



# Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative

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### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Chair.....Leland “Judge” Barth  
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#### Directors:

Mark Doll  
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Lance Froelich  
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Chris Baumgartner  
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*Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is dedicated to providing affordable, reliable energy and services that support and unite our member-owners.*

*We also aspire to meet the four Touchstone Energy core values of integrity, innovation, accountability and commitment to community.*

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc., is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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## Check out our new website!

We at Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative recently updated our website to better capture our commitment to providing safe and reliable electric service, and show our dedication to fulfilling the electrical needs of today’s and tomorrow’s members. Whether you are making a payment, researching your daily or monthly kilowatt-hour usage, wanting to contact us electronically or catching up on cooperative news, you can find it here.

As a Touchstone Energy® Cooperative, we’re always looking to improve the member’s experience. Please take a few minutes to check out the new site at [www.morgransou.com](http://www.morgransou.com) and give us your feedback.



## Mor-Gran-Sou announces candidates seeking board of director positions

The pursuit to earn a board seat begins for eight Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative members vying for one of three board director positions up for election in July. In 2016, the three board positions sought include: one Grant County position, one for the Mandan Area position, and one for the Morton County position.

The board of directors set March 10 as the deadline for receiving members’ completed declaration of candidacy forms. The Nominating Committee met for a final time on March 22. At that meeting, the committee declared that the candidates’ names they received be forwarded to the board of directors for approval. Upon confirmation of eligibility at its regular board meeting on March 30, the Mor-Gran-Sou board of directors approved the following list of candidates:

#### Grant County:

Vernard Frederick, Flasher  
Delwin Petrick, Elgin

#### Mandan Area:

Leland Barth, Mandan  
Cody J. Hatzenbuhler, Mandan  
Clyde Howe, Mandan

#### Morton County:

Dennis Dutke, Mandan  
Jay Larson, Almont  
Travis Wolf, Mandan

*A full biography of each candidate will appear in Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative’s annual report, scheduled to be mailed in late June.*



## Area youth committed to electrical safety

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative received 91 safety posters from children in our service area for the annual poster coloring contest. The posters were judged by employees during an all-employee meeting.

Students were instructed to concentrate on the following topic: *How do you stay safe at your home or farm when around electricity?* We had a wide variety of scenes showing safety around the home and farm communities.

Mor-Gran-Sou hopes the contest made the students more aware of their responsibility in practicing safety around electricity.

To learn this year's winners and see their thoughtful artwork, read the May Mor-Gran-Sou local pages of *North Dakota Living*.



## ANNUAL MEETING July 15, 2016

*Prairie Knights Casino and Resort,  
Fort Yates, ND*

Learn about co-op issues, cast your vote and elect three members to serve on the board of directors, and eat a hearty meal.



Krysten Doll



Mikayla Lennie



Leslie Miller



Amber Morrell

## Mor-Gran-Sou awards scholarships to graduates

Mor-Gran-Sou is pleased to announce the winners of the Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative scholarship awards. Exemplifying the Touchstone Energy® Cooperative value of commitment to community, Mor-Gran-Sou offers four \$500 scholarship awards; two of the four scholarships are designated for qualified applicants who plan to attend a certified vocational or technical school. Those receiving a \$500 scholarship in the fall of 2016 include: Krysten Doll, New Salem; Mikayla Lennie, New Salem; Leslie Miller, St. Anthony; and Amber Morrell, Mandan.

Krysten Doll plans to attend Bismarck State College (BSC) and work toward an elementary education degree. Her parents are Mor-Gran-Sou members Donna and David Doll of New Salem.

Mikayla Lennie is also planning to attend BSC. She will enroll in the pre-respiratory therapy program. Mikayla's parents are Mor-Gran-Sou members Faye and Jeff Lennie of New Salem.

Leslie Miller plans to earn a degree in actuarial science at the University of Minnesota – Moorhead. Her parents are Mor-Gran-Sou members Val and Dale Miller of St. Anthony.

Amber Morrell, in pursuit of an undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering, plans to attend the University of Mary in Bismarck. Her parents are Mor-Gran-Sou members Mary and Raymond Morrell of Mandan.

We congratulate Krysten, Mikayla, Leslie and Amber on winning this year's scholarship awards. Mor-Gran-Sou wishes them and all graduating seniors well on their plans for the future.

## Board minutes available to Mor-Gran-Sou members

Each month, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative publishes highlights of the monthly board meeting in the local pages of *North Dakota Living* in the "board meeting highlights" section on C8.

Members do have access to the approved monthly board meeting minutes in their entirety. Under present policy, members can request to come to the Flasher office and review the approved minutes, or have the approved minutes mailed to them upon completing a request for data form. They can also find the Request for Information or Data form at [www.morgransou.com](http://www.morgransou.com) (click "Your Power in Membership" and "Forms and Applications").

To review the minutes in Flasher, we ask members to call before stopping in, so the minutes will be available upon their arrival.

To request to review the approved monthly board minutes at the office or to obtain a copy by mail, please direct your calls to Manager of Administrative Services Cindy Ternes at 701-597-3301 or 800-750-8212. For further discussion, please contact Board Chairman Leland "Judge" Barth.

## Also in the MAY issue of *North Dakota Living*:

- Schedule payments with SmartHub
- Mor-Gran-Sou remembers Ruth Wenger
- The mysterious gravesite of "Ray Coop"
- Beware of dangers above
- Million-dollar rain
- Meeting minutes & more

*Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative will be closed May 30 to honor Memorial Day. Line crews will be available in case of an emergency.*