



NEA's recognition day at State Fair is Saturday August 19th.

Come watch the morning parade in Douglas and then visit us at the Electric Cooperative booth on the Midway.

Enter to win an electric scooter, kid's carnival passes can be earned by attending a safety presentation and other fun and educational items are at the booth.

See you there!!!

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NEA is hosting a golf tournament at the Niobrara County Country Club on July 14th.

This 4 person scramble will raise money to go toward our scholarship fund.

Tournament start time is at 9:00 a.m. Lunch for player is provided.

If you have questions about the program or participation, call and visit with Shawna Glendy.



Congratulations to two long time employees of Niobrara Electric, Rick Bridge and Jason Fish.

Rick Bridge retired on June 30, 2023, after 26 years of service. Rick and wife, Martha, have settled in Dubois, WY to enjoy retirement. A party was held in Rick's honor on his last service day. Bridge remarked, "It's been a wild ride, and a privilege to serve the owners of NEA. I have had the privilege of working with some of the best people in the business. Thank you all for everything."

We wish Rick and Martha all the best and in retirement and are grateful for the many years of dedicated service.

Jason Fish started with NEA in July of 2001 as a lineman. Over the course of 22 years, he has held both Foreman and Line Superintendent positions prior assuming his new responsibilities as Operations Manager in the summer of 2023.

The Fish family is very active in wrestling competitions and Jason takes his active mentoring seriously. Jason and wife Roxanne, who has taught art in Niobrara County for 25 years, have three sons. Their oldest son, William, graduated from NCHS in 2018. Sons, Nathan and Uriah, are returning to school in August as a Junior in high school and in eight grade middle school.

We are happy to have Jason serving in this new role with NEA and appreciate his hard work and leadership.

**Richard Bridge**



**Jason Fish**



With this transition, NEA has combined the work of Line Superintendent into the new role of the Operations Manager.

### Summer Office Hours

May 1st– September 30th.

Monday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Closed Fridays

Phones numbers for outages.

After hours:

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1-800-322-0544

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**USING A GENERATOR?**  
**8 DANGEROUS MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE**

- 1 IN ENCLOSED SPACES**  
Always use it in a well-ventilated area.
- 2 NEAR WINDOWS OR DOORS**  
Place it at least 20 feet away from windows and doors.
- 3 IN A GARAGE**  
Even if the door is up, never use a generator in a garage.
- 4 IN THE ELEMENTS**  
Run it on a dry surface under a canopy-like structure (but not in a carport).
- 5 PLUGGED INTO A WALL OUTLET**  
This can be deadly to you, family members, neighbors or utility workers.
- 6 WITH THE WRONG EXTENSION CORD**  
Use a properly rated cord to plug appliances into a generator.
- 7 WITHOUT CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) TESTERS**  
CO detectors should be on every level of your home (test them monthly).
- 8 IN DISREPAIR**  
Make sure your generator is well-maintained and in good working order.

LEARN MORE AT:  
**SafeElectricity.org**

In this summer season with potentially dangerous storms damaging line equipment, resulting in outages, member's need for generator use and the correct knowledge for proper usage is very real.

If you have question about your generator or are considering installation of a new generator, please call and visit with us about the setup. Member safety and Line crew safety are of utmost importance to NEA.

Also share with us if you have an automatic generator setup already in place so that information can be entered into our outage system to help us with efficiency during outage management.

