

ROCK ENERGY NEWS

FOR ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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Happy 75th Anniversary!

Join Us Monday, March 28,
for Our 75th Annual Meeting

Program

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Meet Snappy from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Kids' rooms open from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m.
Annual meeting starts at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner served about 6:45 p.m.

Dinner Menu

Wisconsin Cheese Soup with Crackers
Florentine Stuffed Chicken Breast
Sweet Potato Crunch
Buttered Corn
Dinner Rolls and Butter
Anniversary Cake
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Water

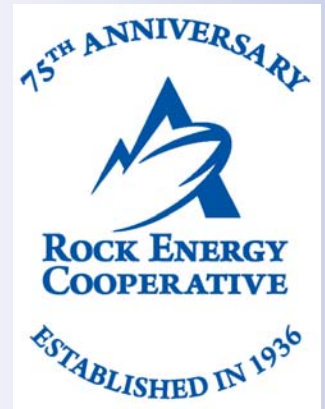
Kids' Menu

Fruit Rollups
Apple Sauce Cups
Chicken Nuggets with Barbecue Sauce
Fresh Fruit Wedges Cup
Cookies
Milk, Juice, Water

Official annual meeting reports are available in the March issue of *Illinois Country Living* and *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News*. Members must attend this meeting to vote on cooperative business. Only one ballot per member will be issued at registration. Proxy and absentee voting are not allowed.



Rock Energy Cooperative will celebrate its 75th anniversary at this year's annual meeting, scheduled for Monday, March 28, at the Eclipse Center in Beloit. Members are welcome to participate in the business meeting and enjoy dinner as we celebrate the early days of electricity.



RSVP

Please respond by March 17 if you plan to attend. Mail the RSVP form from your March magazine or email your name, address, and number of people coming to BarbU@rock.coop. You also can call us at (866) 752-4550 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.



Eclipse Center, 1701 Riverside Drive (Hwy. 51), Beloit

It's easy to find:

From I-90: Hwy. 81 West exit toward Beloit. Turn right on Hwy. 51, and it will be on the right after a mile.

From the north: Hwy. 51 south to Beloit. It's on the left after the Henry Avenue intersection.

From the south: Hwy. 251 north into Wisconsin, where it becomes Hwy. 51. Follow 51, and it will be on the right af-

ter 2½ miles.

From the east: Hwy. 43, which becomes Hwy. 81 as you enter Beloit. Turn right on Hwy. 51, and it will be on the right after a mile.

From the west: Hwy. 81 into Beloit. Turn left on Sixth Street, then right on Maple Avenue, which becomes Henry Avenue. Turn right on Riverside Drive, and it will be on the left.

Try These Simple Tips for TV Energy Savings

So you bought an Energy Star-qualified TV to save energy. But there's even more you can do to boost your TV's efficiency.

Here's a tip from Rock Energy Cooperative that can help you save energy—and money.

TVs are bigger than they used to be. And some of the largest ones can use as much electricity each year as a new, conventional refrigerator. But Energy Star-qualified TVs use roughly 40 percent less energy than standard models.

Of course, if the set is left on when no one is watching, that costs money. But in some cases, even if you hit the off button, energy vampires might go to work—meaning your TV could still consume power.

There are a couple of things you can do to stop that drain.

Many high-definition TVs come with a quick start option. By turning it off, you'll save

energy and add only a few seconds to the start-up time when you turn on the power.

To stop energy vampires, use a power strip as a central turn-off point. When you're not watching TV and not planning to record a program later, simply flip the strip's off button.

For other tips on how to save energy—and money—visit Touchstone Energy Cooperatives' energy-saving website, www.TogetherWeSave.com.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Check your HVAC system's air filter monthly. If it looks dirty, change it. A dirty filter makes your system work harder.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy



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