

VVEC POWER CIRCUIT

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Annual Meeting Information — Page 4

Districts 7, 8 & 9 to elect representatives

Selecting representation for VVEC's board of trustees is one of the fundamental privileges of cooperative ownership.

Members in Districts 7, 8, and 9 will meet this year. **Registration for all meetings will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.—when the business sessions begin.**

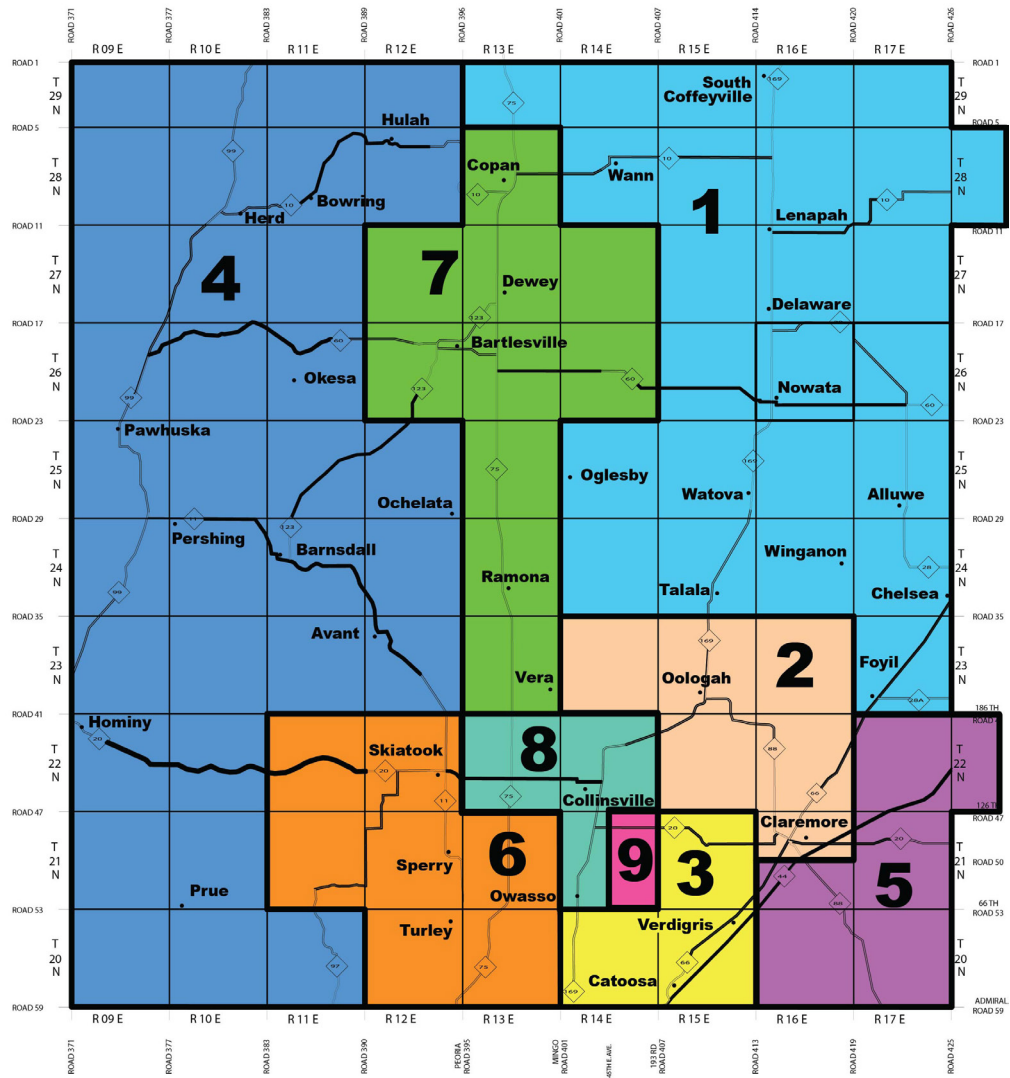
- **District 7** will meet October 28th at the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church at 5200 Nowata Rd.
- **District 8** will meet October 25th at the VVEC Pavilion at 8901 E. 146th St. N. in Collinsville.
- **District 9** will meet October 24th at the Nazarene Church at 9000 N 145th E. Ave. in Owasso.

Members who are the voting delegates for organizations such as churches will need to submit a completed Organization Certificate, which can be found on Page 2 of this issue. The certificate needs to be submitted at the time of registration.

If you don't know which district you live in, see the district map to the right. If you have questions, please call the VVEC office at

918-371-2584 and speak with a consumer services representative. You will also receive a notice

by mail with details of your district's meeting.



A map of VVEC's service territory showing the nine districts. This October, Districts 7, 8 and 9 will vote on board representatives.

Multiple options simplify bill payment

Pay online via SmartHub

Go to <https://vvec.smarthub.coop> to login and pay your account (free of charge).

Pay in person

Cash, check and credit card payments can be made inside the VVEC office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is located at 8901 E. 146th Street North, Collinsville. A night deposit, located to the left of the office's front doors, is available for payments made after 4 p.m. and on weekends.

Pay over the phone

Call 866-780-5458 and select option 4. You can make a secure payment using your Visa or MasterCard, or debit card. U.S. Payments charges a convenience fee of at least \$3.95 per credit/debit card transaction, and a \$2 fee for each electronic check transaction.

Pay via automatic funds transfer

Have your electric bill payment automatically deducted from your bank account or charged to your credit card at the same time each month. This program is free of charge. Contact a consumer services representative at 918-371-2584 for more information.

Pay at a PaySite™ Kiosk

A number of kiosks are located throughout VVEC's service territory. A kiosk in the lobby of the VVEC headquarters in Collinsville is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (no charge).

Costs affiliated with using the other kiosks range from \$2, if paying by cash or check, to \$3.95 per \$400 increment if paying by credit card. You will need your VVEC account number with you when using this payment method.

PaySite™ Kiosk locations

Bartlesville

- Homeland - 811 S.E. Frank Phillips Blvd.
- Homeland - 915 S. Madison Blvd.
- Osage Hills Express - 16457 HWY 123
- United Grocers - 1849 W. 4th St.

Catoosa

- Sam's Corner - 1555 N. HWY 66 Ste A

Chelsea

- Harps - 300 E. Layton/HWY 66

Claremore

- 5-Eleven - 1699 N. Lynn Riggs Blvd.

Collinsville

- Mo's Corner - 1502 W. Main St.
- VVEC office - 8901 E. 146th St. N.

Nowata

- Homeland - 813 E. Cherokee Ave.

Owasso

- Sunny's Kwik Stop - 11700 E. 86th St. N.

Sand Springs

- Stop N Save - 6520 Charles Page Blvd.

Skiatook

- Mister Bass - 4000 W. Rogers Blvd.
- Warehouse Market - 3599 W. Rogers Blvd.

Tulsa

- Cash Saver - 11333 E. 31st St.
- Fiesta Mart - 8102 S. Sheridan Rd.
- Fiesta Mart - 3902 E. 11th St.
- Fiesta Mart - 1313 E. Pine St.
- Fiesta Mart - 8107 S. Mingo Rd.
- Fiesta Mart - 10711 E. 81st St.
- Fiesta Mart - 2738 E. 91st St.
- Joy Mart - 2112 S. Garnett Rd.
- Lucky Stop - 8106 E. 25th Pl.
- Sav-A-Lot - 4229 Southwest Blvd.
- Stop N Save - 4826 E. 33rd St.
- Super Stop - 4449 MLK Jr. Blvd.
- Tulsa Trip - 4948 N. Peoria
- Warehouse Market - 12920 E. 31st St.
- Warehouse Market - 301 S. Lewis
- Warehouse Market - 19 S. 49th W. Ave.



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Annual meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 8th

This year's annual meeting will be Saturday, October 8th, at the Robson Performing Arts Center, 101 E. Stuart Roosa Dr., in Claremore (see map below). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 11 a.m. Members should bring the top portion of their electric bill with them for electronic registration. We will scan the barcode on the bill to register each member's attendance and enter them in the prize drawings. This eliminates long lines to register.

There will be free coffee and donuts available at 9 a.m. Registration gifts this year are a VVEC cap and measuring cups.

A favorite with VVEC members, popular country singer Paul Bogart will take the stage

at 9 a.m. He will entertain the crowd until 10:45 a.m. Paul will be available after the meeting for members who want to visit with him or buy his CDs.

A free light lunch of hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips and cold soft drinks will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. At 11 a.m. the business session opens. VVEC trustees will conduct the meeting until its conclusion when the popular prize drawings begin. A large number of gifts will be awarded.

Three members in each of the co-op's nine districts will win a \$50 credit to their electric bill. One lucky member will win the grand prize—a \$500 credit to his or her monthly electric bill.

Bring your electric bill

for electronic registration & you will be entered to win a \$50 or \$500 bill credit!

Chocolate Sheath Cake

For the cake:

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 or 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 cup water
- 1 stick margarine
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon, optional
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the icing:

- 3 or 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 6 tablespoons milk
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 box powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 to 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Combine the flour and sugar; set aside. Combine cocoa, water, margarine and shortening in saucepan. Bring to a rapid boil. Add to the flour mixture. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk; add with eggs, cinnamon and vanilla to batter. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured 11 x 16-inch pan. Bake for 20 minutes. For the icing, bring cocoa, milk and margarine to a boil. Add sugar, vanilla and nuts; mix well. Spread on hot cake when removed from oven.

