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# Electric League NewsLine

## 2022 Board of Directors

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## Welcome to the New Year!

Welcome to 2022! As we are still maneuvering through the pandemic, the League is moving forward, planning and strategizing for today and beyond.

We would like to express our appreciation to the League leadership for their guidance through 2021, and the reschedules (yes plural) of our important Electric League Expo. The Expo was held November 11, with a full exhibit hall; but as most expos and trade shows experienced and still are experiencing, about 50% attendance. The Expo is financially important to the League; so what are the plans for the next three years? That will be a great discussion topic to dissect for the 2022 board. We are open to any and all ideas. Don't be shy. Everything is on the table for discussion.

We look forward to hosting our spring and fall golf tournaments, the clay shooting, as well as pickle ball events this year. We will schedule education and other activities to build community and networks.

Before we go on, thank you to the 2021 Board of Directors for their service to the League:

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Engineers: **Isaac Anderson**, Schneider Electric

Manufacturer: **Heather Eslick**, ABB

### Directors At Large:

**Ryan Beaver**, Eaton

**Scott Croy**, Graybar

**Mike Hall**, R/B Sales

**Mike Meglio**, Meglio & Associates

Several of our board members retired at the end of 2021. We thank the following for their years of service to the League. Their contributions and support continue to be appreciated:

Andy Alexander, Evergy

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Heather Eslick, ABB

Carl Privitera, III, Mark One Electric

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The organization cannot continue without a strong volunteer base. We look forward to working with the 2022 board and engaging with them on critical discussions:

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When called upon, we would sure appreciate you answering your phone or email to help guide our discussions and play a part of this more than 110 year old organization. We look forward to continuing to provide you with great networking and educational opportunities and providing support where we need to and when we can. Please let us know what the League can do for you.

Best regards,  
Jane Male, CAE  
Executive Director  
816-561-5323 ext 140

# Welcome New Members

**Contractor**

Brinton Electric Co., Inc.

**Individual**

MMC Global

**Maintenance Repair Service**

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En-Sync Group Inc.

**Manufacturer**

AKSA Power Generation USA LLC



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Report all changes to your association office so we can stay connected.

To Make Changes, Contact:  
Kim Weitzel, Associate Executive Director  
816-561-5323; kweitzel@westerneda.com

# People Column

### Happy Birthday to:

- **Levar Fletcher**, at Crescent Electric Supply
- **Mike Calliotte**, 1/1, **Jack Bauer**, 1/2, **Emma Kassap**, 1/16, and **Terry King**, 1/22, at C&O Sales
- **Max Cook**, 1/24, **Steve McMahon**, 1/19, and **Tony Rider**, 1/9, at Kansas City Electrical Supply.

### Happy Anniversary to:

- **Justin Bryson**, 1 year, at Crescent Electric Supply
- **Jim Moore**, 26 years, **Pete Haflich**, 2 years, **John Mayberry**, 2 years, and **Doug Harwood**, 2 years, at C&O Sales
- **Doug Braun**, 10 years, **Mike Mitchell**, 19 years, and **Steve Troyer**, 5 years, at Kansas City Electrical Supply.

### Congratulations:

Congratulations to **Skip Dawalt** on his retirement from Leviton Manufacturing Co on December 31, 2021. Congratulations Skip and Happy Retirement!

Keep your emails coming in. This is YOUR column and we want to publish YOUR news!!

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 12	Spring Golf Tournament	Falcon Lakes GC
September 15	Fall Golf Tournament	Drumm Farm GC
September 22	Sporting Clay Shoot	Powder Creek

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# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## 2022

The purpose of the Electric League of Missouri & Kansas Scholarship Fund is to provide annual scholarships to both entering and continuing college students who are employees of member companies, their children or grandchildren. The fund was established in 1996 to provide an ongoing service to members of the Electric League.



Award or Awards are on average \$250 with an average of four awards being made each year.

If you have questions, please contact Kim Weitzel: 816-561-5323; [kweitzel@westerneda.com](mailto:kweitzel@westerneda.com)

*John McDermott*

Who Will Take Home the Top Honors of the John McDermott Scholarship Award in 2022?



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