

# The Kilowatt COURIER

April 2018

**HEA** Homer Electric  
Association, Inc.  
A Teaneck Energy Cooperative

## Lineworker Appreciation Day

April 9, 2018

Remember to  
#ThankALineworker

### HEA ANNUAL MEETING: BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ELECTION, ENERGY CREDIT GIVEAWAY AND COMPLIMENTARY FOOD

Homer Electric is inviting members-owners to its Annual Meeting of the Members on Thursday, May 3, 2018. All members in attendance are eligible to win one of several prizes including one free year of electricity (not to exceed 10,000 kWh) and \$50 - \$500 energy credits. In addition, HEA is giving away these same energy credits for mailing in your ballot.

HEA's Annual Meeting will be held at Homer High School with registration from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Complimentary food and beverages will be served from 4:30 p.m. until the business meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. Scholarship recipients, Youth Rally winners and Electrical Safety Poster Contest winners will 92881001 be featured. Members-owners of the cooperative can vote for the board candidate residing in their district.

The membership meeting is an opportunity to learn more about HEA's latest projects and services while getting acquainted with your HEA neighbors, Board of Directors, General Manager and staff. 📺

# MORE POWERFUL TOGETHER

### MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT IN THE DIRECTORS' ELECTION

Ballots and candidate packets were mailed to HEA members on April 2, 2018. Completed mail-in ballots must be received by the Election Teller no later than 5:00 pm on May 2, 2018 in order to be valid.

Only members indicated 90603001 on the address label can vote and the member must sign the envelope where indicated. Please use the provided envelope in your mailed ballot packet. Do not drop off your ballot at an HEA office. It must be mailed directly to the Election Teller in order to be validated.

Members will also have the opportunity to cast their vote at the Annual Meeting on May 3, 2018 at Homer High School. Election results will be announced at the meeting.

Four candidates are on the ballot for the three open seats in HEA's Board of Directors election. More information on each candidate will be provided in your mailed ballot packet and on the HEA website at [www.homerelectric.com](http://www.homerelectric.com). Please be proactive in your cooperative and make your vote count! The following is a list of eligible Board of Director candidates:

**DISTRICT 1 (Kenai – Nikiski- parts of Soldotna area):** Incumbent David Thomas of Kenai and Jason Ross of Nikiski will be on the ballot.

**DISTRICT 2 (Soldotna – Sterling – Kasilof):** Incumbent Dave Carey of Soldotna will be running unopposed.

**DISTRICT 3 (Kasilof south to Kachemak Bay area):** Roy Champagne of Anchor Point will be running unopposed. 📺



# UTILITY POLES ARE NOT BULLETIN BOARDS

Think before you post that sign!  
Staples, nails and tacks used to hang signs and fliers create dangerous obstacles for electric lineworkers. Their jobs are dangerous enough.... help us keep them safe!

**HIDDEN ACCOUNT NUMBERS**  
Three randomly chosen italicized account numbers are hidden in the Kilowatt Courier. If you find YOUR account number, call 235-3338 and you'll receive a \$50 credit which will be reflected on your next bill. Thanks for reading!

## CURRENT RESIDENTIAL RATES

As of January 1, 2018

All Residential Customers  
Energy charge = 14.866 cents/kWh  
Customer charge = \$20.00  
System delivery charge = \$22.30\*  
(\*If usage is less than 150 kWh)

Cost of Power Adjustment (COPA)  
7.08 cents per kWh\*  
(\*Subject to change on a quarterly basis and upon RCA approval.)  
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See [www.homerelectric.com](http://www.homerelectric.com) for the latest residential and commercial rates.

## BOARD of DIRECTORS & MANAGER

Dan Chay, President  
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David B. Thomas, Vice President  
(907) 252-2954

Ed Oberts, Secretary/Treasurer  
(907) 398-8039

Jim Levine, Deputy Secretary  
(907) 299-0323

Kelly Bookey, Director  
(907) 398-7283  
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Dave Carey, Director  
(907) 260-6413

Dan Furlong, Director  
(907) 398-8174

Bill Fry, Director  
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Brad Janorschke, General Manager  
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## FIRE SEASON APPROACHING: BURN PERMITS REQUIRED

The State of Alaska Division of Forestry reminds all residents and visitors on the Kenai Peninsula and Kodiak Island that 2018 Burn Permits are required by state law for all burn barrels, debris/brush piles, and lawn burns from April 1 through August 31, 2018. Any State of Alaska burn permits issued prior to 2018 are no longer valid. For more information, please visit [forestry.alaska.gov/burn](http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn).

## HEA BOARD EXPENSES (Submitted October - December 2017)

DIRECTOR	AIRFARE	MISC EXPENSE	DIRECTOR FEE	LODGING	MEALS	TRANSP	TRAINING	TOTAL
Kelly Bookey	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$180
Dave Carey	\$180	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$152	\$0	\$2,332
Dan Chay	\$369	\$283	\$5,150	\$624	\$85	\$554	\$0	\$7,064
Bill Fry	\$85	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$144	\$0	\$979
Dan Furlong	\$180	\$144	\$2,700	\$963	\$38	\$188	\$0	\$4,214
Jim Levine *	\$240	\$0	\$3,250	\$1,619	\$0	\$492	\$2,240	\$7,841
Ed Oberts **	\$629	\$161	\$2,700	\$823	\$86	\$240	\$0	\$4,639
Don Stead	\$180	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$96	\$0	\$1,276
David B. Thomas	\$180	\$0	\$2,750	\$0	\$0	\$208	\$0	\$3,138
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,223</b>	<b>\$588</b>	<b>\$20,300</b>	<b>\$4,029</b>	<b>\$210</b>	<b>\$2,075</b>	<b>\$2,240</b>	<b>\$31,664</b>

\* Solar Conferences & Strategic Planning  
\*\* NRECA Regional Meeting

These are expenses submitted during the 4th Quarter of 2017, which is October through December. Any questions about a specific Board of Directors' expenses, please contact them directly. Contact information for your Board of Directors is listed in this publication.

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Homer Electric finished the month of January 2018 with a total asset base of \$45.6 million. Operating revenue for the year was \$9.7 million and total costs were \$8.7 million, bringing net operating margins to \$1.0 million through January 31, 2018. This chart is a breakdown of key financial indicators comparing January 2018 to January 2017.

Year to Date	January 31, 2018	January 31, 2017
Operating Revenue	\$9.7 million	\$9.3 million
Cost of Purchased Power	\$6.1 million	\$5.7 million
Cost of Electric Service	\$2.6 million	\$2.4 million
Operating Margins	\$1.0 million	\$1.2 million
Total Kilowatt Hours Sold	45.6 million	44.6 million
Total Number of Meters	34,339	33,671