

# Newsletter



MCTC construction photos, circa 1960s.



## 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Night

### Together, We Build a Stronger Future

We're excited to invite you to our 75th Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Night on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Spoon River Valley High School.

This milestone year is especially meaningful as we celebrate 75 years of serving our members and communities. Join us for an evening filled with celebration, connection, and gratitude for the members who make our success possible.

Together, we honor our past and look forward to the future, because **Together, We Build a Stronger Future.**

### Dinner and Fellowship – 5 PM

Start the evening with a complimentary meal of:

- Pulled pork sandwich
- Chips & green beans
- Cookie

After dinner, take time to connect with our staff, learn about the services shaping our future, and enjoy activities for the whole family.

### The Main Event – 7 PM

Our 75th Annual Business Meeting begins at 7 PM and will include:

- Updates and reports from your cooperative leaders
- Director elections
- Prize drawings

### Meal Reservations

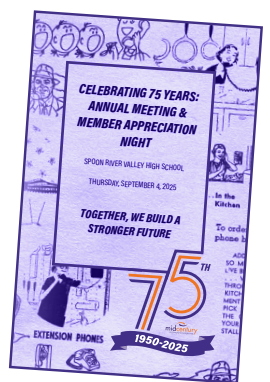
To help us prepare, please let us know how many meals you'll need when you register. You can reserve your meals by:

- Calling: 309-778-8611
- Texting: 309-778-3278
- Emailing: [info@midcentury.com](mailto:info@midcentury.com)

When registering, please include your name, landline phone number, and the number of meals you'll need.

### Watch Your Mailbox

The official Annual Meeting booklet will be arriving soon with full details.



*For 75 years, our members have been the foundation of our success. Join us as we celebrate the past and look ahead to a bright future, because **Together, We Build a Stronger Future.***

## Nominating Committee Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to the Bylaws of Mid Century Telephone Cooperative, a nominating committee was named by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative and met on June 16, 2025 at the Mid Century Telephone Cooperative Headquarters Building at 285 Mid Century Lane, Fairview, IL 61432. The meeting was called to order by CEO James Broemmer at 6:00 p.m.

The acting secretary reported the following committee members present:

District 2 | Carie Miller | Ellisville, Marietta & Smithfield  
District 2 | Teresa Knott | Ellisville, Marietta & Smithfield  
District 6 | Noah Forlines | La Fayette  
District 6 | Cullen Pike | La Fayette

The following committee members were absent:

At Large | Danny Powell | Williamsfield & Yates City

Also in attendance was CEO James Broemmer.

CEO James Broemmer then gave a summary on the Qualifications for Directorship.

There was a full discussion of the various methods for nominations for directors.

Next order of business was to elect a nominating committee chairperson to conduct the business of the meeting. Noah Forlines moved that Teresa Knott be Chairperson, Cullen Pike seconded and the motion carried.

Carie Miller nominated Sheila Blout to represent District No. 2. There being no other nominations, a motion was made by Carie Miller and seconded by Noah Forlines



Buck Hilton in front of Maquon CO, circa 1976.

to cease nominations for District No. 2 and to direct the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Sheila Blout as nominee to represent District No. 2. Motion carried.

Noah Forlines nominated Joseph Winans to represent District No. 6. There being no other nominations, a motion was made by Noah Forlines and seconded by Carie Miller to cease nominations for District No. 6 and to direct the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Joseph Winans as nominee to represent District No. 6. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the committee, Cullen Pike moved and Noah Forlines seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 6:23 p.m.



### Office Closing

Our office will close for Labor Day on September 1, 2025, and close early for the Annual Meeting on September 4, 2025

Technical support will be available by calling 309-778-8611, option 1.

### Pay On Time Winners

- Kenneth Lock (May 2025)
- John L Quick (June 2025)
- Richard Wilson (July 2025)

### Paperless Billing Winners

- Susan Kay Donaldson (May 2025)
- Steve Harper (June 2025)
- Diane Brimmer (July 2025)

### Your Board of Directors

Ray McCausland - District 1 • Sheila Blout - District 2  
Donna Cecil - District 3 • Michael Gray - District 4  
Randy Hellyer - District 5 • Tonya Pike - District 6  
Daniel Lundeen - District 7