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The Official Newsletter of Tri-State Electric Membership Corporation

Tri-State EMC Holds 71st Annual Meeting



From left, Todd Blocker, Vice President of Member Relations at the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association; Tri-State EMC 2019 Washington Youth Tour delegates Brook Patton and Iris Wilson and TSEMC Human Resources Manager Chris Hulsey.

Robert Brown, a 96-year-old World War II veteran, was the oldest member in attendance at the meeting. Posing with him is his wife.







Tri-State EMC members Charles Payne, left, and George Ensley, right, fellowship with new TSEMC board member Scott Barker before the meeting.



Boy Scouts from Troop 32 led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.



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Report outages Call us at (706) 492-3251

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e work hard to ensure your power stays on 24/7, but when outages do occur, we want to make it easy for you to let us know!

With the Tri-State EMC PowerPal app, you can report a power outage with just a few taps of your fingertip, view multiple accounts and sign up to receive push notifications about power outages and restorations.





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Tri-State EMC Outage Map



T ri-State EMC now has an outage map available to all members on our website at *www.tsemc.net.* You can view where an outage exists and see the number of members affected. You can report a power outage by entering your account number, phone number or meter number. You may also report an outage through our automated telephone system or by downloading our TSEMC PowerPal app.

The outage map is shown in real-time and allows you to see where outages exist and may even provide restoration times.

Updating your phone number on your account is the most important thing you can do to report a power outage. With an accurate phone number, our outage system can identify your address when you call, so you can report an outage by simply pressing 2.

You may update your account information by contacting us through our website *www.tsemc.net*, by telephone at (706) 492-3251 or in person at our office.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Trim your holiday energy costs by choosing energy-efficient LED lights! LED holiday lights use less energy and can last up to 40 seasons. They're also easier to install; you can connect up to 25 LED strings without overloading a wall socket. -Source: energy.gov