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43RD ANNUAL MEETING: FEBRUARY 28, 6:00 P.M. AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY R-2 HIGH SCHOOL

Two Directors to be Elected at Annual Meeting

The terms of Bruce Scherder and John Cobb, Jr. will expire this year. John will run for re-election and Bruce will retire from the board after nine years of service.

The nominating committee chairman, Terry Newland, will present a slate of candidates at the annual meeting and nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voting members. Ballots can be returned by mail or brought to the annual meeting on February 28, 2009. Ballots will be counted at the annual meeting and procedures are in place to insure the privacy of your ballot. We will have ballots available at the election if you did not receive one in the mail or have misplaced yours. If you have any questions concerning the election process, please call the Bellflower office at (573) 929-3222.

The financial report and other information about your cooperative will be presented.

RSVP to your local branch by Tuesday, February 24, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Remember, door prizes are drawn from the RSVP list. Call your branch today!

Who can vote?

Voting members must own one share of Class A Common Stock, be an agriculture producer and be an active purchaser of products. Service and Supply Cooperative must have a signed account agreement that shows that you have requested to be a member and have submitted your Federal ID number or Social Security number. If you feel that you should be receiving patronage but did not get a notice after the annual meeting, please call (573) 929-3222 so that we can follow up.

Nominating Committee:

Terry Newland – Chairman
Bruce Scherder
Bill Cope

Current board members:

Rennie Davis President
Terry Newland Vice President
Ron Talley Secretary
Bruce Scherder Director
John Cobb, Jr. Director
Eric Starkey Director
Luke Rodgers Director

Agenda: Event begins at 6 p.m.

- Registration-Front entrance hall
- Meal by Spaunhorst Catering
- Call to order- welcome invocation
(Entertainment for children in cafeteria)
- Introduction of Board of Directors
- Reading of Minutes
- Financial Report
- Election of Directors
- Introduction of management, employees & guest
- Recognition
- Appoint nominating committee
- Closing comments and adjournment
- Door prizes

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The final day to RSVP is February 24 at 9AM.

Note:

The Montgomery County R-2 FFA Chapter helps with setup, serving beverages, entertaining the children and with clean up. We greatly appreciate their help and thank them. Their advisers are Mr. Jonathan Hoer and Mrs. Laura Cooley.



Employees you can count on:

Bellflower staff

Don Broz

General Manager

Donny Broz

Sue Carroz

Dave Cullom

Propane Manager

Rick Cullom

Gene Davis

Kent(Clyde) Gilbert

Richard Klocke

Roger Lewis

Bill Oliver

Chris Pund

Joe Schroeder

Robert Smith

Jean Vomund

Frank Schlote

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD CANDIDATES

Meet the Candidates

The following candidates have been nominated by the nominating committee to fill two positions on the Service and Supply Coop Board of Directors.

John Cobb, Jr: John and his wife Bridget live in Montgomery City with three year old Derrick and one year old Gracie. They have a row crop operation and John also does construction work. They attend St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Jonesburg and John is active on the Montgomery County Fair board. He has served one term on the Coop Board of Directors.

Danny Hubert: Danny and his wife Tina live five miles northwest of Bowling Green. They have three children Denise, Luke and Chrisanna. Danny and his family operate a row crop operation and he is also an MFA Oil Delegate.

Harry Cope: Harry and his wife Rose live seven miles north of Jonesburg where they have a farm operation that includes row crops, forages, a beef cow herd and a sheep herd. Harry and Rose have two children, Sabrina and Dustin who keep them busy with school and sports activities. Harry also serves on the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation board.

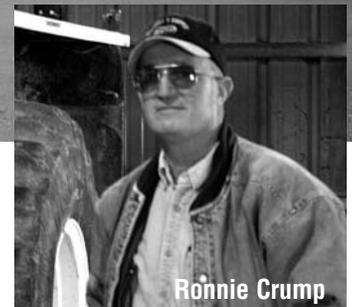
Glenn Paulsmeyer: Glenn, his wife Pam and their children, Kayla and Kevin live two miles southeast of Olney. They have a row crop operation and also produce Missouri Certified Seed Wheat. They attend the Olney Methodist church and keep busy with their children’s sports and school activities.

Vandalia Happenings

New siding has been added to the dry plant to upgrade the appearance and protect our investment. Also pictured are Leslie Hammett and Ronnie Crump, employees at Vandalia.



Leslie Hammett



Ronnie Crump

MEET ANTHONY

Someone you should know



Meet Anthony Schneider. He was raised on his family’s farm north of Warrenton, Mo. He went to high school in Warrenton and graduated in 2005. The following fall he enrolled at the University of Missouri in Columbia. In December of 2008 he graduated from Mizzou with a degree in Agricultural Systems Management and a minor in Agricultural Economics and Plant Science. He is married to his wife Sara who is about to receive her teaching degree. They live in Jonesburg, Mo. He started working at Service and Supply Coop the first part of January 2009. His responsibilities will include seed sales and customer service. He is looking forward to working with you and growing our futures together in agriculture.

A Benefit to You

As many of you know most of the seed companies are currently owned by chemical companies. Many people think this is both a good and bad situation. One of the benefits we see at Service and Supply Coop is that it sometimes helps in making your seed and chemical decisions. Most of the chemical companies are now offering some kind of rebate or

discount if you buy both inputs from them. For example, Syngenta is offering rebates on some of their chemicals if you also purchase their corn or soybean seed. If you are currently using NK seed, Garst seed, or Golden Harvest seed, which are owned by Syngenta, you can get some nice rebates on some of their corn and bean chemicals.

Another company that is offering a chemical and seed rebate is Dow. The Mycogen seed company is owned by Dow chemical and they are also offering a rebate on both seed and chemical. We encourage you to discuss your seed and chemical decisions with Service and Supply to see if there are any options available for you.

Employees you can count on:

Vandalia staff

- Eugene McDonald
Branch Manager
- Jim Christian
- Ronnie Crump
- Leslie Hammett

Bowling Green staff

- Jeff Graddy
Branch Manager
- Phillip Culwell
- Rick Landers
- Martha McCormick
- Gary Odom
- Dean Wilhoit

New Florence staff

- Randy Overkamp
Branch Manager
- Jeff Eldringhoff
- Randy Hinkel
- Mark Landrum
- Chasity Overkamp
- George Penrod
- Randy Rodgers
- Anthony Schneider
- Chris Van Horn
- I. W. Walton, Jr.

Bowling Green Happenings

Jeff Graddy assumed the duties as branch manager at Bowling Green after Mike Culwell accepted a position with Kruger Seed in early October. Jeff has been with Coop for five years and is looking forward to working with all our customers.

Martha McCormick, secretary at the Bowling Green branch is pictured. Martha joined Coop in the spring of 2008. She lives with her husband Les near Frankford.

Gary Odom of Olney joined Coop in January as a Commercial Applicator. He has five years experience operating spray equipment and is looking forward to serving our customers.



Jeff Graddy



Martha McCormick



Gary Odom



Left, The Patriot Sprayer that has been added at the Bowling Green Branch.

CREDIT POLICY

Keeping Your Strong Financial Position

By Don Broz, General Manager arranged and secured.

Payment of purchases is due the 15th of the month following the date of purchase, any past due account will be subject to a finance charge at an annual rate of 18%. Any account over 60 days will be C.O.D., unless pre-

Service and Supply Coop can assist you with obtaining financing for your agricultural inputs by working with outside financial sources such as the Cooperative Finance Association and Rabo AG Finance, as well as assisting

you with input cost projections to take to your local banking source. If you have questions, call the Bellflower office or talk to your branch manager for information. Working with us on your credit needs beforehand will help us keep your business in a strong financial position.

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*If you add a little
to a little and do
this often, soon
that little will
become great."*

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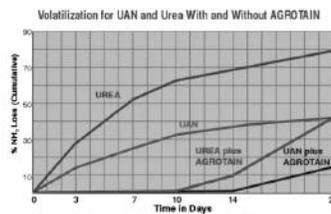
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Propane Budget Billing

By Dave Cullom, Propane Manager

Now is the time to start thinking about your propane needs for next winter. Service and Supply Coop offers a Budget Billing option that lets you spend less time thinking about heating your home and more time with the people in it. With our Budget Billing program you will have the peace of mind that comes with knowing what your bill will be ahead of time along with the convenience of scheduled delivery, you will not have to call to schedule a delivery. We will be there when you need us.

Features of our Budget Billing Program are:

The amount of your monthly propane bill will be determined by your historical usage. Your payments will be a set amount for the first 11 months starting in June. You will settle up your account in May, which will be the 12th month.

Your first payment will be considered your down payment to lock in your price per gallon. As long as your account is kept current, your price will be locked in.

Call us at (573) 929-3222 with any questions you may have about our Budget Billing Program – we will be glad to answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you for purchasing your Propane from Service and Supply Coop.