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## Barbershop quartet

to perform at  
annual meeting

*New Found Sound*

*Wayne~Ed~Brian~Dale*

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# Spend your money wisely

## DARE I SAY IT ... SPRING IS HERE.

As we enjoy the weather and the budding greenery, our minds sometimes return to the heating bills we just finished paying. When we recall those higher charges, we vow that, next time, we'll do better.

Fortunately, there are some actions you can take to help ease the burden, but it's important to be careful when plotting your course.

We live in a "buyer beware" world. Always keep this in mind. Don't go for the snake oil. If you're wondering if a product is really on the level, give us a call.

For example, there is no item that can be plugged into a wall socket that will save enough electricity to pay for itself, let alone cut your bill by 25 percent.

And there is no product you can attach to your electric meter that can legally cut your bill by 50 percent. In fact, anything that involves tampering with utility equipment is illegal and dangerous.

It is true that, if you lower your central heating thermostat to 55 degrees and use a portable heater to warm your immediate area to a comfortable temperature, you should be able to save some money. But, it's also true that a 1,500-watt portable heater purchased at your local hardware or big box store for \$50 will serve the purpose just as well as a 1,500-watt portable heater purchased by mail for \$400.

Basically, anything relating to electricity savings that sounds too good to be true or that you haven't seen recommended by the cooperative merits your skepticism.

If someone develops a silver bullet for easily and legally reducing electric bills, you can rest assured that we'll let you know about it. You won't need to read about it in a newspaper advertisement or on a vendor's website.

With that being said, there are still plenty of tried and true ways to use electricity more efficiently, and that is where you should put your money and your effort.

First, seal the cracks to keep the cold air out in the winter and the heat out in the summer.

Second, add insulation to keep the heat in



**Wayne F. Miller**  
President & Chief Executive Officer

winter (and cool air in summer) from leaking out of your conditioned spaces.

Third, inspect and maintain your ductwork so that the warm (and cool) air you have paid for actually makes it into your living area.

Fourth, consider upgrading your heating system. A current model heat pump, properly installed, is more than twice as efficient as an electric furnace. And a geothermal (ground source) heat pump offers about the highest efficiency ratings you can get from any system on the market. Plus, the timing for installing these systems has never been better. Federal tax incentives can help reduce the cost significantly.

If you would like to know what upgrades you could make to boost your home's efficiency, please don't hesitate to call us at 800/432-0680. Or visit our website at [www.valleyrec.com](http://www.valleyrec.com) and click the "Save Energy" link.

Cooperatively yours,

Wayne F. Miller  
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## On the cover ...

Barbershop quartet *New Found Sound* originated in 2004 in the greater Susquehanna Valley.

The foursome are members of the Columbia/Montour County and Lewisburg Chapters of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

With more than 140 years of barbershop singing experience among them, each of the quartet members contributes a special talent to create a unique presentation.

The men of *New Found Sound* have sung for a variety of audiences throughout Pennsylvania.

*New Found Sound* will be performing at the Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting April 16 at 7 p.m. at Mount Union Area High School.

# Co-op to award up to 25 \$1,000 scholarships this year to eligible students who apply

**VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC** Cooperative will award up to 25 \$1,000 scholarships this year to eligible students who apply.

The money to fund this new initiative, called the Brighter Future Scholarship Program, comes from unclaimed capital credits refunds that previously had to be turned over to the state treasury. Thanks to the efforts of the cooperative's political advocates, those funds can now be kept in our local communities.

## Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, any student applying for a scholarship must be:

- ▶ a Valley REC member or dependent of a member. (Valley REC directors and employees and their dependents are not eligible.)
- ▶ attending or planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution.
- ▶ enrolled or planning to enroll full-time for the 2010-2011 academic year.

## How to Apply

Applications are available at the co-op's web site. Visit [www.valleyrec.com](http://www.valleyrec.com) and

## brighter future Scholarship Program

Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

follow the "Programs and Services" link to the "Scholarships" section.

There are two versions of the application: one for high school students and one for high school graduates.

Applications are also available at all Valley REC offices and in the guidance offices of the following public high schools:

Altoona Area High School  
Central High School  
Claysburg-Kimmel High School  
Fannett-Metal High School  
Forbes Road Junior/Senior High School  
Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School  
Huntingdon Area High School  
Indian Valley High School  
Juniata High School  
Juniata Valley High School  
Lewistown Area High School

McConnellsburg High School  
Mount Union Area High School  
Northern Bedford County High School  
Southern Fulton Jr./Sr. High School  
Southern Huntingdon Co. High School  
Tussey Mountain High School  
Tyrone Area High School  
Williamsburg High School

## Application Deadline

Applications and all required information must be mailed to Valley Rural Electric Cooperative and postmarked by **April 15, 2010**.

Scholarship selections will be made in May. Award recipients will be notified by the end of June.

Applicants should direct questions to [memberservices@valleyrec.com](mailto:memberservices@valleyrec.com) or call 800/432-0680.

## Let us recycle your CFLs

**BRING YOUR** spent compact fluorescent light-bulbs (CFLs) to any Valley REC office and co-op personnel will ensure they are properly disposed of (compact spirals only, please).

The co-op will also offer CFL disposal at this year's annual meeting at Mount Union Area High School April 16 at 7 p.m. Attendees may bring to the meeting any spent compact fluorescent light-bulbs and co-op staff will properly discard them. Plus, each family that brings a CFL to the meeting will receive a free replacement.

CFLs contain a very small amount of mercury sealed within the glass tubing – an average of 5

milligrams (roughly equivalent to the tip of a ball-point pen).

Like paint, batteries, thermostats and other hazardous household items, CFLs should be disposed of properly. Do not throw CFLs away in your household garbage if better disposal options exist.

Energy Star-qualified CFLs have a two-year warranty. If the bulb fails within that period, return it to your retailer.

CFLs, when compared with standard incandescent bulbs, offer many benefits. They use 2/3 less energy and last up to 10 times longer. Replacing a 60-watt incandescent with a 13-watt CFL can save at least \$30 in energy costs over the life of the bulb. In addition, CFLs produce about 70 percent less heat than standard incandescent bulbs, so they're safer to operate and can help cut energy costs associated with home cooling.



# 2010 BOARD CANDIDATES

**IN FEBRUARY**, Valley REC held nominating meetings in co-op Districts 7, 8 and 9. The members featured on this page were nominated for positions on the board of directors. Their names will be placed on a ballot and members attending the annual meeting April 16 at 7 p.m. at Mount Union Area High School can vote for the candidates of their choice.

Entertainment for this year's annual meeting will be provided by barbershop quartet *New Found Sound*.

Children may also attend. They will enjoy a big-screen movie, refreshments and

a dairy promotion presentation.

Each member who attends will receive a \$15 credit on his/her electric bill, an eco-friendly reusable shopping bag and an energy-efficient shower head. Those registered will also be eligible to win one of two \$250 Valley REC gift certificates. In addition, attendees may bring to the meeting any spent compact fluorescent light bulbs (compact spirals only, please). Cooperative staff will properly dispose of them. Plus, each family that brings a CFL will receive a free replacement.

Please plan to attend -- **April 16, 7 p.m., Mount Union Area High School.**

## District 7

### David Wright

5593 Pleasant Ridge Road  
Needmore, PA 17238-8942

David Wright has held a post on Valley's board of directors since 1983, serving as vice president and secretary. He also serves on the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association board, holding the position of chairman for five years and treasurer for two years.

A 1964 graduate of Allegany High School in Cumberland, Md., Dave attended Catherman's Business College, where he received an associate degree in business administration and accounting. Dave served as treasurer of Fulton County for 16 years. Prior to that time, he held managerial positions at Sagner, Inc. of McConnellsburg. In addition, he recently operated a small business known as "Dave's Funnel Cakes."

Dave served as secretary-treasurer of the State Association of County Treasurers and treasurer of the State Association of Elected County Officials. He also was chairman of the Fulton County Chamber of Commerce and president of the McConnellsburg Volunteer Fire Co. He is a member of the Needmore Bible Church.

Dave and his late wife Carolyn were married 31 years. He has two children and four grandchildren. Dave is 64 years old and has been a Valley member for 44 years. Dave's name will be listed first on the ballot for District 7.



### Alton Hill

4158 Pleasant Grove Road  
Warfordsburg, PA 17267-8823

Alton Hill has been a member of Valley Rural Electric Cooperative since 1952. His name will be listed second on the ballot for District 7.

A 78-year-old native of Fulton County, Alton retired after 21 years at JLG Industries, Inc. of McConnellsburg, where he worked as a vehicle maintenance mechanic. Prior to that, he raised poultry and beef and grew grain on his family's farm. Alton now owns three farms, which he leases for various purposes.

Alton is a 30-year member of the Warfordsburg Lions Club and a charter member of the Needmore Volunteer Fire Company. He has served as director of the Fulton County Farmers Association and on the Agricultural Stabilization Committee. In addition, he served on the board of Southern Fulton School District and is a member of two antique tractor associations.

Alton attended Southern Fulton Junior/Senior High School in Warfordsburg. He and his wife Leona have been married 57 years. They have three children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Hill family attends Needmore Bible Church.



## District 8

### Earl E. Parsons

20790 Parsons Farm Road  
Blairs Mills, PA 17213-9448

Earl Parsons has served on the Valley REC board of directors for the past 24 years. He held the position of vice chairman of the board from 1996-97 and chairman of the board from 1997-2002. In addition, he served as Valley's representative on the board of directors of Allegheny Electric Cooperative from 1997-2001.

Earl owns and operates a poultry farm in southern Huntingdon County, where he raises 120,000 turkeys each year. He plants 350 acres of corn and small grains and employs one full-time and one part-time assistant.

A 1953 graduate of Orbisonia High School, Earl has completed several short courses through the Pennsylvania State University. He attends Saint Luke's United Methodist Church in Shade Gap and serves as a director for the Southern Huntingdon Medical Center. In addition, he is a charter member of the Shade Gap Lions Club and a lifetime member of the Shade Gap Volunteer Fire Co.

Earl is 74 years old. He has been a Valley member for 44 years. He is running unopposed on the ballot for District 8.



## District 9

### Cindy D. Bigelow

2548 William Penn Hwy  
Williamsburg, PA 16693-6506

A 55-year-old Williamsburg native, Cindy owns a 180-acre dairy farm. In addition, she is employed by Penn England Farms in Williamsburg. Her prior work experience includes six years with Leidy's Greenhouse in Williamsburg and two-and-a-half years as a baker with Brumbaugh's Old Fashioned Delites, also in Williamsburg.

A 1972 graduate of Central High School in Martinsburg, Cindy is a member of several cooperatives, such as Land O' Lakes and the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. She serves on the Blair County Dairy Promotion Committee and the Farmland Preservation Board of Blair County, and is involved with the Williamsburg Community Farm Show.

Cindy has been a member of the Fairview Church of the Brethren in Williamsburg for 43 years, serving as a deacon and a member of the church board. Her hobbies include making crafts, baking and collecting milk bottles.

Cindy and her late husband, Richard, were married 20 years. She has three children and three grandchildren. She has been a Valley member since 1980, and has served two terms on the co-op board of directors. Cindy is running unopposed on the ballot for District 9.



# Be careful when tackling home wiring projects

**IF SPRING** sends you into remodeling mode, consider checking with professionals before you migrate to the nearest hardware store. While do-it-yourself (DIY) projects can be very satisfying to complete, they pose risks when it comes to electricity.

“Mistakes can be costly -- or even deadly,” warns John Drenenberg, consumer affairs manager for Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL), a Chicago, Ill.-based not-for-profit firm that tests and sets minimum standards for electric-consuming items. “The first and best safety tip is to call in an expert rather than being your own electrician.”

An ongoing study by the Quincy, Mass.-based Fire Protection Research Foundation has given UL engineers a better understanding of typical DIY wiring mistakes. The most common ones include:

## Working with a live wire

Thousands of DIYers receive electric shock injuries each year. To avoid becoming a statistic, always turn off the circuit breaker (or remove the fuse) before working on or replacing electrical equipment. If you live in a pre-1940s home, be mindful that you probably have more than one breaker box (or panel board, as electricians refer to them).

## Using the wrong lightbulb

Most lighting fixtures feature a sticker on the socket that indicates the proper type and maximum wattage of the lightbulb to use. Installing a different type of bulb, or one with higher wattage, will make the room brighter, but could also damage the lights and cause a fire. Heat is usually the catalyst in this case: the higher the wattage, the hotter the bulb and the hotter the wire that goes to the lighting fixture.



SOURCE: ELECTRICAL SAFETY FOUNDATION

**DUE DILIGENCE:** Be careful not to connect new light fixtures to old, inferior wires. To avoid this fire hazard, check your wire rating first, and either upgrade it or buy fixtures within the supply connection range.

## No grounding

For optimal safety, receptacles should be wired with the proper grounding and polarity. Generally, three-pronged outlets signify an effective ground path in the circuit. However, homes built before the mid-1960s probably don't have a grounding path, and simply replacing the existing outlet with a three-pronged outlet won't give you one.

“You see instances of this in homes with older wiring,” John says. “It’s no worse than if you plug your two-pronged device into a two-pronged outlet. But it does give the homeowner a false sense of security.”

Wiring that offers a grounding path usually sports a copper grounding wire with the cable. If you are uncertain about

whether your home's wiring is grounded, inexpensive UL-listed outlet circuit testers are available to check for proper grounding and polarity. If your outlet is improperly grounded, call an electrician before moving forward with any project.

## Splicing, splicing, splicing

Always make sure your wiring size and type match. Splicing wires by simply twisting them together and covering them with electrical tape is rarely a good idea. Instead, use wiring suitable to your home's wiring and place wiring connections in metal or plastic boxes to decrease fire risk.

Also keep in mind that circuits protected by 15-amp fuses or breakers should be wired with No. 14 AWG copper wire minimum. For 20 amps, use No. 12 AWG minimum size copper wire. Other guidelines apply, so if you expect to do any splicing, seek professional help before you begin.

## Hooking new lights to old wires

Most light fixtures are marked with instructions for supply connections, such as “Use wire rated for at least 90C,” which refers to the maximum temperature -- 90 degrees Celsius or about 200 degrees Fahrenheit -- under which a wire's insulation can safely be used. Again, if you have an older home (pre-1984, in this case), wiring may have a lower temperature rating than a new luminaire.

“This isn't something most DIYers even think to consider,” John cautions. “It probably won't burst into flame immediately, but it does increase the risk of a fire.”

To avoid that risk, check your wire rating first, and either upgrade it or buy fixtures within the supply connection range.

*Article from Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.*

## Calling all fly fishermen!



Fly fishing will be the feature in an upcoming issue of *Penn Lines Magazine*. If you are a co-op member involved in fly fishing as a hobby or business (or are aware of special fly-fishing locations near you), please contact the co-op's member services department at 800/432-0680 or email [memberservices@valleyrec.com](mailto:memberservices@valleyrec.com).

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### Events

April 23-24: Huntingdon Quilt Show, sponsored by the Redbud Quilt Guild. Event will be held at the Huntingdon Community Center, 310 5th St. Hours: 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](mailto:ccwncw@verizon.net).

44th annual picnic table sale by the Manor Hill Charge United Methodist men. 6-ft. table - \$100, 8 ft. - \$110 & 10 ft. - \$120. Tables will be ready May 7 & will be located 12 mi. north of Huntingdon along Rt. 26 (Standing Stone Road). For more information, call Steve at 814/643-0779 or Joe at 667-2485.

### Real Estate

Huntingdon Co. getaway - 20 min. to State College or Huntingdon, minutes to Whipple's Dam State Park, Greenwood Furnace & Lake Perez. Hunting, fishing, swimming & boating. 50' trailer w/ kitchen, dining room, bedrooms, bath, living room, enclosed porch, fully-furnished, well, septic, 1 acre wooded. Easy access to Rt. 26. 814/944-4482.

30 acres, wooded, 4,000 ft. of creek frontage along Aughwick Creek in Springfield Township, Huntingdon Co. \$4,250/acre. Great for hunting, possible farm land. If interested, call 814/447-5481 for more information.

Juniata Co. - 5 acres, road frontage. \$30,000. 717/899-5102.

12 acres w/ super good shape 2-story storage building, 40 x 400. Could be used for a flea market or livestock or to sell used parts for junk cars. \$275,000. Financing available. 717/899-5102.

Remodeled 2-story, 3 BR, 2 BA farmhouse w/ 1-car garage situated on 14.5 acres. New wood on bank barn, new high-tensile fence, outbuildings. Near Lake Raystown, Union Township, Huntingdon Co. \$250,000. 814/643-3011. Additional acreage also available.

Completely remodeled 2-story home, 2 BR, 2.5 BA, deck, basement. 1.5 acres. Huntingdon Co. \$155,000. 814/251-2463.

4 BR brick & masonry home on 4.27 acres. 2 ceramic tile BA, dual wood & oil boilers, 45'x45' garage w/ RV & auto access doors. Extra well & septic system on property. 3-season sun-room, ample closet space, workshop or craft room w/ full cabinetry, birch custom kitchen. Low taxes. 277 Shaw Road, West Loop, Hollidaysburg. \$225,000. 814/695-6130.

### Wanted

Pop-up camper, reasonably priced. 717/899-5102.

Looking to buy standing timber to select-cut harvest. Top price paid, excellent job done. Call Gary at Raystown Select Hardwoods & Forestry Consulting. 814/448-2405.

Will do yard work. Douglas Wilson, 23662 Wilson Lane, Shade Gap. 814/259-3634.

Old PA hunting, fishing, dog licenses. Old turkey calls. 814/542-8058.

Looking for Woodmizer bandmill/sawmill, LT-40. Cell 240/367-6876.

The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring temporary workers to be census takers and field supervisors for the 2010 Census. Pay ranges from \$11.75-\$14.75 per hour. Part-time and full-time temporary positions are avail. For more information, call 866/861-2010 or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov)

### Autos/Trucks

2009 Honda Civic LX. 1,000 mi., \$15,000. 717/483-6773.

### Recreational

20' V-bottom, open bow, V-8 boat. IB/OB, 1977. \$400 OBO. 814/667-3125.

### Vacation Rentals

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Quiet country setting located 9 miles from Huntingdon, 15 min. to

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2-yr.-old male black Doberman Pinscher, triple international champion, current on vaccinations & is micro-chipped. Good temperament & good w/ kids. Papers included. Owner moving, unable to take dog along. Paid \$1,200, asking \$600. 717/734-1005.

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### Tools/Equipment

Honda 18 hp generator, 120/240 volts, 70 amps, \$800. Grizzly 20" planer, 5 hp, 30 amps, 220-volt single phase, spiral-cut head, 3 yrs. old, \$1,500. 717/573-4152 or cell 860-9242.

Ford 330 V8 power unit. PTO or belt w/ clutch & transmission. 120/160 RPMs, \$500. Saw mill blade, 50 in., good condition, \$300. Good snow blade, 6 ft. w/ 3-pt. hitch for rear tractor, \$150. 814/667-3668.

Sawmill. Portable band, elec. set works, HT-40 Woodmizer, 3-phase electric power unit w/ many extras. \$20,000. 717/899-5102.

Craftsman 10 in. radial arm saw on stand, \$200. Jet 10 in. cast iron table saw, like new, \$400. 814/667-3519.

Porter Cable variable speed router in case, used once. \$125. 814/667-3519.

Craftsman 8 hp snowblower, elec. start. \$550. 717/483-6773.

Rear Woods plow, 7', 3-pt. hitch. \$125. 814/667-3125.

### Miscellaneous

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"Hooker" entertainment center, like new. 72"x37"x20", pull-out drawer, pocket doors, electric plugs, \$300. Wood pellets, \$4.10/bag, have 2 ½ ton. 814/658-3430.

Solid 42" golden oak round dining table w/ 12" ext. leaf and four solid oak chairs, \$150. Colonial loveseat w/ blue floral pattern, like new, \$100. Maple finish small four-drawer pine desk w/ oak chair, \$75. Large oak dresser w/ mirror & matching nightstand, \$80. Carved oak rocker, \$35. Five lamps, ceramic or solid brass, \$35 each or \$150 for all. Oak Queen Anne coffee table, \$50. Oak octagonal end table, \$25. 814/667-3519.

Seed oats from certified seed, cleaned. \$5/bushel. Good Timothy horse hay & ear corn. 814/448-9480.

Propane woodburner look-alike, great condition, \$175. Seasoned oak, pine & cherry boards. 814/667-3125.

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