

# Transmitter

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## Don't Pass by this Password Reminder

It's important to have strong passwords and change them regularly to help keep your accounts safe. Here are the basics:

Don't use personal information. This includes names of people in your family, your address, or birthdays, since this information can be publicly available to hackers.

- **Don't use real words.** Password cracking tools can process every word in the dictionary until a match is found. Instead use uppercase and lowercase letters combined with special characters such as "&" or "#".
- **Create longer passwords.** The longer it is, the better. Try for at least 10 characters.
- **Don't use the same password for multiple websites.** If one website has a data breach and you've used that password elsewhere, it's easier for hackers to steal more information.
- **Change your passwords.** Get in the habit of changing them twice a year.

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## Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's 70th Annual Meeting

August 9, 2024



# 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 Roger Porter, Robert Koehn, Dorothy Theismann, and Wayne Lintker.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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- Egyptian's 70th Annual Meeting will be held August \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.



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### 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	Blair .....	774-1234
Rice .....	336-1234	Baldwin .....	785-1234
Glenn .....	763-1234	Venedy .....	824-1234
St. Libory .....	768-1234		



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