



## Carter, Hall elected to NAEC Board of Directors

North Arkansas Electric Cooperative's 78th Annual Meeting included 1,776 registered members and their families. It was held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds on June 7.

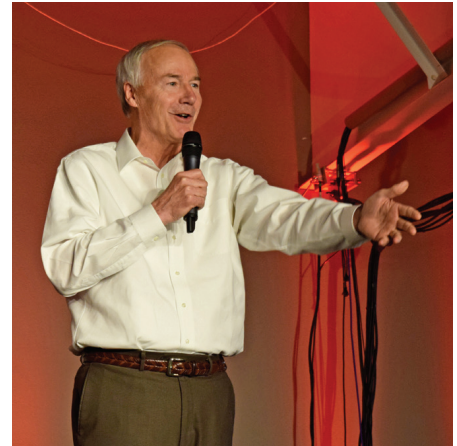
During the business session, CEO Mel Coleman announced the Operation Round Up® scholarship recipients, recognized employees marking milestone years of service and gave an update on the co-op. He also introduced Gov. Asa Hutchinson, Lt. Gov. Tim Griffin and Attorney General Leslie Rutledge, who all gave brief speeches.

Members elected two members to six-year terms on the NAEC Board of Directors. They were Beth Carter from Baxter County and Steve Hall from Fulton County.

Following the business session, door prizes were drawn from registered members. Those present had the chance to win a television, iPad®, coffee makers, wet/dry vacuums, LED products and more. George Herron of Mountain Home drove home with the biggest prize when he won the retired Chevrolet Silverado service truck.

NAEC thanks all who attended Annual Meeting and looks forward to hosting our members next year!

*For more Annual Meeting photos, visit [www.facebook.com/NorthARElectric](https://www.facebook.com/NorthARElectric).*



Gov. Asa Hutchinson speaks during the NAEC Annual Meeting business session June 7.



CEO Mel Coleman announces the 20 Operation Round Up scholarship recipients.



Magician Scott Davis surprises a young Annual Meeting attendee with a trick.



Annual Meeting attendees play bingo under the tents on the Fulton County Fairgrounds.



Marty Roe and the rest of Diamond Rio entertain the crowd at the Salem Civic Center.



Intern Beth Humphries and engineering technician Benton Hardin help in one of the food lines.



Becki Griffin, member service representative, presents the key to the retired service truck to member George Herron of Mountain Home. It and many more prizes were given away following the business session.

## Service Awards

During Annual Meeting, CEO Mel Coleman recognized employees marking milestone years of service.

### 45 Years

John Simers

### 40 Years

Kim Hall

### 30 Years

Holly Pate  
Sherry Jackson  
Mel Coleman

### 20 Years

Kristi Grant  
Sandy Hodges  
Chad Walling  
Dennis Nicholson  
Robin Foust  
Tina Goodman

### 15 Years

Tiffany McCord  
Janet Ward  
Vanis Davidson  
Jeremy Perdue

### 10 Years

Jamie Foster  
Heather Busch  
Shane Albright  
Benton Hardin

### 5 Years

Dustin Ray  
Briar King  
David Morgan