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Notice of the Annual Meeting of Members

The 80th Annual Meeting of the members of the Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative will be called to order at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 25, 2017, in the E.J. Mittermeyer Auditorium at Cornell High School, located in the City of Cornell, County of Chippewa, and State of Wisconsin. Action will be taken on the following matters:

1. Report of Officers and Managers
2. Director Elections
 - One from District 3
 - One from District 5
3. Unfinished business
4. New business and other business to come before this meeting

Important Information About the Annual Meeting and Voting

Only members in Districts 3 and 5 will receive a ballot for their director election. A return envelope is also provided for your convenience. If mailing your ballot, please allow sufficient time to assure your ballot reaches Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's office prior to the date of the Annual Meeting in order that your vote is counted.

The March issue of the *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News* magazine will contain additional information about the upcoming Annual Meeting. **Please bring the magazine with the attached prize stub to the meeting.**

**See Director
Candidate
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Director Candidates

District 3

Clyde Shipman

10215 County Hwy M • New Auburn, WI 54757

Clyde currently represents District 3 on the Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative board of directors. For 21 years, he has served the cooperative and its members. During that time, he has filled several leadership roles such as vice president, and is presently serving as secretary/treasurer. Clyde also represented Chippewa Valley Electric on the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) Education Committee.



Clyde retired from the United States Air Force after serving for 30 years. He purchased his family's farm and farmed for 20 years before deciding to retire. Over the years, Clyde has been very involved in his community serving as president of the New Auburn school board, president of St. John's Lutheran Church Council, worthy patron of Eastern Star of Bloomer, Purchasing Agent for UOP, Pioneer Sales Rep., Field Agent for Ag Price in six counties, Commander of the Bloomer VFW, Commander of the Rice Lake DAV Chapter 52, New Auburn American Legion Chaplin, and as master of the Bloomer Masonic Lodge 281.

District 5

Deone Goettl

24505 County Hwy TT • Cornell, WI 54732

Deone and his wife, Linda, have been members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative for 40 years. He retired from the Soil Conservation Service and currently maintains a hobby farm. He served 4 years in the U.S. Navy, with one Navy assignment including Operation Deepfreeze located in the Antarctic near the South Pole.



Deone is a member of St. Anthony's Church and was on the Pastoral Council for 12 years. For the last 9 years, he served as a county committee member for the Farm Service Agency (USDA). He is also a member of the Boyd American Legion Post 326 and the Knights of Columbus.

Deone has been a Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative director for District 5 for 21 years, 13 of which he served as Secretary/Treasurer. As a member of the board of directors he feels he has legal duties and obligations to the cooperative, and its members, by partaking in actions that are in the best interests of both.

His goal for the cooperative is to make changes of a positive nature which will improve the ability of the cooperative to perform the mission of delivering power to the members at the lowest possible cost.

He is a credentialed cooperative director and is working towards a board leadership degree.
