

LAKELAND REA Newsletter

September 2016



LAKELAND REA LTD. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 3, 2016

**Willingdon & District Recreation Centre
4807 – 51 Ave**

**5:30 pm Registration
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm Beef on a Bun
7:00 pm Annual General Meeting**

There is a \$5.00 per person charge for the meal. All the proceeds will be donated to local food banks in the area.

Please RSVP no later than October 21 by calling 780-632-6112

****Election for Director at Large #2 will be the last item on Agenda****

NOMINATIONS

Zone 2 (Derwent):

John Grykuliak

Acclaimed as there were no other nominations presented.

Zone 5 (Martins):

Robert Coppock

Acclaimed as there were no other nominations presented.

Director at Large #2:

Bill Smook & William Jenkins

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
Fridays Closed
Statutory Holidays Closed
(All after-hours calls are forwarded to our call center.)

Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day

Monday, October 10, 2016

OFFICE & EMERGENCY OUTAGE CONTACT INFORMATION

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PLANNED POWER OUTAGES

Please ensure that our office has your most current phone numbers so that we are able to reach you in the event of a planned power outage.

POWER OUTAGE NOTE

If your power is out, before you call please check your breaker on your transformer pole. If it's not your breaker, call us at 1-866-635-6112. Please know your legal land description beforehand and approximate time the power went out, so our linemen can assist you better. Don't rely on your neighbor to call!

NOMINEE BIOS

Zone 2

John Grykuliak

John has been elected by acclamation to be the director for Zone 2. He runs a fifth generation mixed farm with his wife Kim and their three children. He was a director on the Myrnam Ag. Society for ten years, serving as president for three. Currently he is a member of the Derwent Volunteer Fire Dept. and has been for the past seventeen years. He is entering his second year with the St. Paul Minor Hockey Board as well.

Zone 5

Robert Coppock

Robert has been elected by acclamation to be the director for Zone 5. Robert has lived in the Martins area since 1989. He is a firm believer in REA electrical Co-ops as the way forward for rural Alberta. The LREA electrical co-op is owners managing their electrical utility. Being able to vote on the governance of an owner-consumer electrical co-op is preserving a piece of rural democracy. Robert knows that the foresight of the Members through their Board of Directors have moved LREA forward as an energetic and progressive, self-operating, full service electrical co-op. Robert has advanced degrees in agriculture and veterinary medicine. He is also a Certified Specialist in Veterinary Toxicology.

Director at Large #2

Bill Smook

Bill and his wife Gail raised their 2 children in Vegreville. He runs a grain and cow/calf farming operation with his brother Bob. Bill is a huge believer and supporter in the co-operative movement, he has been employed for many years at the Wetaskiwin Coop Association.

Bill has helped in many organizations since 1978, serving on executive panels. He has been present at meetings and assisting the organizations with many events. He has also chaired various committees as well as having the responsibilities to help guide the organizations to reach their goals in the timeframes required along with maintaining a strong and vibrant organization.

William Jenkins

William (Bill) Jenkins graduated from the University of California at Davis in 1977 in Agricultural Science/Business. He has a diverse background in farming and ranching and continues to keep his hand in farming and ranching in Alberta. He has been a Registered Investment Advisor since 1989. He is a dual citizen of Canada and the US.