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Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn. • July 2024

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's 70th Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, August 9, 2024

American Legion, Steeleville, IL

5-7pm – registration and barbeque meal • 7:15 business session

On behalf of the board of directors and employees, we wish to extend a special invitation to you, our members, to attend the 70th Annual Membership Meeting on Friday,

August 9 at the American Legion in Steeleville. The official notice and annual report will be mailed to members on July 26, 2024. Participate and enjoy your Annual Meeting.

New directories available

Your 2024/2025 Egyptian Telephone books were mailed in July. 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.



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.

Free Nationwide Calling in July from Egyptian Telephone Cooperative

Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity to keep in touch with family and friends. What could be better than free long distance calls to keep you feeling a short distance away? Current Egyptian Long Distance customers will automatically receive this free calling special.* 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 7/1/24 – 7/31/24. 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.



Effective on your August 2024 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 32.8% to 34.4%. The federal universal service fund 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 before the due date. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners drawn in August. Last month's winners were Mark Sommer, Vicki Rohde, Gary Liefer, and David Lintker

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 2024 Nominating Committee met Thursday, June 6, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate candidates for three director positions that will expire this year at the 70th Annual Meeting.

The committee present for the 2024 nominating committee were Gene Luthy, Baldwin; Kenny Jarrett, Glenn; Jim Musselman, Oakdale; David Gill, Rice; Lowell Shubert, Venedy; and Lloyd Kranawetter, 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. Lowell Shubert was elected chairman and Jim Musselman was elected secretary. After discussion, the committee nominated the following candidates from the Oakdale, St. Libory, and Venedy exchanges. Nominated candidates for 2024 are:

- Greg Alfeldt – Oakdale
- Sue Wennemann – St. Libory
- Curtis Wolf – Venedy

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 9, 2024.



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