and Morgan Spinden represented Flint Hills at the 2018 Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp held in Colorado.

SUMMER SAFETY for Kids

- ▶ Fly kites in large open spaces away from overhead power lines.
- ▶ Always check trees for nearby power lines before climbing. Choose another tree if lines are close by.
- ▶ Keep long tools, like pool skimmers, stored and secure when not in use. They can be long enough to reach electric lines connected to the home.
- ▶ Ensure all outdoor outlets have ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) to help prevent electric shock.
- ▶ Recognize the green metal boxes in yards contain electrical equipment and are not to be used for playing.



Hinkson and Stout to Attend Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp

LANDRY HINKSON and **CALEB STOUT** were selected by Flint Hills RECA to attend the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs, Colorado, in July.

Landry is the daughter of Trey and Becky Hinkson, Cottonwood Falls, and Caleb is the son of Brady and Jeri Stout, Cottonwood Falls.

To win this trip, students had to complete an application, participate in a professional interview and take a quiz about electric cooperatives.

These local youth will join approximately 100 high school students from across Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming to participate in the leadership camp sponsored by the electric cooperatives in each state.

As part of the week-long adventure, the students will establish their own cooperative business, pay their dues to the newly-established co-op business, elect a general manager and board of directors and participate in daily membership meetings.

“The Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp is specifically designed to empower student leaders and help them better

understand the cooperative business model,” said Chuck Goeckel, General Manager of Flint Hills RECA. “This camp not only highlights the co-op’s commitment to their communities, but it also helps teach the students to become community leaders.”

When not tending to their cooperative, the students will learn about electric co-ops, witness a high-voltage safety demonstration and build a transmission line from craft supplies. The youth will go on a river rafting excursion and tour local sites like Fish Creek Falls, Trapper Mine and Craig Power Plant.

Flint Hills RECA sponsors two students each year as part of our commitment to community and our mission to help develop our next generation of leaders.



Landry Hinkson



Caleb Stout

Carlson Retires from Board after 40 years

DUANE CARLSON announced his retirement from the Flint Hills RECA Board of Trustees. Board President Roger Zimmerman presented Carlson with a plaque in appreciation of his 40 years of service to the co-op.

The 81st Annual Meeting was Carlson’s final meeting as a Flint Hills RECA trustee.

Flint Hills RECA employees and board members would like to thank Carlson for his dedication and commitment to the cooperative and its members.



Board President Roger Zimmerman presents Duane Carlson with a plaque of appreciation for his service.

Help Us Locate Former Flint Hills RECA Members

Flint Hills RECA has former members listed below who have unclaimed capital credit refunds that were retired more than three years ago. If you know any of these former members, please have them call us at 620-767-5144. In accordance with the cooperative's bylaws, failure to claim the refunds within 60 days of notice will cause the total amount of the refund to be irrevocably gifted back to the cooperative. This list is also on our website (www.flinthillsrec.com), which includes the city and state of the last known address listed on the cooperative's records.

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Oren L Hamilton	Pok Ye Henderson	Vincent Holland	Rexford Hunt Jr	Marvin D Johnson	David R Kelly	Edwin Koehn
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