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Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn. • September 2026



Egyptian's 72nd Annual Meeting

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's 72nd Annual Meeting of members was held Friday, August 14 at the American Legion in Steeleville. Members enjoyed pulled pork with all the fixings served by Sauced up Smokers. Attendance gifts were given to all members present. The first 50 members to arrive also received an early bird gift.

The meeting was called to order by Director David Ibendahl. Director Jonathan Krause delivered the invocation, and Director Curtis Wolf led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director Kenneth Hollmann gave the Treasurer's Report and stated the cooperative is in strong financial condition. General Manager Matt Bollinger then addressed the membership on the

progress of the fiber to the home process within the exchanges. He commented that we are starting conversions on our seventh and final exchange at this time.

Manager Bollinger also spoke on other issues affecting the cooperative and its members, including AI and cybersecurity. He also reported that the board of directors authorized a return of \$250,000 in capital credits to the membership.

During the meeting, members reelected directors David Goetting (Baldwin), Kenneth Hollmann (Glenn), and Kevin Nurnberger (Blair) to 3-year terms.

The meeting was adjourned, and over 70 prizes were given to members attending the meeting.





Win a \$10 Bill Credit



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill before the due date. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners in October. Last month's winners were Donald Mense, Dorothy Theismann, Seg's Place, and Steve Friederich.

1. Egyptian held its _____ Annual Meeting on August 14, 2026.
2. Save time and money by switching to Egyptian _____ to pay your monthly statement.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



Illinois Digital Divide Elimination Fund

Members wishing to participate in the "Program to Foster the Elimination of the Digital Divide" may do so by electing to contribute a fixed amount on a monthly basis. A fixed amount of \$.50, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, or \$25 will be included in member's monthly billing. The member may cease contributing at any time upon providing notice to Egyptian Telephone. Any contributions made will not reduce the members' bill for telecommunication services. All funds received are forwarded on your behalf to the "Program to Foster the Elimination of the Digital Divide" in Springfield, IL. Please contact Egyptian Telephone Cooperative's business office at 618-774-1000.



Switch to Ebilling

Are you still receiving your Egyptian bill in the mail and paying it by writing a check? If so, consider switching to ebilling and handling bill paying electronically instead. It will save you time and money.



Call Us Before Doing Home Renovations

Are you going to install new siding or add an addition to your home? If so, talk to Egyptian during the planning process. This is important because we'll need to visit your home and remove our communications equipment before construction begins.

Think of it this way, you call 811 before you dig so you don't damage underground utility lines. Similarly, you need to contact us before starting a home renovation project to help protect our equipment on your property.

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
Rice336-1234
Glenn763-1234
St. Libory.....768-1234

Blair774-1234
Baldwin785-1234
Venedy824-1234



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