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A black and white photograph of Steve Chapman, an older man with a beard and glasses, playing an acoustic guitar and singing into a microphone. He is wearing a light-colored button-down shirt and a dark jacket. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on him.

## Steve Chapman

to perform  
at this year's  
annual meeting

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# Rate increase set for July 1

**ON JULY 1**, Valley Rural Electric will raise its basic monthly charge for electric service to \$21 for residential consumers (a \$6 increase).

While virtually all aspects of today's cost of living continue to rise, we pride ourselves on avoiding routine price adjustments. Until 2007, your cooperative enjoyed one of the longest periods of rate stability in recent history (15 years with no increases).

Escalating fuel and power production costs coupled with rising construction material costs are forcing up the price of electricity nationwide. Over the past two years, consumers in some areas of our country have seen electric rates jump 60 percent or more.

And these increases are only the first in a series confronting our industry. Inflation; international competition for raw materials; impending federal climate change legislation -- these all add to the bottom line of bills.

The battered housing market is hurting us as well. Our territory has experienced stagnant business and residential growth over the past few years. In fact, our growth is no longer keeping up with inflation.

With all that being said, let me point out that our rate increase is in no way affiliated with and pales in comparison to the effect of rate cap removals on neighboring utilities in our state. Valley has never implemented rate caps, so our consumers will not be saddled with the hefty 30-70 percent increases that private power company customers are or will soon be experiencing.

Another positive note ... Thanks to good decisions made over the past few decades, we own nearly 70 percent of our electric generation. That helps shelter us from the volatility and skyrocketing prices of electricity purchased on the open market.

Of course, we continue to look at ways to contain our current and future costs.

We know we have to maintain adequate generation capacity to meet consumer demand, so we are looking at the options we have for obtaining more power in the future, such as renewable resources, coal, natural gas or nuclear power.

And we are encouraging the federal government to dedicate more resources toward the research and development of technologies like advanced clean coal, carbon capture



Valley REC President & CEO Wayne Miller speaks to members at a district nominating meeting Feb. 3 about the need for a rate increase.

and storage, and hybrid vehicles. That way, we can generate, transmit and distribute power in the most economical and environmentally responsible way possible.

In addition, we are encouraging efficiency on both sides of the meter. We have launched a fresh website design that includes an online meter reading option, a Kids Korner and free energy audit software. This year, our goal is to begin accepting online and credit card bill payments.

We work hard to anticipate any potential issues that could escalate the costs of energy and we try to minimize the impact they could have on your energy bill. Although we must raise our price to cover the costs of doing business, we want to ensure this increase has the smallest possible impact on you.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this rate adjustment, please call us at 800/432-0680. We will do our best to answer your questions and will look forward to helping you find ways to reduce your monthly bill.

Cooperatively yours,

Wayne F. Miller  
President & CEO

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## On the cover ...

*Steve Chapman is a successful singer, songwriter, recording artist and author who travels extensively with his wife, Annie, throughout America. They take along with them the great joy of sharing a unique blend of music and storytelling that is designed to encourage and uplift the family.*

*Along with his work as one-half of the Steve & Annie Chapman duet, Steve is also an avid outdoorsman whose primary interest is hunting. It was his passion for engaging in what he calls "the fair chase" that led to the writing of the many books for sportsmen and women that now can be listed to his credit.*

*Steve will be returning for his second performance at a Valley Rural Electric annual meeting on April 17 at 7 p.m. at Mount Union Area High School. For more information, call 814/643-2650 or email memberservices@valleyrec.com.*

Co-op members nominate board candidates for ...

# Districts 2, 4, 6

BELOW: Co-op members from portions of Huntingdon County register for the District 4 Nominating Meeting, held Feb. 2 at the Three Springs Fire Hall.

**IN FEBRUARY**, 392 co-op consumers gathered to choose board candidates for Valley Rural Electric Districts 2, 4 and 6.

Since 1975, Valley has been holding open nominating meetings where co-op members can select candidates for the board of directors rather than relying on a nominating committee appointed by the board.

In 1989, those open meetings started to include meals, offered to all participating consumers.

Each year, Valley REC holds nominating meetings in three of its nine director districts. Next year, members will nominate board candidates for Districts 7, 8 and 9.

For more information on the candidates nominated this year, see Page 4.



**ABOVE:** Co-op members and guests from District 2 enjoyed a delicious dinner at their district nominating meeting Feb. 3.



**RIGHT:** During the District 6 nominating meeting on Feb. 5, co-op President & CEO Wayne Miller spoke to members about issues facing the energy industry. He also talked about future plans for the cooperative.



**Feb. 3** - The District 2 Nominating Meeting at the McVeytown Fire Hall draws a crowd of 44 co-op members and 31 guests. David Swigart chairs the event and incumbent Jim Stauffer is nominated for director.

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**Feb. 2** - The Three Springs Fire Hall is filled as 82 co-op members and 52 guests gather for the District 4 Nominating Meeting. James Palmer chairs the event and incumbent Clair McCall is nominated for the board of directors.



**Feb. 5** - The co-op hosts 177 people (99 co-op members) at the East Freedom Fire Hall for the District 6 Nominating Meeting and dinner. Clair Chappell chairs the event and incumbent Leroy Barnes is nominated for the board.



# 2009 BOARD CANDIDATES



JAMES R. STAUFFER

175 Aultz Lane  
McVeytown, PA 17051-8310

DISTRICT 2 - *Huntingdon County*: Brady, Henderson, Juniata, Smithfield and Union townships. *Mifflin County*: Granville, Oliver and Wayne townships

A 1978 graduate of Kishacoquillas High School, Jim Stauffer owns and operates a 57-acre dairy farm with a herd of 140 milking cows. He farms a total of 200 acres, and ships his milk through Dairylea Cooperative.

Jim was employed for 10 years as manager of Brookland Mills, a retail livestock feed and fuel oil delivery service in McVeytown. Prior to that time, he worked as a truck driver for a fertilizer plant in the Belleville area. He also raised beef cattle with his father-in-law.

Jim attends the Locust Grove Mennonite Church. He and his family also participate in 4-H.

Jim and his wife, Carol, are the parents of three children, including twins Ben and Brittney, 22, and Josh, 16. The Stauffers have been married for 28 years.

A native of Belleville, Jim is 49 years old. He has been a member of Valley REC since 1993, and has served on the co-op board of directors since 1997. He held the office of vice chairman for two years, and currently serves as chairman of the board. He is running unopposed on the ballot for District 2.



CLAIR E. MCCALL

17980 Hares Valley Road  
Mapleton Depot, PA 17052-9544

DISTRICT 4 - *Huntingdon County*: Cass, Clay, Cromwell, Shirley and Springfield townships

Clair McCall has held a position on the Valley REC board of directors since 1982. In addition, he served as secretary of the board for seven years and currently serves as treasurer.

A 1951 graduate of Huntingdon High School, Clair served two years in the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of third class damage controlman. He was employed as a truck driver and checker for Gateway Foods in Huntingdon for 30 years, until his retirement in 1994. Clair continues to operate a 40-acre farm, where he raises a small herd of beef cattle.

Clair attends the Cornelius Chapel United Methodist Church. A past supervisor of Cass Township for more than 10 years, he is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 688 in Mount Union. In his free time, Clair enjoys woodworking.

Clair is 75 years old. He and his wife, Eva, have been married 49 years, and are the parents of two grown children. Clair has been a co-op member since 1963. He is running unopposed on the ballot for District 4.



LEROY BARNES

445 Sarah Drive  
Portage, PA 15946-4424

DISTRICT 6 - *Bedford County*: Pavia Township. *Blair County*: Freedom, Greenfield and Juniata townships

Leroy Barnes has successfully operated his family's dairy farm in partnership with his brother, Barry, since 1968. They currently milk 220 Holsteins, and raise corn and alfalfa on approximately 600 acres of ground.

A 1966 graduate of Claysburg-Kimmel High School, Leroy holds an associate degree in computer management from the ICM School of Business in Pittsburgh.

Leroy is a member of the Mount Hope United Church of Christ near Blue Knob, where he serves on the consistory. He is a former member of the Blue Knob Fire Company, and served three years as a director for Long's Dairy, a milk marketing cooperative in Tyrone. In his free time, Leroy enjoys hunting.

Leroy is 60 years old. He has three grown children and six grandchildren. A native of Blue Knob, Leroy has been a member of Valley REC for more than 30 years. He has served on the co-op board for nine years, and currently holds the position of vice chairman. He is running unopposed on the ballot for District 6.

# Co-op to implement 'Red Flags Rule' in effort to help prevent identity theft

**UTILITY COMPANIES** like Valley Rural Electric can be the first to spot the red flags that signal possible identity theft. These flags include suspicious activity suggesting that thieves may be using stolen information to establish service. A new Federal Trade Commission regulation is requiring many businesses -- including most companies that provide utility services to consumers -- to spot these red flags and do something about them.

The new law, called the Red Flags Rule, requires utility providers (and other companies) to develop a written program to detect, prevent and minimize the damage that could result from identity theft. The FTC will begin enforcing the rule May 1.

In an effort to comply with this regulation and assure members that Valley REC does everything possible to fight identity theft, the cooperative is in the process of developing its own specific "red flags program."

The co-op's program will detail the process for detecting red flags, describe how employees will respond to them to prevent and mitigate identity theft and spell out plans to keep the program current.

What red flags will co-op personnel be on the alert for? There's no standard checklist, but the following examples highlight situations that would cause employees to take a closer look:

**Alerts, notifications or warnings from a consumer reporting agency.**

For example, if a fraud alert is included with a credit report, federal law requires the co-op to take reasonable steps to verify the identity of the customer who wants to open an account. If there's a credit freeze in place, co-op staff would need to gather more information about the situation.

**Suspicious documents.** Has an applicant for electric service provided identification documents that look altered or forged? Is the physical description on the identification inconsistent with what the applicant looks like? Is other information on the identification inconsistent with what the customer has told personnel?

**Suspicious personal information.** Identification materials that don't match what has been learned from other sources is a cause for alert. For example, if the Social Security number doesn't coincide with the date of birth, that's a red flag. A billing address that appears to be fictitious could also signal a problem.

**Suspicious activity relating to a covered account.** Did a new customer fail to make the first payment or make an initial payment but no others? Did payments abruptly stop on an otherwise up-to-date account? Did a member's electric use pattern suddenly change? Is mail returned repeatedly as undeliverable even though transactions are still being conducted on the account? Is electric service still being used after a known move-out? These are all red flags.

**Notices from victims of identity theft, law enforcement authorities or others.**

If a person or agency contacts the co-op suggesting an account may have been opened fraudulently, co-op personnel would need to investigate further.

Of course, a red flag by itself may not indicate identity theft, but may be relevant when considered in a larger context.

As many as nine million Americans have their identities stolen each year. The crime takes many forms. Thieves may buy a car; get a credit card; or establish gas, water or electric service using someone else's identity. Consumers may not find out they are victims of identity theft until they review their credit reports or read their monthly statements and notice charges they didn't make -- or until they get a call from a debt collector.

Identity theft inflicts economic, psychological and emotional harm. Victims may have to spend money and time repairing the damage to their good name and credit record. The cost to businesses can be staggering as well, with charges racked up by identity thieves left unpaid and uncollectible. In addition, crooks may use proof of utility service to get driver's licenses illegally or apply for government benefits using a bogus address.

Valley Rural Electric will make every effort to comply with the Red Flags Rule and will continue to protect the information of its consumers. For more information about the FTC regulation, visit [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

*Information courtesy of the Federal Trade Commission*

## Something different is coming in your mail next month

Beginning in April, the design of Valley Rural Electric's bills will change. The meter reading and payment stub will be printed together on one perforated slip; they can no longer be mailed separately. Members who wish to provide their meter readings on a different date than they pay their bills may submit them online at [www.valleyrec.com](http://www.valleyrec.com) or by calling 800/432-0680.

An example of the updated bill was printed in last month's edition of *Valley News*. To take another peek, visit [www.valleyrec.com](http://www.valleyrec.com) and follow the News & Events link.



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Lewistown - Garage, show room, living space, equipped for starting business. Black-top parking, new roof, new siding, \$250,000. Will finance. 717/734-3275 or 994-5683.

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Williamsburg - 4 BR bi-level w/ 2,380 sq. ft. & integral 2-car garage on 3.3 acres. 2-stall horse barn & fenced-in pasture & woods included. Reduced to \$265,000. 814/832-3578.

Juniata Co. 55'x400' double-story chicken house. Includes a double-story feeding building & equipment on 12 acres of ground, will finance. Was asking \$325,000, will now take \$295,000. 717/734-3275 or 994-5683.

2-story home located in a wonderful wooded setting. Can be used as a permanent residence, vacation home or investment rental property. Located 1 mile from Seven Pts./Raystown Lake in the upscale development of Lakeland Pines off Seven Pts. Rd. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 1.4 acres. Hardwood floors, Corian counter tops, huge deck. Virtual tour at www.simplegift.net. Call Lynda at 717/919-5369.

Office/retail rental - Rt. 22 Ardenheim fronting hwy., 400 sq. ft. of office space

w/ restroom, \$275 per month plus electric. 814/643-3775 or 599-4284.

### Wanted

Looking for house or farm house to rent in Fulton or Franklin counties. Must allow small pets & must have 2 or more bedrooms. Looking to move around July 2009 to one of the areas. Call 814/693-9399 or 414-1957 and ask for Jeannie.

A few good men & women interested in combining a concern for the environment w/ a career in sales. We represent a major distributor in the air & water quality industry. Currently, we wish to add a few key people in this area. Call now for a personal interview. 717/734-2026.

### Events

April 24-25 - Huntingdon Quilt Show, sponsored by the Redbud Quilt Guild. Event will be held at the Huntingdon Community Center, 310 5th St., Huntingdon. Hours are Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. & Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$1 donation to get in. For more information, call Cathy Wilson at 814/542-2017 or email ccwncw@verizon.net.

### Free

20+ 8-track tapes, Three Springs area. 814/448-3832.

### Autos/Trucks

2006 Pontiac G-6 sedan, 31,000 miles, remote start, sunroof, XM radio/6-CD player & more, exc. cond., \$10,999. 814/643-4529.

1970 Pontiac Tempest T-37, orig. owner. 717/987-9992.

2005 Dodge Daytona hemi auto. 4x4, extended cab, Gomango paint, 18,000 miles, kept in garage, \$23,500. 717/899-7159.

2004 Honda CRV EX, silver, 90,000 miles, regularly maintained, very good cond., asking \$10,000. 814/327-5618.

2001 Ford Escort ZX2, 5-speed manual transmission, 114,000 miles, good cond., \$2,500. 717/485-5623.

### Recreational

2005 Stratos bass boat, 250 hp, Evinrude GPS, 2 graphs, low hrs., dual-axle trailer, exc. cond., \$25,995. 814/643-4529.

1996 Chaparral boat, model 2335 SS, Cuddy Cabin, Mercruiser 5.7 V8, Bravo 3 out-drive. Lots of options, includes a dual-axle trailer. Boat has had one owner & has been used in Raystown Lake exclusively. Everything is in exc. cond. Asking \$11,900. Can send pictures via email. Call 717/766-9411 or 877-4450 after 5 p.m.

Arctic Cat 2001 ZL 500 w/ reverse, only 700 orig. miles, like new. 1994 Cougar 440 w/ reverse, only 2,000 orig. miles, exc. cond. 2000 Floe 2 sled aluminum trailer w/ salt shield, all in exc. cond. for only \$6,000. 814/669-4277.

Snowmobiles - 1979 Arctic Cat w/ cover, 1980 Arctic Cat w/ cover, trailer for hauling both, \$2,000. 814/359-2191.



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### Tools/Equipment

Wet-drip blade sharpener for joiner/planer blade, \$350. 814/447-3630 or email [galleriesofwood@inner.net](mailto:galleriesofwood@inner.net).

7" pull-behind disc, \$50. 6" 3-pt. disc, needs work, \$30. Old belt-drive cut-off saw, \$30. 7-1/2" pull-behind harrow, \$50. Rotunda diagnostic system II & c/o HC infrared emission analyzer, \$150. 814/447-3956 after 4 p.m.

### Miscellaneous

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