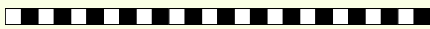


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April is the month we celebrate our hard-working men and women who keep the power on for our communities. Rain or shine, day or night, lineworkers climb to great heights to ensure our homes and businesses stay lit. Thank you NEA Operation crew-members for your dedication and commitment to keeping the lights on!

Rick Bridge, Jason Fish, Levi Clark, Charles Kleinberg, Will Smith, Justin Huston, Dylan Haas, Caleb Antelope, Paul Kratzer, Shawn Leimser, Doug Lytle, Duke Lashmett and Jim Pontarolo.

#LineworkerAppreciationDay  
#ThankaLineworker

## Scholarship Winners Announced

The 2023 Scholarship Committee, met in February to select the 2023 Basin Electric, Tri-State Generation and Transmission, and Niobrara Electric Association Scholarship Winners. The Winners are as follows:

(Basin/NEA) WY High School \$2000.00 **Larkin Williams**

(NEA) NE High School \$2000.00 **Jesse Dunn**

(NEA) WY College \$2000.00 **Jaden Stauffer**

(NEA) NE College \$2000.00 Scholarship **Skylar Edmund**

(Tri-State/NEA) WY Jerry Scott Memorial \$1500.00 **Kailey Klein**

(Tri-State/NEA) NE Jerry Scott Memorial \$1500.00 **Ashley Hunter**

(NEA) At Large Scholarship \$1000.00 **Jazmin Ladwig**

(NEA) At Large Scholarship \$1000.00 **Colton Randall**

(NEA) At Large Scholarship \$1000.00 **Mike Sanderson**

(NEA) At Large Scholarship \$1000.00 **Megan Comstock**



## Capital Credits Retirement

During the March board meeting, the Board of Directors approved over \$350,000 in capital credit retirements. If you were a member of Niobrara Electric Association during the years 1997-2000 you should be receiving a capital credit check in the mail at the end of May. Members with active accounts whose checks are \$100 or less will receive their return as a credit to their electric bill. These annual retirements are one of the benefits of being an owner of a cooperative.

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hours a day.

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Niobrara Electric Association  
during office hours and SRS  
will take all other calls and  
dispatch NEA personnel.

Colton Randall



Jesse Dunn



Ashley Hunter



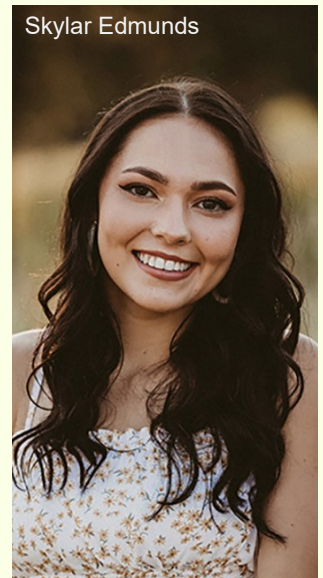
Larkin Williams



Megan Comstock



Skylar Edmunds



No photo: Mike Sanderson, Kailey Klein and Jazmin Ladwig.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### District

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AW Manning	1	Lance Creek, WY	
Jim Dunn	3	Harrison, NE	
Neal Wurdeman	2	Lusk, WY	
Bradyn Bruegger	1	Lance Creek, WY	
JD Wasserburger	2	Lusk, WY	Vice President

### BOARD ROOM NEWS

Operations reported no lost time incidents, recent trainings attended, work with engineers on requested OneOK load, upcoming Federated inspection and removal of the Tri-State mobile substation from Van Tassel.

Management reported on the Annual Audit, donations requests, and guideline 501 Safety update.

Director Wilson spoke on Tri-State business and unresolved FERC issues.

Director Keener spoke on NREA business and renewal of the contract with North Central Community College for the JT&S program.

WREA Director Wasserburger and Directors Wurdeman and Bruegger will attend CFC training followed by WREA meeting in April.

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