

LEARNING IS NOT ALWAYS IN THE BOOKS

Kids and Adults Can Learn from Clark Electric's Hot-Line Demonstration

In a quest for electrical safety, Clark Electric Cooperative will visit area schools to teach and demonstrate the importance of electrical safety. And we don't just go to the public schools—we also provide this service to the local parochial and Mennonite schools. This year alone we have reached 3,000 students in the area.

While electricity can be dangerous, it also provides us with a tremendous amount of good. We ask the kids what life would be like without some of their favorite things, such as PlayStation, TV, and other fun things. As you're reading this, think of everything electricity does for you and your neighbors.

Teaching electrical safety to the kids is a delicate but important job. The crew from Clark Electric that provides this valuable educational experience makes it fun and memorable so the kids take home what they learn that day and remember the dangers of



A hot dog gets "burned" by coming in contact with one of the electric power lines. That's 7,200 volts of electricity!



Students in grades 1 through 6 from Holy Family Catholic School of Stanley gather after a high-voltage demonstration. In the back are Director of Operations Mike Ruff and Journeyman Lineman Scott Bailen.

electricity. Traveling to the schools and teaching electrical safety is Director of Operations Mike Ruff, Lineman Scott Bailen, and Director of Member Services John Knox. The demonstration unit is a fully working distribution line system, which can operate at 7,200 volts. It includes transformers, conductors, fuses, and a meter.

We start the demonstration by talking about the safety equipment we use while performing our jobs on or near power lines. Home safety is also emphasized; for example, we stress the importance of wearing safety glasses when working with hand and power tools. The demonstration is a very attention-getting experience that shows the dangers of being near power lines. It also

teaches students how electricity is conducted through certain objects, which situations are dangerous and require caution, and what students should do if they ever encounter a dangerous situation.

We especially love to point out to kids that when they get in trouble at home and their mother “GROUNDS” them, that is not a good thing. Well, getting grounded around electricity also can be a bad thing. And one of the most important words we teach is “RESPECT.” We all need to respect electricity, just like we need to respect our friends, family, and our neighbors.






“It’s amazing to watch the kids’ faces. They’re just in awe,” said Director of Member Services John Knox. “Performing the show is fun. It’s a lot of work, but the message is important, and if it saves one life—one kid from getting electrocuted—it’s definitely worth it.”

At the end of every show someone asks if he or she can have the hot dog, and our answer is, “No it’s the other guy’s lunch today.” ■



Director of Operations Mike Ruff offers a “high five” to a student for answering a question correctly.

Interesting Facts

-  Electricity travels at the speed of light—more than 186,000 miles per second!
-  A spark of static electricity can measure up to 3,000 volts.
-  A bolt of lightning can measure up to 3 million volts—and it lasts less than one second!
-  Electricity always tries to find the easiest path to the ground.
-  Electricity can be made from wind, water, the sun, and even animal manure.



DIGGER TRUCK

Clark Electric is Taking Bids!

1994 International 4 X 4 Mode 4800, Basket Truck, 210 HP, 284,000 GVW, 4-speed automatic, 28,400 miles. Ariel unit is a Holan 806, 42', 1,500 lb. Material Handling Basket Unit. Truck and ariel basket are as is, no warranty implied. Truck may be inspected during normal business hours. All bids must be returned to Mike Ruff, director of operations, Clark Electric Cooperative, 124 N. Main St., P.O. Box 190, Greenwood, WI 54437. On the sealed envelope please mark "1994 International." Bids are due in the cooperative office by 5:00 p.m., or postmarked Friday, April 21, 2006. Clark Electric reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Vehicle as is, with no warranty. ■



TORNADO SAFETY WEEK

Severe weather can occur anytime; however, with advancements in weather forecasting and the availability of weather radios, spotters, and some common sense, you can make sure that you are prepared.

In Wisconsin this year, Tornado & Severe Weather Week is April 17 to 21. On Thursday, April 20, warning sirens throughout the state will be tested.

You should also test yourself! Where do you go? Are your kids home alone after school? Do they know what to do? It's just like practicing a fire drill. Take the time to prepare and be safe. ■

PEACE OF MIND

One of the great products Clark Electric Appliance & Satellite offers is the MainStreet Messenger phone system. This personal medical monitoring system will perform daily checks with the system's user, and if the user needs help he or she needs only to touch a button on the phone or wireless pendant to be put in contact with a preset number(s). If necessary, the call will go to a 24-hour central station answering service that will send emergency personnel. Contact us to learn more about the system for you or a family member. ■



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Help We're Lost

We are looking for these members because we have unclaimed capital credits to return to them. If you know their whereabouts, please have them contact our office.

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ALEXANDER RONALD D.
ALIX MAYME
ANDERSON ANDREW & JOAN
ANDERSON JEFFERY A.
ANDERSON MIKE & CHERI
ANDERSON ROBERT
ANDERSON WALTER
ARNDT CARL W
BALDYS LARRY
BARR LORE
BATTERTON WILLIAM
BAUMAN WILLIAM
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BEYER RENATE
BLUEMER RANDELL & BARB FELKER

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BROWN PAMELA
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