

# THE BUZZ

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You may register your residential telephone number, including any wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the internet. To register by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222. For TTY, call 1-866-290-4236. You must call from the number you wish to register. You may register, or obtain additional information, via the internet at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). Three months after your registration, your number will be registered and will remain on the Do-Not-Call Registry for five years.

## REALTOR REFERS NEW CLIENT TO NEMR



Congratulations to Kelli Jacobs, a realtor in Sullivan County. Kelli recently participated in NEMR's Realtor Referral Program and received a **\$25 Visa Gift Card** from NEMR. The client she referred, received **\$25 off** of their NEMR bill!

If you are a realtor and would like to participate in our referral program, simply share NEMR with your clients. If a client signs up for NEMR services and lists you as the referral agent, you will receive a \$25 gift card and they get \$25 off their NEMR bill!

*Pictured L-R: Kelli Jacobs receives gift card from NEMR's Sarah Rouse.*



## K.C. WOLF SURPRISES EMPLOYEES

NEMR employees were surprised by a special guest at their quarterly meeting in Green City. Kansas City Chief's mascot, K.C. Wolf (Dan Meers) was the speaker. Mr. Meers shared his life's experiences in a passionate speech that was motivating and inspirational. Afterwards, he autographed books, took photos, and joined the employees for lunch.



## MEMBER VOTING BEGINS MAY 17

The 67th Annual Meeting of Members will take place "live" on Facebook, Wednesday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m. Members can begin voting online beginning Monday, May 17, 2024. The Annual Meeting booklets will be mailed in late May. Your member number will be printed on the address label of the booklet. Please read the booklet and cast your vote by Monday, June 17, 2024.

**In appreciation for participating in the online voting, all members who vote will receive a \$10 bill credit in July and be entered in a random drawing to win a cash prize of \$1,000, \$500, or be one of 10 names drawn to win \$100!**

### Voting options:

- Cast your vote when you receive a vote link in an email from the following email address: [noreply@directvote.net](mailto:noreply@directvote.net).
- Click the **Member Vote** link at [www.nemr.net](http://www.nemr.net). Enter your member number, cast your vote, and click SUBMIT.
- Need help voting? Please call our office during business hours, 660-874-4111.





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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Honors the Final March  
of the Last Battle

We are **CLOSED** on  
Monday, May 27, 2024

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the class of

**2024**



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Director nominating committee had a conference call at 6:00 pm on April 11, 2024, with Chuck Daniels, Zone 1; Jamie Triplett, Zone 2; Andy Hargrove, Zone 2; Chuck Yancy, Zone 2; and General Manager Michele Gillespie present.

Andy Hargrove made a motion for Jamie Triplett to act as Chairman of the committee and General Manager Michele Gillespie to act as recording secretary for the minutes. Chuck Yancy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

General Manager Michele Gillespie informed the Committee of the incumbent Board Members who are seeking reelection. Incumbents are Zone 1, Mark Grgurich and Zone 2, Jim Kigar, and Junior Bertram.

After discussion of the applicants for Board Member nominees of Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, the following were selected:

**Zone 1 - Mark Grgurich**

**Zone 2 - Jim Kigar**

**Zone 2 - Junior Bertram**

Jamie Triplett made a motion which was seconded by Andy Hargrove that these nominees be accepted as candidates for election to the Board of Directors of Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company. Motion carried unanimously.

Andy Hargrove made a motion that the meeting adjourn. Chuck Daniels seconded the motion which carried unanimously. Chairman Jamie Triplett declared the meeting adjourned.

*-Michele Gillespie, Recording Secretary*

## 2024 FRS YOUTH TOUR

Maddi Beals and Sadie Jackson have been selected to attend the 2024 FRS Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 3-7, 2024. This annual event gives selected rural youth an all-expenses paid trip to tour our nation's capital sponsored by NEMR and the Foundation for Rural Services.

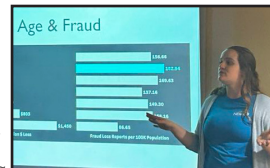


Pictured are the 2024 applicants. L to R: Maddie Beals, Putnam Co. R-1; Sadie Jackson, Scotland Co. R-1; Adelynn Hoyal, Scotland Co. R-1; and Lathen Lee, Putnam Co. R-1.

## WORKSHOP IN MEMPHIS

NEMR recently held a tech education workshop for the public at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital in Memphis. NEMR's Gracey Gordon led the class and focused on scams. "Don't be embarrassed if you are scammed," said Gordon. "Telling others is the only way to stop scammers and to help your friends from being scammed too!"

*If you have been scammed, report it to local authorities and call 1-877-382-4357 to notify the Federal Trade Commission.*



## GARDNER & LEE



Nick Gardner is our new CO Technician in Green City. Randy Lee has moved to Combinationman. Congratulations guys!

## NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

McDowell, Ladonna	660-355-4482
Koser, L	660-465-2209
Morroney, Andrea B	660-465-7087
TJ's Hometown Grocery	660-465-8597
Raymer Farms	660-874-4506
Weiler, Russell & Amy	660-883-5303
Carper, Dorothy	660-933-4666
Bartlett, Jessica	660-947-3344

**Michele Gillespie, CEO**

Board of Directors

Rick Kent  
Jim Kigar  
Mark Grgurich  
Dennis Fechtling

Shane Bradshaw  
Scott Aylward  
Kenneth Hauk, Jr.  
Junior Bertram



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