

Transmitter

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn.

February 2017

2017 Nominating Committee Approved

At the regular monthly board meeting on January 11, 2017, the board of directors in accordance with Article IV, Section 4.4 of the bylaws appointed a nominating committee from the cooperative's current membership.

The committee will meet on February 16, 2017 to nominate candidates for directors to be elected at the cooperative's 2017 Annual Meeting. Directors whose terms expire this year are David Goetting, Kenneth Hollmann, and Kevin Nurnberger.

Nominations made by the committee, along with any nominations by petition from the members, in accordance with cooperative bylaws and any nominations from the floor at the annual meeting will be voted on by the members present at the 63rd Annual Meeting to be held Friday, April 21, 2017 at the American Legion, Steeleville, IL.

Nominations by the committee and a summary

of the bylaws pertaining to director election will be published in the March newsletter.

Members appointed to serve on the 2017 Nominating Committee are as follows:

Gene Luthy	Baldwin
Willis Gerlach	Blair
Roy Fedderke	Blair
Kenny Jarrett	Glen
Doug Zacheis	Oakdale
David Gill	Rice
Glenn Koeller	St. Libory
Lowell Shubert	Venedy

Mark your Calendar for Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's 63rd Annual Meeting, Friday, April 21, 2017. 5pm dinner and 7:15 business session.



Best Internet Speed Depends on Devices, Uses, and Expectations

“How much Internet speed do I need?” Egyptian hears this question a lot from customers, and there's no single right answer. For some customers, a download speed of up to 3 Mbps may work fine. Other households may need a download speed of up to 20 Mbps to keep everybody in the family happy.

To select the best Internet speed for your household, it's important to consider these factors:

- How many devices do you have in your home? Take a look around and add up all the Internet-connected devices you own including computers, tablets, smartphones, smart TVs, Blu-ray disc players, video game consoles, and streaming media set-top boxes. The more devices you have, the more speed you need.
- How do you use the Internet? If you only have a desktop computer that's used to check email

and surf the net, then a relatively slow Internet connection may suffice. However, if you have a family of people simultaneously using your Internet connection for data-intensive activities – such as streaming HD video and music, online gaming, sharing photos and videos online, video chat, and cloud storage – then you're only going to be happy with a higher speed.

- What are your performance expectations? If you only occasionally watch videos online, you may be willing to tolerate slow load times and buffering. But if streaming HD movies is a part of your routine, you may be frustrated by slow speeds. Make sure the Internet speed you choose is in line with the value you place on Internet performance quality.

Contact us to learn more about the range of Internet speeds we offer.

Directory Additions

Dylan & Lyndsey Hagene.....	336-5581	Brandon Brown	774-2209
Kimberly Moore	763-4410	Jacob Streuter.....	824-6248
Lanny Steele	768-4273	Scott Price.....	824-6622
Brian & Debbie Pope.....	768-4502		





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 March. Last month's winners were Bronson & Melanie Hoerchler, Carmin Kloth, Vernon Bracknell, and Arlene Hundelt.

1. Egyptian's 63rd Annual Meeting will be held April _____, 2017.
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St. Libory	768-1234		

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Office Hours:
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Mon. - Fri.

