

# “Hotlines”

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Meet all your friends at  
Annual Meeting!



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## Area News Briefs

**High school  
Juniors!  
Youth Tour  
Essays due on  
March 1, 2013.**

**Happy St. Patrick's  
Day, Sun., Mar. 17.**



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‘See  
you in  
Church  
Easter  
Sunday,  
Mar. 31

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## Three AEC Districts unopposed for April 5 Annual Meeting

Three districts were slated for re-election in 2013 but the filing period (February 1-11, 2013) passed with no contenders. As stated in AEC’s bylaws, unopposed Trustee Members continue to serve *without an election* at April 5th’s Annual Meeting.

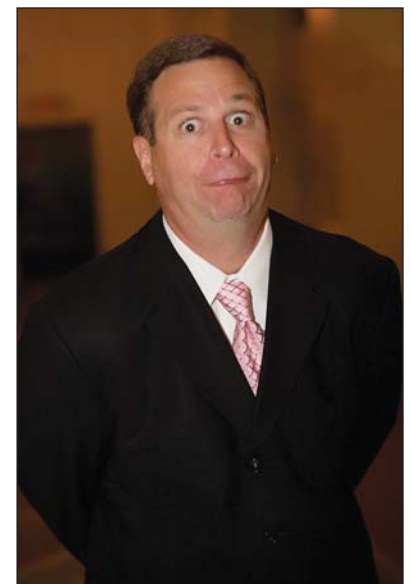
Dennis Ferrell from District 1; Debbie Ferguson of District 3; and Dr. Carl Newton representing District 8; will all remain on AEC’s Board of Trustees. The bylaws allow members to serve seven terms unexpired. Ferrell and Ferguson have each served six terms. Dr. Newton has completed four terms.

On the Friday, April 5 Annual Meeting, the traditional barbeque serving line will start at 5:00 p.m. with the crowd spilling into the gym for music enjoyment. Capital credit checks will be issued at the northeast end of the hallway. Look for assistance from employees in the black and yellow shirts.

For his first AEC Annual Meeting, General Manager Colin Whitley has booked a special family entertainer--comedian Buzz Sunderland.

Children, accompanied by an adult, are invited to play on the bouncing equipment set up on the west lawn of the high school. The AEC barrel train will provide free rides for well-behaved children.

Members are reminded to bring their registration cards to receive AEC’s free gift and be eli-

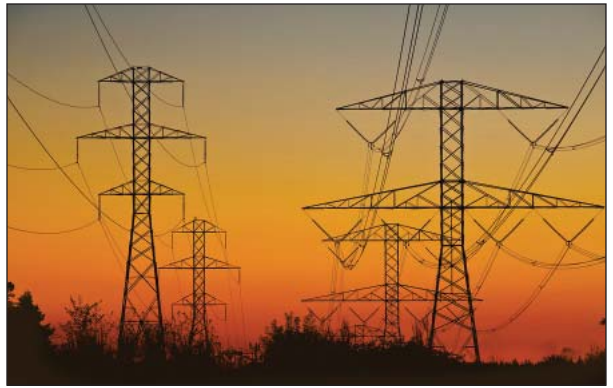


*Buzz Sunderland, popular comedian from, St. Louis, Missouri will entertain the crowd.*

gible for a variety of cash and door prizes. At the end of the festivities one lucky member will win a major prize. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**



*Front: Christy Schanbacher, Linda Warner, Gail Ridgway. Back: Ron Shafer, Colin Whitley, Greg Goetz, Jim Daub, Terry Ryel.*



# Taking care of business...



*Cheryl Poe, Lora Miller, Jeanne West, Christina Eshleman.*



*Logan Steele, Bryan Kimminau, Courtney Roberts, Jason Berry, Tom Chace.*



*Gina Waugh, Heidi Ginder, Kandi Smth, Diana May.*



*Melvin Unruh, Ed Jones, Carolyn Passwater.*



*Douglas Conrady, Nancy Rieger, Brandon Wright, Tim Jenlink.*



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represents  
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in the future.



*Jason Cloyd, Kevin Ensminger, David Mathis, Clint Ream.*



*Keith Ellerbeck, Chris Muhlbaier.*



*Gary Olson, George Washburn, Taylor Shrum, Josh Lee, Kevin Roberts.*



*Margene Payne, Amanda Goodman, Brandi Russell, Carol Bowers, Katelyn Roberts.  
Not pictured: Chase Settle & Robyn Turney.*



*Kody Gibson, Matt Gibson, Scott Cudmore, Kevin Lingemann.*



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