

## Missing Member Capital Credits

We are still looking for members who will be receiving capital credits. We need additional information to send out these distributions. If you have any information on anyone on the list, or your name is on the list, please contact Carol Silva; she will be happy to assist. Her direct line is 719-852-6638.

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## LOREN HOWARD

# Honoring Our Troops

Electric co-ops have long had a special affinity for veterans. Perhaps because both entities are so closely aligned in outlook—focusing on service, mission and country. Maybe it's because a disproportionate number of veterans come from rural communities and return to their hometowns following active duty. Or maybe it's due to the shared work ethic, cooperation and a "get it done" attitude. Most likely, it is all of the above.

We at, San Luis Valley REC, are among the more than 900 electric co-ops across the country to support and honor our nation's veterans of all generations. We are grateful to have veterans within our ranks, and we are proud to serve veterans and their families within our local community. In addition to providing safe, reliable and affordable electricity, we care for the veteran community in a variety of ways.

We are not alone in our efforts to honor and serve veterans. As part of our national network of electric cooperatives, spanning 47 states and covering 75 percent of the nation's landmass, there are countless programs that our family of co-ops has initiated. At the national level, we support the "Serve Our Co-ops; Serve Our Country" program, a nationwide initiative aimed at employing and honoring veterans, military service members and their spouses. This program came with a great vision of forming a national coalition with the shared goal of hiring veterans into co-op jobs across rural and suburban America and setting them up for success in their local communities.

As part of a co-op veteran outreach effort, America's electric cooperatives are working closely with federal partners, including the Department of Energy, Department

of Labor, Department of Defense, Veterans Administration, labor unions and other trade associations on an industry-wide veteran-hiring initiative: The Utility Workforce Initiative. Together, these groups are establishing a national employee resource group, Veterans in Energy, which will launch later this year to provide transition, retention and professional development support to military veterans working in the energy industry.

At the local level, electric co-ops across America have created their own programs tailored to the unique needs of their communities

Many electric co-ops sponsor "Honor Flights," enabling veterans from the Korean conflict and WWII to visit war memorials in Washington, D.C., at no charge. In the small town of Fort Dodge, Kansas, Victory Electric Cooperative partnered with the local VFW to create the "Vittles for Vets" program aimed at stocking the food pantry at the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. Many of the veterans living there and in surrounding communities are on limited incomes, and the food pantry helps the veterans meet basic needs.

Other co-ops forge strong partnerships with the military bases in their service territories. In Wyoming and North Dakota, co-op leaders and staff serve on military-civilian boards and committees that support activities initiated by their respective bases.

While the activities may differ, a commitment to supporting and caring for veterans is apparent at every electric co-op across this great nation. We at REC are proud to be a part of the cooperative network that honors and supports veterans of all ages, ranks and branches of the military.

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# COMPANY NEWS

## 2016 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 X	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 X	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Our office will be closed in observation of holidays in November.

Veteran's Day — November 10

Thanksgiving Day — November 24

There is no board meeting in November. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be December 13 at 9:30 a.m.

## Conservation Corner



### Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Heating your living space uses more energy than any other system in your home – typically making up about 42 percent of your utility bill. By combining proper equipment maintenance and upgrades with recommended insulation, air sealing and thermostat settings, you can save about 30 percent on your energy bill.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)

# RECIPES OF THE MONTH



## INGREDIENTS

4 chicken legs, or 1 whole chicken, jointed  
1 Tbsp honey  
2 red onions, each peeled and cut into eight wedges, and tossed in a little olive oil  
Walnut pesto (see below)  
Seeds from ½ pomegranate  
Salt

### FOR THE WALNUT PESTO:

Leaves from a large bunch of parsley  
1 cup shelled walnuts  
1/2 cup olive oil (approx.)  
Salt

## Roasted Chicken with Walnut Pesto

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Rub the chicken with honey and a pinch of salt, and put in a large roasting tin surrounded by the onions in a single layer.

Roast for 25 mins. Serve the chicken and onions with the walnut pesto, and a generous scattering of pomegranate seeds.

### FOR THE WALNUT PESTO:

Put the parsley and walnuts in a food processor with a fat pinch of salt. With the motor running, dribble in the oil, chopping the ingredients coarsely.

Stop while it is still a very rough paste. (This mixture will last at least two days in the fridge.)

## INGREDIENTS

8fl oz vegetable or sunflower oil  
8fl oz caster sugar  
Zest ½ orange  
3 large free-range eggs  
8 oz self-raising flour, sifted  
8 oz carrots, grated (about 3 large carrots)  
3½ oz pistachio nuts, coarsely chopped

### FOR THE CREAM CHEESE ICING:

10 oz cream cheese  
2½ oz icing sugar, sifted  
Zest of ½ orange  
1-2 Tbsp orange juice

## Best Carrot Cake

Heat the oven to 350°F. Grease a shallow 8 x 12" cake pan and line the base and sides with baking paper, extending the paper 2" above the pan.

Place the oil, sugar, orange zest and a pinch of salt in an electric mixer bowl and mix on a medium speed until well beaten. Reduce the speed of the mixer and gradually add the eggs.

Sift over the flour over the wet mixture and gently fold in with a large metal spoon until smooth. Fold in the grated carrot and half the chopped pistachio nuts. Spoon the batter into the pan and smooth the surface.

Bake for 35-40 mins, or until golden and firm to the touch. Cool in the pan for about 10 mins, then, with the help of the overhanging baking paper, turn the cake out onto a wire rack to cool completely. To make the icing, use a handheld electric beater to mix together all the ingredients until smooth and light. Spread over the top of the cake and sprinkle with the remaining nuts. Cut into 12 squares.





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## POWERING A VITAL VALLEY

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November 2016

REC will be hosting our first  
Scholarship Counselors Luncheon  
on November 17 from noon to 1 p.m.  
Please join us for scholarship information.



## POWERING OUR COMMUNITY

SLVREC's office is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday.  
The office is closed Friday through Sunday.

### ENERGY ASSISTANCE

866-HEAT HELP (866-432-8435)  
[www.energyoutreach.org](http://www.energyoutreach.org)

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Board Meeting — No meeting in November  
The Board of Directors meets the last Tuesday of each  
month unless otherwise stated. Members are welcome.

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**Free Valleywide  
Thanksgiving Day Dinner  
Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
South Fork Community Bldg.  
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There will also be a  
winter clothes drive!

