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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 Touchstone
Energy® Cooperative core values of
integrity, innovation, accountability and
commitment to community.*

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



Annual Meeting postponed

Members, your board of directors met via conference call on April 22. With safety in mind, they decided to postpone the annual meeting of the membership scheduled for July 17 at Prairie Knights Pavilion near Fort Yates.

We do not know the future of the Covid-19 pandemic. The board will provide an update as the situation evolves and alternate plans develop.

Until then, stay safe and know we look forward to visiting with you in person when the time is right. Thank you for your support.

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

The pursuit to earn a board seat begins for five Mor-Gran-Sou members vying for one of three board director positions up for re-election. In 2020, the three board positions sought include: one for the Grant County position, one for the Mandan-Area position, and one for the Sioux 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 19. 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 25, the Mor-Gran-Sou board of directors approved the following list of candidates:

Grant County:

Casey Wells, Carson

Mandan Area:

Stan Boehm, Mandan

Bob J. Leingang, Mandan

Sioux County:

Rodney Froelich, Selfridge

Randall J. White Sr., Selfridge

More information will become available at a later date as to how members can vote.



Scholarship recipients announced

Mor-Gran-Sou offers scholarship opportunities to dependents of our member-owners every year, to assist in developing rural leadership.

Mor-Gran-Sou awards one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the high schools within our service area, for a total of eight \$500 scholarships awarded. Faculty members from each school choose a student to receive these funds.

The 2019-2020 winners include:

- Elgin-New Leipzig Public School chose **Madison Meyer**;
- Flasher Public School chose **Steven J. Schmid**;
- Glen Ullin Public School chose **Mikel Steckler**;
- Hebron Public School chose **Taizalee Glass**;
- Mandan Public School chose **Karamea Miller**;
- New Salem-Almont Public School chose **Adam Morman**;
- Selfridge Public School: No application received.
- Solen Public School chose **Ra'Sheed De'Sean Weasel**
- Standing Rock Community/ Fort Yates Public School: No application received;
- Home school/school outside service area **Breanna Olsen**;

Kristin Schaaf, Glen Ullin, earned the \$1,000 Basin Electric scholarship;

Congratulations, students, and best wishes on your educational journeys!

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

When the weather is nice, put your grill to use! During summer months, cooking outdoors is a great way to save energy and eliminate unwanted heat from cooking indoors.



Covid-19 updates from the cooperative

While our lobby doors are closed to the public, our linemen and support staff are working hard to provide you with the essential service of power.

For your information:

- Payments can be made:
 - At www.morgransou.com through SmartHub or a one-time payment.
 - By calling 1-877-853-5865.
 - By setting up auto payments through a bank account or credit card.
 - By mailing payments to PO Box 1090, Mandan, ND 58554-7090.
 - By leaving your payment in drop boxes at each of our offices.
- Incoming mail, including payments, may be delayed up to 72 hours due to increased precautionary measures.
- If anyone in your household is staying home or working from home due to circumstances caused by Covid-19, your monthly utility bill may be higher than normal.
- If you are experiencing financial constraints associated with the pandemic and are concerned about paying your utility bills, please call us. We are willing to work with you to make an arrangement.

If you need us, we are here for you. Please call us at 701-597-3301, 701-663-0297 or 800-750-8212, or email info@morgransou.com. Stay safe!

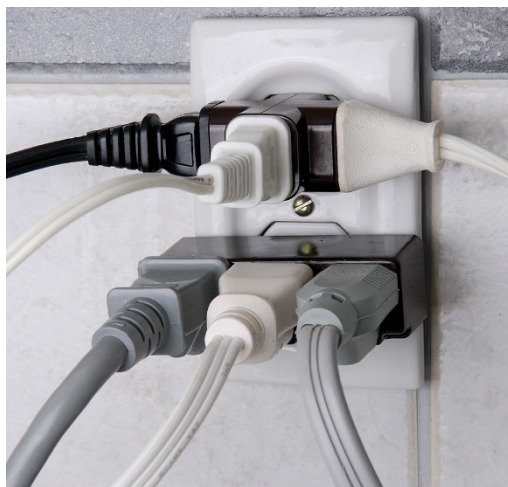


UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

Is your name, or someone you know, on the list?

Mor-Gran-Sou's May local pages of the *North Dakota Living* magazine publish the second installment of names of current or former members who have unclaimed capital credit checks that were mailed in December. These checks have either been received but not cashed, or returned to Mor-Gran-Sou by the postal service because they could not locate the members at the address on file. A search by Mor-Gran-Sou personnel has not turned up their whereabouts.

Learn more about capital credits and view the list in the May local pages of *North Dakota Living*.



Overloaded electrical circuits are a major cause of residential fires. Lower your risk of electrical fires by not overloading your home's electrical system.

Safety starts with you.

MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

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

- Slow down, take time, and enjoy the Old Red Old Ten scenic byway
- Memorial Day holiday closing and Happy Mother's Day
- Board meeting highlights and minutes available to members ... and more