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KEM Electric Hosts Annual Meeting

KEM Electric Cooperative members and guests gathered in Linton at the Linton Civic Center for KEM Electric's annual meeting on June 10. Upon arrival participants were welcomed and received an appreciation gift. Before the meeting began, folks enjoyed coffee and kuchen and could visit the operations and safety booth to register for an additional prize and learn about upcoming projects and safety initiatives.

As the business meeting began, KEM Electric Chairman, Victor J. Wald welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the annual meeting. Linton High School students Emma Sanders and Alexis Vetter led the membership in the National Anthem while the American Legion Post #54 of Linton presented the U.S. and ND flags. The membership voted to fill the board positions from District 3 and District-at-Large. Neil Meidinger from Zeeland was re-elected to represent District 3. Todd Schnabel from Lehr was elected to represent the District-at-Large position. Additionally, the membership voted to approve the 2024 annual meeting minutes and a by-law amendment.

Members listened to cooperative updates from Co-General Managers/CEOs Travis Kupper and Jason Bentz and Chief Financial Officer Alex Craigmile. Department and program updates were also provided by Chief of Staff/Line Superintendent Dale Nagel and Manager of Member Relations Marcy Sanders. Susan Meidinger, vicechairperson of the Operation Roundup Board, highlighted the charitable foundations 2024 giving.



KEM employee **Dale Nagel** assists in serving the members and guests during meal time.

ognized. Students who were awarded KEM Electric's Touchstone Energy Student of the Month were also highlighted. Additionally, KEM Electric awarded two \$500 Luck-of-the-Draw Scholarship to Lillian Mittleider from Kidder County High School and Lawson Nieuwsma from Strasburg High School.

Tom Bair, KEM Electric's legal counsel, who is retiring, was also recognized during the meeting for his 40 years of dedication to the board of directors and cooperative.

After the business meeting, members enjoyed a complimentary meal made by Deb Schumacher and were awarded door prizes. Members also had cake and ice cream celebrating Bair's retirement. Emmons County 4-H Club, Prairie Rascals, assisted members and guests with food, drinks and clean up during supper.



KEM member Adam Vetter, Linton (left) is visiting during the meal.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN DSTIRICT COURT COUNTY OF LOGAN SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plains Commerce Bank, FBBG, LLC, Jon B. Grunefelder, and Jacqueline M. Grunefelder, Plaintiffs, Civil No. 24-2025-CV-00012

v. Brian Gader, Kristy L. Gader, Joseph Gader, Julie Gader, Bar T Cattle Company, James Ziegler d/b/a Lake Region Livestock, Kevin Gader, and all unknown persons claiming an estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance. Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFEN-DANTS:

1. YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is on file with the Clerk of the above named Court, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned, an answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

2. This is an action to quiet title against the following described real property:

NE1/4 Section 18, Township 135 North, Range 71 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Logan County, North Dakota.

3. No personal claim is made against any of the Defendants named above.

Date: May 28, 2025 WOLD JOHNSON, P.C. /s/ Katrina A. Turman Lang KATRINA A. TURMAN LANG (#06119) 500 2nd Avenue N., Suite 400 PO Box 1680 Fargo, ND 58107-1680 (701) 293-5592 Email: klang@woldlaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff (June 4, 11, 18)

Students who received scholarships from KEM Electric, as well as the youth tour recipient, Addyson Erbele, were rec-



