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# Electric League NewsLine

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## Annual Holiday Luncheon: Just Around the Corner

**Friday, December 8, 2017**  
**Argosy Casino - 777 NW Argosy Pkwy.**



Make your reservations today and plan to celebrate the holidays with your staff and fellow industry professionals at the Annual Holiday Luncheon - Friday, December 8 at the Argosy Casino in Riverside, Mo.

### Win a Great Prize

You will have the opportunity to win one of the many great **door prizes** that are always a part of this fun event. Please let us know if you will contribute a **door prize** by contacting Jane Male at [jmale@westerneda.com](mailto:jmale@westerneda.com). A board member will be following up with you. The Annual Holiday Luncheon will include:

- Election of Officers
- Grand Prize Finale
- Prize Drawing for the Electric League Foundation - Your Chance to Win Great Prizes
- Presentation of Industry Achievement Award
- Recognition of Electric League Charity Recipient - Heart to Heart International
- Networking Opportunities

The registration form is attached to this newsletter so you can reserve your table for 10, or half table of five. Single reservations are always welcome too. The more the merrier! We will be recognizing members of the League for their contributions.

**2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

*John McDermott Scholarship Awarded to*  
**JACKSON ISMERT**  
*(son of Molly Ismert, Electrical Corporation of America)*

**Additional Scholarships Awarded to:**  
Emma Kurtz (daughter of Peter Kurtz, Convergence Partners)  
Brendon Nixon (son of Bruce Nixon, Eaton Corporation)  
Kyle Eckart (son of Timothy Eckart, Capital Electric)

## People Column

### Birthday greetings to:

**James Rodenburg** at C&O Electric Sales.  
**Kirk Karhoff** at CED American Electric Riverside.  
**John Guerdan, Sean Morell, Kris Jones,** and  
**Tucker Bowers** at Square D.  
**Freda Mathias, Mike Scott, Marilyn Miller,** and  
**Richard Durfee** at CBM, Inc.  
**Sheila Guyer, Chris Tucker, Alex Hawes, Mike  
 Holcomb,** and **Kelly Monaghan** at BA Supply.  
**Anthony Kratke** and **Ryan Davis** at Crescent  
 Electric Supply.  
**Larry Platt, Kevin Thompson,** and **Tammie  
 McArthur** at Kansas City Electrical Supply.  
**Lorenzo Rodabaugh, Kevin Sterrett, Greg Pike,**  
 and **Linda Wirsig** at CED/Rensenhause.  
 We hope you all enjoy your special days.

### Congratulations for your work anniversaries to:

**Mark Bishop** 20 years at C&O Electric Sales.  
**Ed Picerno** 30 years, **Kevin Thompson** 16 years,  
**Chris Camarillo** 10 years, and **Mike White** 6 years at  
 Kansas City Electrical Supply.  
**Ryan Davis** 1 year at Crescent Electric Supply.  
**Shelly Gore** 5 years, **Denise Vaughan** 12 years, and  
**Curtis Jones** 39 years at WESCO Distribution  
 Kansas City.

Graybar KC is pleased to announce new hires:

**Travis Ewing**, Manager of Industrial Business  
**Shaine Weyands**, Sales Representative  
 and Promotions: **Aaron Turner**, Sales Representative  
**Keith Milburn**, Quotations, **Nick Montavy**, Customer  
 Service Representative, and **Mark Blizzard**, Customer  
 Service Representative. Congratulations to ALL!

CED/Rensenhause Electric Supply is announcing that  
**Dennis Browne** has retired after 45 YEARS!

**Steve Holland** at Anixter sent us the following an-  
 nouncement of the passing of his father-in-law:  
 The founder of Kornis Electric Supply, **George  
 Kornis**, passed away at 94 on October 22nd. He was  
 a veteran of the US Navy and served during both

WWII and The Korean War. His sons, **Greg** and **Mike**,  
 took the baton and are the present owners of **Kornis  
 Electric Supply**. Our thoughts are with the family at  
 this difficult time.

### Award

At the annual IMARK conference held in Carlsbad,  
 CA, **Kansas City Electrical Supply** won the presti-  
 gious Member of the Year award for mid-sized dis-  
 tributors in addition to being a finalist in two additional  
 categories.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the shown  
 accomplishments above. Your fellow industry mem-  
 bers are so proud of all of you!

We hope y'all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. And,  
 don't forget our **Annual Holiday Luncheon** is just  
 around the corner, **December 8th at The Argosy.....**  
**make your reservations so you, don't miss out.**

Keep those emails coming in. This is YOUR Column  
 and we want to print YOUR News!



**Kansas City Electrical Supply accepting the  
 Member of the Year award for mid-sized  
 distributors at the IMARK Conference.**

# Clay Shoot 2017 - An Overwhelming Success

Ninety shooters braved the rain and cold on October 4 at Powder Creek for a day of Clay Shooting. It was a full house for a Mexican buffet, 24 shooting stations, along with a happy hour and awards at the conclusion.

A special thanks to our title sponsor: Border States, and our event sponsors for making this another successful year. Citadel was the team winner with a score of 454, and John Francis was the high shooter with a score of 95! Wow! Mark your calendars for the next year - October 3, 2018. We look forward to seeing you out there.



Citadel - Team Winner with a score of 454.

### Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

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# Harvesters 2017 - YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!

Over 30 members lent a hand at the Electric League's 2017 Community Service Project, at Harvesters.

This is the Association's eighth return to the food pantry warehouse. The focus this year was apples and onions...and MORE ONIONS!

Volunteers repackaged produce for delivery to those in need in our Kansas City community. After our shift, members were given a tour of the facility and operations. Thank you to all the volunteers for their time. You Made a Difference!



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