

Two C & L Electric Directors Elected

C & L Electric Cooperative members elected two directors to the system’s board by mail ballot at the annual membership meeting on June 16. Lawrence “Bubba” Hudson of Desha County and Tony Cathey of Bradley County were each reelected to serve a five-year term.



Lawrence “Bubba” Hudson, who has served on the board of directors for 16 years, has served as secretary/treasurer, vice-president and president of the board of directors. He has also served as a director of Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (AECI) and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC). Formerly of Drew County, he graduated from Monticello High School in 1982 and earned a degree in business administration from the University of Arkansas at Monticello in 1986. Now making his home in the Jefferson community of Desha County, he has been employed with Arkansas Farm Bureau Insurance for 32 years and is currently serving as the Agency Manager for Desha County. He has dedicated countless hours to many different organizations, including Dumas School Board (24 years), the Dumas Chamber of Commerce, the Dumas Lions Club and the Sahara Shriners. In 2011, he was chosen as “Man of The Year” for his outstanding service to the community of Dumas.

He is married to Beth Estes Hudson. They have two sons, John Christian Hudson, 27, and Payton Hudson, 25, both of Memphis, Tennessee. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Dumas, where Bubba serves as a trustee.



Tony Cathey of Warren, has been a director for three years, representing the cooperative members of Bradley County since 2019.

Tony graduated from Warren High School and is a self-employed owner of the South Ark Auto Auction, Inc., in Warren, which conducts farm and equipment auctions, real estate auctions and estate auctions. He is also a real estate broker and cattle farmer.

Tony has been in the used automotive business for over 44 years and is a Hall of Fame member and past board member of the Arkansas Auctioneers Association. He is a supporter of the Arkansas Children’s Hospital Log-A-Load for Kids, the Pink Tomato Luncheon and the Children’s Benefit Auction for Bradley County.

Tony and his wife, Kim, attend the First United Methodist Church of Warren. They have four children: Jeff Cathey, Joey Cathey, Justin Smith and Megan Holloway. They have nine grandchildren: Josie, Jude, Dallas, Luke, Cole, Holden, Cullen, Jase and Olivia.

2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING PRIZE WINNERS

Winners will received a \$50 credit on their July electric bills:

Gordon Silaski	Little Rock	Richard Denny	Pine Bluff
Bottoms UP Flying LLC	Gould	Novita Pruitt	Grapevine
Jobana Magana Acucchi	Star City	Dinah Cox	Dumas
Emma Miller	Fountain Hill	Wanda Sue Davis	Sheridan
Kyle Byrne	Rison	Odie Kirtley Jr	Benton
Carter Reynolds	Star City	Travis Stephenson	Wilmar
Rhonda Mitchell	Monticello	Richard Hughes	Sheridan
David Miller	Monticello	Delois Turner	Star City
Lawrence & Terry Michaud	Rison	Bill Stewart	Pine Bluff
Landen Burns	Star City	Verna Murray	Pine Bluff

Bill Payment Options to Fit Any Lifestyle

- **Pay by mail**

Please include your bill stub, and write your C & L Electric account number(s) on your check or money order.

- **Pay in person during regular business hours**

Please bring your payment and entire bill to either our Star City or Sheridan offices any weekday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- **Use our night deposit after regular business hours**

Drop your payment in the night deposit at our Star City or Sheridan office after hours. Please include your bill stub, and write your account number on your check or money order. NO CASH.

- **Pay by phone**

Dial 1-888-548-5546, and follow the automated instructions. Payment must be made using a Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express or eCheck. There is a \$5.20 fee for using a card and a \$1.90 fee to pay by eCheck per C & L account. (There is a \$500 maximum per transaction on cards.) Payments by phone are posted to your C & L account immediately.

- **Pay online**

You may go to clelectric.com and pay using a Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, eCheck, Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal or Venmo. You may pay all C & L Electric accounts with the same member number. There is a \$4.25 fee for paying with a card and a 95-cent fee for paying with an eCheck. (There is a \$500 maximum per transaction on cards.) Online payments are posted immediately to your C & L account.

- **Pay using Kiosk station**

Customers in the Dumas area can pay their C & L electric bills using the Kiosk station located inside Meador Pharmacy at 101 West Waterman, Dumas. You may also use the Kiosk station located in the lobbies of the C & L offices in Star City and Sheridan. The Kiosk station will take cash, checks, and credit, debit, Visa, Mastercard or Discover cards. You MUST use your C & L account number when using the Kiosk station.

- **Pay by bank draft**

When you sign up to pay your monthly electric bill automatically from your bank account, you can choose any day of the month to draft. There are no fees for automatic bank draft, however drafts scheduled after the due date will be considered late and will incur a late penalty fee.



C & L Electric delegate attends Youth Tour

Teryn Dantzler of Pine Bluff represented C & L Electric Cooperative at Youth Tour, an all-expenses-paid educational trip to Washington, D.C., from June 17-23. Teryn is the daughter of Terry and Carrie Dantzler. C & L Electric Personnel Specialist Karen Rauls and her husband, David, were tour chaperones.

Applications for the 2023 Youth Tour will be available in February. For more information on Youth Tour, please contact Karen Rauls at 870-628-4221 or by email at krauls@clelectric.com.

At right: C & L Electric delegate Teryn Dantzler and chaperone Karen Rauls of C & L Electric visit George Washington's Mount Vernon. Teryn was one of 35 delegates representing Arkansas on Youth Tour.

