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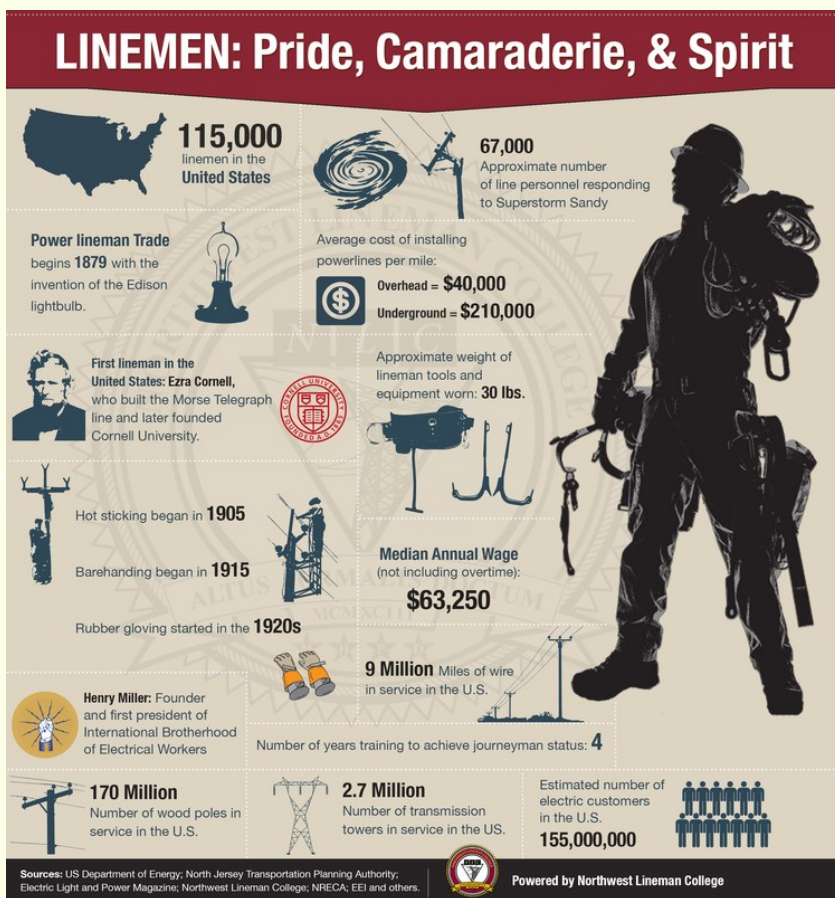
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Our 75th Annual Meeting of the Membership is scheduled for Thursday evening May 20, 2021.

Member's booklets with voting information and proxy cards will be mailed out at the end of April. Expect to receive your booklets the first week in May.

Please bring your booklets with you to Annual Meeting for registration purposes.

Celebrating Lineman Appreciation Day in the month of April





Bryn Bruch \$1000.00 Basin Electric Wyoming High School

Kodie Rempp \$1000.00 NEA Nebraska High School

Faith Nunn \$750.00 NE Jerry Scott Tri-State & NEA

Abby Kottwitz \$750.00 WY Jerry Scott Tri-State & NEA

Emily Parker \$750.00 NE Jerry Scott Tri-State & NEA

Drake Lamp \$750.00 NEA At Large

Ryan Bruegger \$750.00 NEA At Large

Riley Shaw \$750.00 NEA At Large

Kerby Baars \$750.00 NEA At Large

Sam Skavdahl \$750.00 NEA At Large

Julie Skavdahl \$750.00 NEA At Large

Ziphorah Starkey \$750.00 NEA At Large

Karlee Juhnke \$750.00 NEA At Large

Tristan Hunter \$750.00 NEA At Large

Allen McCumbers \$750.00 NEA At Large

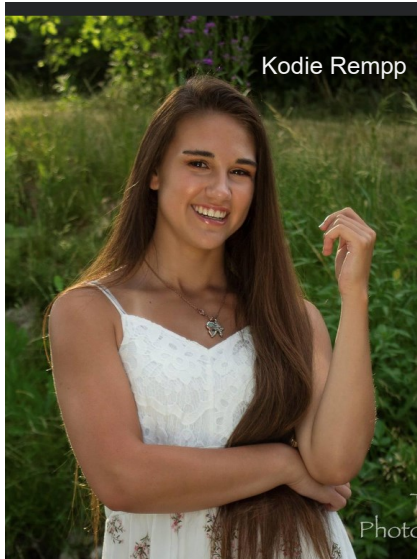
Angela Johnson \$750.00 NEA At Large

Michael Comstock \$750.00 NEA At Large



Due to publication deadlines, some winners not pictured.

No applications for WY College students were submitted



CONGRATULATIONS



2021 Winners



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Niobrara Electric Association
during office hours and SRS
will take all other calls and
dispatch NEA personnel.

MEET THE 3 CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DISTRICT 1:

I am Tiffany Thurston and a Lance Creek native. I am the third generation to call Lance Creek home. I attended school locally and graduated from Niobrara County High School. My teaching degree was earned in Chadron. My husband John and I chose to raise our children (Jordan, Ace, Colby and Brady) here. As a certified teacher, I taught in a one-room school-house north of Harrison, Nebraska—District #23 and Bodarc, for three years. I have spent the last thirty-one years as an Executive Assistant for a local company. In that role, I prepared all quarterly and yearly reports. I assisted with public relations, human resources and contracts. I am a highly skilled leader with the ability to navigate difficult decisions and circumstances. I am passionate about supporting the communities that helped raise me and my family. I would be a fierce advocate for both Sioux and Niobrara County since I understand the importance of a strong electrical coop in rural area.

My goal as a director would be to work with fellow directors and NEA Personnel to help provide reliable and affordable electricity to the customers. My experience as a business owner, AQHA national director, committee member for the Black Hills Stock Show, and former school board member will contribute to help me serve on the Board of Directors for Niobrara Electric Association.

Thank you, Chris J Jensen

Joe Kruse is a fourth generation rancher and lives northwest of Lance Creek, WY with his wife, Katie, and two young children. They own and operate a cow/calf and yearling operation and also enjoy raising and training a few horses. Joe has held the position of Vice-President on the Farm Service Agency County Committee and, should he be elected, looks forward to serving on the NEA board.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District

John Hester	1	Keeline, WY	President
Andy Barnette	2	Lusk, WY	
David Keener	3	Marsland, NE	Sec./Treas
Bill Wilson	3	Harrison, NE	
Jack Hammond	1	Lance Creek, WY	
Jim Dunn	3	Harrison, NE	
Neal Wurdeman	2	Lusk, WY	
Andy Greer	1	Lance Creek, WY	
JD Wasserburger	2	Lusk, WY	Vice President

Board Minutes

- Ops Manager Rick Bridge gave a Safety Report—no accidents or near misses. Bigger conductors needed on system. Pole change outs still in progress.
- Office Manager Shawna Glendy presented current process for unclaimed capital credits and spoke on shared service agreement with Pre-Corp.
- Director Keener spoke on NREA business.
- Director Greer spoke on WREA business.
- Director Wilson spoke on Tri-State business.

