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Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn. • July 2022

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's 68th Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, August 12, 2022 • American Legion, Steeleville, IL

**5-7pm – registration and
barbeque meal**

7:15pm – business session

**All members attending
receive a gift**



On behalf of the board of the directors and employees, we wish to extend a special invitation to you, our members, to attend the 68th Annual Membership Meeting on Friday, August 12 at the American Legion in Steeleville. The official notice and annual report will be mailed to members on July 29, 2022. Participate and enjoy your Annual Meeting.

FREE

NATIONWIDE CALLING

from Egyptian Telephone Cooperative

IN JULY

Cooperative members subscribing to Egyptian Long Distance get Free Nationwide Calling in July. You can enjoy priceless conversations with the people you care about the most.

Just pick up the phone in July and talk freely!

*Subscriber must be switched to Egyptian Long Distance for both local toll and long distance services. Time frame for free calling is 7/1/22-7/31/22. Plan applies solely to voice calls terminating within the continental U.S. Plan does not apply to calls for Internet access services, calling card services, operator assisted calls, collect calls, third number calls, calls to international numbers, incoming 800 calls, calls to 900 numbers, directory assistance, operator services, and preferred plus calling. Non-qualifying calls are subject to additional charges at Egyptian's then current rate.

Egyptian distributes approximately \$250,000 in capital credits

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's Board of Directors approved the retirement of approximately \$250,000 in capital credits. The capital credits will be distributed to members during July and August. Egyptian is pleased to be able to return these capital credits to our members.



FUSC charge

Effective on your August 2022 statement, the amount of your Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will change in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) universal service fund contribution factor from 23.8% to 33%. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers in all areas of the United States.





Win a \$10 Bill Credit

Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners in August. Last month's winners were Kevin Kellerman, Melba Duniho, Richard Wirth, and Donald Schoenherr.

1. Egyptian's board of directors approved the retirement of approximately \$_____ in capital credits.
2. Egyptian is giving free long distance calling during the month of _____.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



Nominating Committee meets

The members appointed to the 2022 Nominating Committee met Thursday, June 9, 2022. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate candidates for two director positions that will expire this year at the 68th Annual Meeting.

The committee present for the 2022 nominating committee were: Shane Moen, Blair; Kenny Jarrett, Glenn; Jim Musselman, Oakdale; David Gill, Rice; Jeanne Koeller, St. Libory; and Brian VanPelt, Glenn. Also present were Cooperative Attorney Ron Arbeiter and General Manager Matthew Bollinger.

Mr. Arbeiter reviewed cooperative bylaws and policies pertaining to the committee's responsibilities and duties from nominating

candidates. Kenny Jarrett was elected chairman and Jim Musselman was elected secretary. After discussion, the committee nominated the following candidates from the Rice and Glenn exchanges. Nominated candidates for 2022 are:

David Ibendahl – Rice Jonathan Krause – Glenn

These candidates, along with any nominations by petition, as prescribed in Article IV, Section 4.4 of the bylaws and meeting the qualifications to be a board member, as prescribed in Article IV, Section 4.3 will be voted on by the members present at the annual meeting on Friday, August 12, 2022.



New directories available

Your 2022/2023 Egyptian Telephone books were mailed in June. Please take the time to review the book's contents and offerings. Your directory is filled with valuable information. Whether you are searching for emergency numbers, area codes, special service offerings, and much more, your phone book is designed to meet all your needs.

Advertisers in the Yellow Pages help make Egyptian's phone book an extremely useful tool for you. Yellow Pages save you time and money by letting you enjoy the convenience of shopping at home. Please support your local merchants and let them know you found them in the Yellow Pages.



IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:

Oakdale.....329-1234	Blair774-1234
Rice336-1234	Baldwin785-1234
Glenn763-1234	Venedy824-1234
St. Libory.....768-1234	



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