



Nottingham and Parks Reelected at Co-op's 79th Annual Meeting



A&N Electric Cooperative held its 79th Annual Meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22, at Nandua High School.

The cooperative provided its members reports on its end-of-the-year financial status, updates on what's ahead and held elections for two directors representing Districts 1 and 3, which represent portions of Accomack and Northampton counties.

Cooperative attorney Henry P. Custis Jr. conducted board elections. Director Addison W. Nottingham Jr., representing District 3, and Edward V. Parks Jr., representing District 1, were reelected to the board in an uncontested election. Over 2,300 cooperative members participated in the election of directors either in person or by proxy.

Nottingham and Parks have each served on the cooperative's board of directors for 15 years. Nottingham currently serves as the board's chairman.

Nottingham, through his chairman's report, highlighted several initiatives the cooperative has implemented over the course of the past year, including enhancements to cybersecurity.

"Over the last year we have implemented a more robust cybersecurity plan to include applications and services to protect our systems and its members," Nottingham said. "We have taken every measure to ensure that we continue to protect our systems to provide reliable service, and to reduce the possibilities of cyberattacks."

Nottingham also addressed the

A&N Electric Cooperative Board Chairman Addison Nottingham addresses the crowd during the cooperative's 79th annual meeting at Nandua High School. Left, President and CEO Butch Williamson greets cooperative members before the start of the meeting.

cooperative's recent enhancements to its Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system, which gives the cooperative's system operators the ability to remotely acquire data and operate equipment, which translates to more reliable service. Nottingham also noted the cooperative's Advanced Metering Infrastructure upgrade, which is currently underway and will benefit co-op members in the form of real-time usage data and more reliable and automated outage information.

Nottingham announced that the board recently voted to return \$1.5 million in capital credits to the membership, which were reflected as a credit on August billing statements. The cooperative has retired \$25 million in capital credits to the membership since 1981.

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A&N Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

A&N Electric Cooperative CEO Butch Williamson highlighted upcoming initiatives, which will boost value-added services offered by the cooperative. This included an enhanced surge program, which the cooperative will roll out in a pilot program before the end of the year.

Williamson also applauded the cooperative's employees for their commitment to safety and for reaching the milestone of one full year with no lost-time accidents.

"Safety is our number one priority for our employees and community," Williamson said. "Our employees continue to amaze me with their ongoing commitment and dedication to you, the members, and continue to do it safely."

Both Nottingham and Williamson took opportunities to mention the cooperative's newly formed employee non-profit organization, Lighting the Way, which is dedicated to assisting local community causes through fundraising and volunteering.

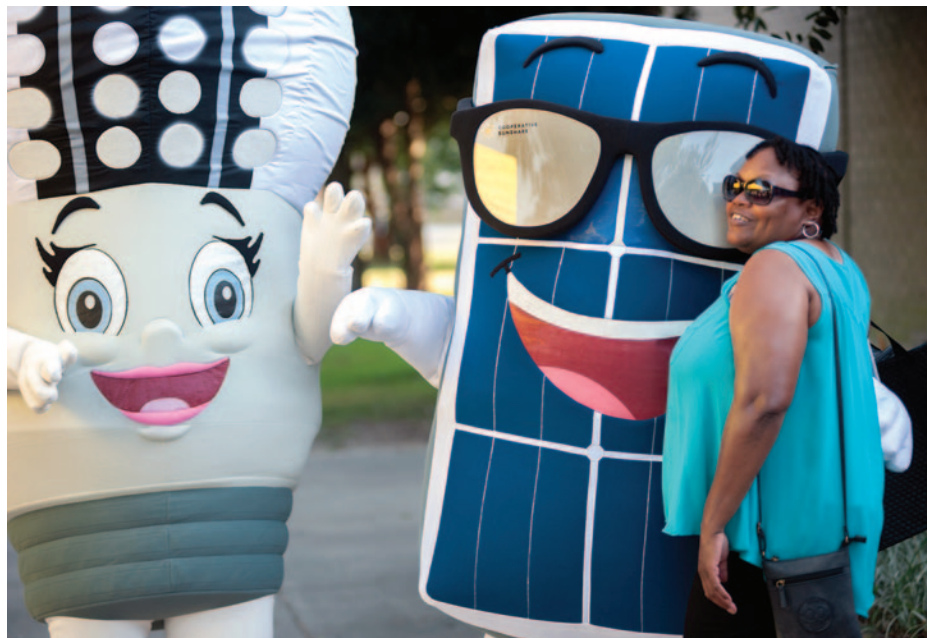
Old Dominion Electric Cooperative CEO Marcus Harris detailed changes in the power supply cooperative's diverse energy generation profile and future renewable projects. Since 2005, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative has decreased its carbon intensity by 33%, while maintaining reliable electric supply to its member cooperatives, including A&N Electric Cooperative.

Patsy Goard, who serves as the cooperative's Youth Tour coordinator, introduced the five high school students who participated in this year's event. Attendees then enjoyed a video with highlights of this NRECA leadership development program that gathers co-op youth from around the nation for a week in Washington, D.C., including tours of Arlington National Cemetery, the National Mall and monuments, a meeting with U.S. Sen. Mark Warner and a theater production of *Hello, Dolly!*

Immediately following the annual meeting, the board held officer elections, reelecting Nottingham as its chairman, Christopher D. Bott as its vice chairman and Robert L. Nock as the board's secretary-treasurer.



JAY DIEHM PHOTOS



From top, A&N Electric Cooperative's Kristen Finchum, left, registers a cooperative member before the start of the annual meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22. A cooperative member poses for a photograph with Solar Sam and LED Lucy before the start of the meeting.

Essay Contest Open for Youth Tour and VICE Conference



Every June, nearly 2,000 high school students from across the country spend a week in Washington, D.C., as part of the NRECA Washington Youth Tour.

The annual essay contest to determine A&N Electric Cooperative's Washington Youth Tour and VICE Conference participants begins this month.

The essay contest is open to all high school and home school juniors living in the cooperative's service area.

The top two essays will be chosen from each school. One student from each school will be selected to attend the Washington Youth Tour in June and one student from each school will be selected to represent the cooperative at the VICE Conference in early spring.

Essay guidelines will be sent to the guidance offices at each high school this month.

Home-schoolers can request the guidelines from the cooperative's Tasley office. The deadline for essay entrants is Dec. 6, 2019.

Both conferences are at no cost to students who are selected. The cooperative also provides transportation to both events.

VICE CONFERENCE

Each spring, the Virginia Cooperative Council sponsors an Institute on Cooperative Education, a youth leadership conference for up to 64 Virginia high school students.

Local students from A&N Electric Cooperative's service area are eligible to attend. The cooperative holds an annual essay contest to determine the cooperative's participants in two educational opportunities, which includes the VICE Conference.

The objective of the conference is to educate youth about the unique cooperative form of business.

"I think this conference is worth it," said Venah Hargis, a VICE conference attendee from Nandua High School. "You learn a lot about business and how cooperatives help your community. You got to meet new people and learn new things about yourself and others."

WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR

Each year the cooperative also sponsors local students to attend the annual National Electric Co-op Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

The students toured Capitol Hill and also visited historical and cultural sites around the nation's capital, including the African American History Museum, Arlington National Cemetery and the Pentagon. Other activities included an evening cruise on the Potomac River and a theatrical performance at the Kennedy Center.

"It really gives you a lot of opportunities to meet new people and see new things," said Youth Tour delegate Alexa Cobb.

For more information about the Youth Tour program and VICE Conference, visit anec.com and look under the "Community" tab. To learn more about how you can participate in these programs, speak with your high school's guidance office or contact Cooperative Youth Tour Coordinator Patsy Goard at 757-787-9750, ext. 322.

JAY DIEM PHOTOS



Allen Melton gives a history of cooperatives during a "Co-ops 101" presentation at the 2019 VICE Conference.



Students from the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives group jump for a photograph in front of the Washington Monument during the 2019 NRECA Washington Youth Tour.



Ag Fair is Oct. 5th

The annual Northampton Agricultural County Fair will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, behind the former Northampton Middle School in Machipongo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission for the fair is free, but children can pay \$10 and take part in a number of activities including horse and hay rides, pumpkin painting and face painting, among other activities.

A&N Electric Cooperative will host a scheduled climbing demonstration during the event. The cooperative will also have employees on hand to answer questions, show off some of its climbing and safety gear, and will have free giveaways.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Literacy Council to Sponsor Restaurant Week

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council will sponsor their first Eastern Shore Restaurant Week from Oct. 7-13.

Participating restaurants will offer a selection of lunch and dinner specials during the week, with a portion of the sales receipts donated to the Literacy Council. A list of participating restaurants can be found at shoreliteracy.org or on the council's Facebook page.

The fundraiser will help support the free tutoring the Eastern Shore Literacy Council offers to adult learners. For more information about Eastern Shore Restaurant Week, call the council at 789-1761 or email esliteracy@gmail.com.



Advanced Metering Infrastructure Update

A&N Electric Cooperative's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system-upgrade deployment continues to move up the Eastern Shore.

The system's network installation was completed in Northampton County, and continues in Accomack County.

This month, the cooperative expects to complete meter exchanges in Northampton County and to transition into southern Accomack County. Meter deployment is expected to continue its south to north direction. Co-op members can expect to be contacted by telephone the week of their scheduled meter exchange.

The upgraded meter system will enable the cooperative to perform several functions, such as reading meters, assisting with outage restoration and will support additional value-added services for our members.

For more information, log onto anec.com.

October is National Co-op Month.
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