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The annual meeting will take place on **Saturday, March 26, 2022**, at **South Ripley High School in Versailles**. We've got a great event planned and are looking forward to seeing everyone in-person this year.

REGISTRATION

Registration cards will be mailed to every member in March. The cards will be located on the back cover of the Indiana Connection magazine. Please detach the card and bring it with you to the annual meeting, as you will need it to register, vote, pick up your free smart energy kit, and be entered in the door prize drawing.

Upon entering the school building on the day of the annual meeting, please proceed to the member registration tables and present your registration card to be scanned. Members who have not voted prior to the meeting will be given a ballot for the 2022 Director Election and directed to the voting area. Those who have already voted will be directed to the expo area in the gymnasium.



DIRECTOR ELECTION

This year we are offering a hybrid voting experience, which gives members several methods to choose from to cast their vote. These options include: Mail, Online, SmartHub, and Onsite. **Paper ballots and voting instructions will be mailed to all active members on February 22.** Pre-meeting voting will end at 11:59 p.m. EDT on March 22.

Onsite voting will take place from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the event on March 26. The official results will be announced during the business meeting.

EXPO

Members and their families will have an opportunity to participate in some fun activities and learn more about the many programs and incentives available exclusively for members at the REMC Expo.

Beneficial Electrification Booth – Learn more about electric vehicles, the Cooperative Charge program, and the My Solar program.

Co-op Careers Booth – Find out about 2022 career opportunities as well as opportunities available at other electric co-op's in Indiana.



Community Booth – Your REMC is very community-minded. Learn more about these opportunities: Camp Kilowatt, the Operation Round Up program, REMC Scholarships, and the Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

Energy Explorers Booth - Scavenger hunt activity for kids.

Energy Wise Booth – Learn more about SEIREMC’s rebate program and pick up a FREE smart energy kit.

Load Management Booth – Learn more about our “Beat the Peak” and Generator programs, and the Time-of-Use rate option.

Safety Booth – Safety is our number one priority – for our members and our employees. Check out the Plug into Safety materials at this booth for more information on how to protect yourself and others around electricity.

SEI Fiber Booth – Learn more about SEI Fiber and when it will be available in your neighborhood. We’ll even help you preregister or sign up for service!

SmartHub – Find out more about the SmartHub app and sign up for paperless billing.

Vegetation Management Booth – Check out the 2022 work area map to see if we’ll be clearing rights-of-way in your area this year.



FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy a delicious lunch from the **Hopewell Baptist Church** group as they fund raise for their Operation Christmas Child project.

While you’re enjoying your lunch, you can also listen to the **Southern Sirens**, a female duo based out of Louisville, Kentucky and Southern Indiana. The duo performs a plethora of genres, giving each song their own distinctive sound with a unique instrumentation blend of cajon, percussion, guitar, and vocals.

DEMONSTRATIONS

If you’re interested in **electric vehicles**, but don’t know a lot about them, you will want to take advantage of the opportunity to check out the EV’s on display just outside of the main entrance.

Our linemen will also be presenting **Live Line demonstrations** in the Music room. This is a very informative and impactful presentation appropriate for all ages.

REMC to Refund \$1.5. Million in Patronage Capital

The Board of Directors has approved the retirement of \$1.5 million in capital credit refunds to its members for the year 1999 and a portion of 2020.

This marks the 16th year in a row that SEIREMC has returned capital credits. In all, SEIREMC has returned \$30,418,955.23 to its member-owners since 1939. Active members receiving distributions will see a credit on their March bill statement and inactive members or beneficiaries, with a minimum refund of \$5 and a valid address on file, will receive a mailed check.

Giving money back is one of the most unique parts of the cooperative business model. Doing so, follows one of our seven cooperative principles – Members’ Economic Participation – through the rotation of capital. Capital rotation is also required to meet IRS requirements to maintain our 501 C12 tax status. The rotation of capital helps the REMC target our optimum equity range, which generally falls between 40% and 60%. If cash is available and equity is on the high end of the range, a capital credit refund to members helps control the systems equity.

For more information, visit the Patronage Refund page on our website at www.seiremc.com.