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Annual Meeting Recap

A Night of Community, Celebration, and Progress

The 2026 Annual Member Meeting was a memorable evening filled with camaraderie, community spirit, and exciting updates about our cooperative. Members gathered together for a delightful dinner provided by the Hartwick American Legion, with all proceeds going directly to support the Veterans War Memorial — a cause close to the heart of our community. **This year we were able to help raise, \$5,265.63 towards the Veteran's Memorial!**

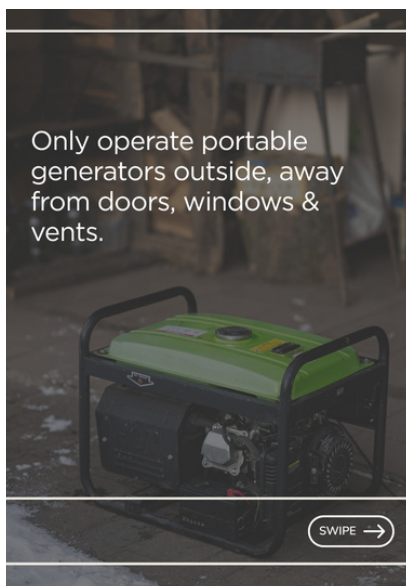
The event was not only a chance to enjoy a hearty meal but also an opportunity to mingle with local vendors and organizations that offer vital services in our area. This variety of ideas and resources help strengthen our community bonds and highlighted the collaborative spirit that makes our cooperative so special.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, over 50 door prizes were given away, creating moments of joy and surprise for attendees. Registered members also received bill credits, with additional credits raffled off exclusively for our veterans present and those who registered early. These credits will be reflected on their September bills, providing immediate benefits as a token of our appreciation for their loyalty and support.

The 2026 Annual Member Meeting was truly a celebration of our cooperative's strength, resilience, and forward-looking vision. We thank everyone who participated and helped make the evening a resounding success. Here's to continued growth and shared success in the years ahead!



OEC Safety Corner - Are you Prepared for Storms?

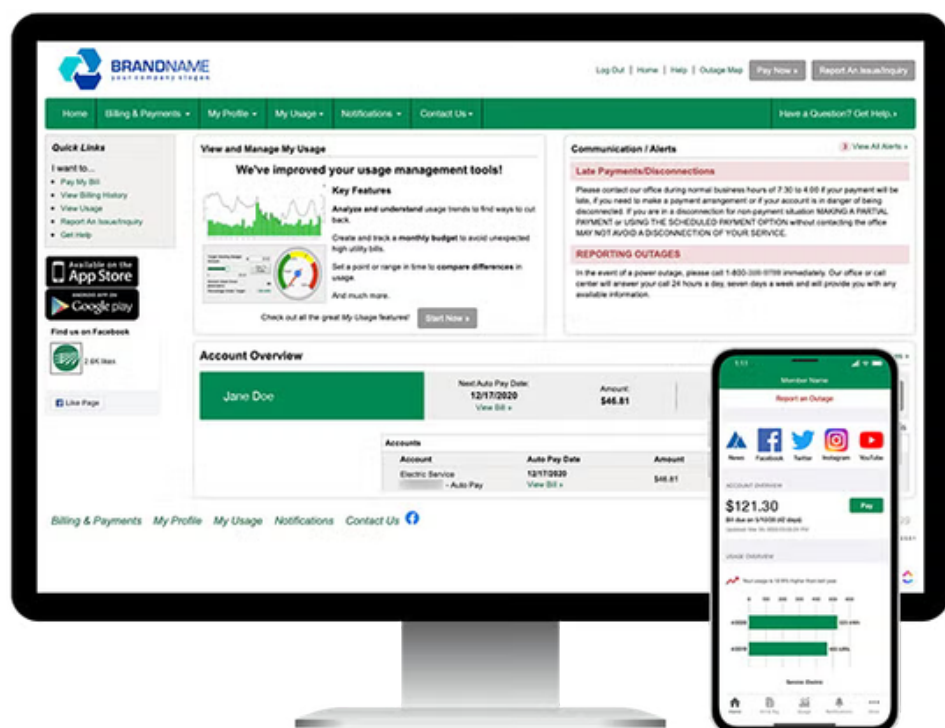


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- Monday, September 7th
- Monday, October 12th