



Attorney, Joe Stecher accepting his retirement gift.



NEA Annual Meeting 2025, was filled with tasty food, a range of prizes, positive business reports, multiple service awards, attorney Stecher's retirement recognition. We had our presentation of the Cooperative Service Award to ONEOK representatives, Jerrod Pesek and Rory Henry. Scholarship recognition, SkillsUSA presented, and a moving talk from former NEA General Manager, Tony Anderson, about his years in the cooperative world.

Quorum was quickly exceeded as 135 members/proxy registration were processed with easy between 5 and 6 pm. The invocation was given by Paster Parker and supper for all in attendance was served by Hickory Creek Catering. SkillsUSA presenters led the Pledge of Allegiance and shared a PowerPoint on work they have been doing to the dirt track in Lusk. Business reports provided to the members were accepted and election of incumbent directors, AW Manning, Neal Wurdeman and David Keener were elected by acclamation.

Congratulations to Shawna Glendy (5 yrs), David Keener (30 yrs), Doug Lytle (10 yrs), Jessie Bonsell (15 yrs), Levi Clark (15 yrs), Austin Francis (5 yrs), and Shawn Leimser (5 yrs).

Engineering and Electric Supervisor for ONEOK, Jerrod Pesek stated, "It was an honor for ONEOK to receive the COOP Spirit Award, and I sincerely appreciate the kind words about the positive impact we've had on NEA. That appreciation is mutual. From the dedicated men and women in the field ensuring the system remains functional and reliable to the hardworking support staff behind the scenes, our partnership with NEA has been invaluable over the years. Our success is due in large part to the dedication of NEA's team, who work tirelessly to keep power running at our sites."

The \$700 door prize was not won by an attendee so next year it increases to \$800.00.

Guest speaker, Tony Anderson.



ONEOK representatives, Jerrod Pesek and Rory Henry



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NEA Board and Tony Anderson



Scholarship winners in attendance



Service award recipients

