

*Michigan South Central Power Agency Presents:*

# *The* Spotlight



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On Monday June 2, it is expected that President Obama will be making a major announcement that will unveil the plans that the United States Environmental Protection Agency has for further regulations of existing power generation facilities. While there is much speculation going on, little if any facts are publicly available as to what the impacts of this new regulation will entail. Like most issues these days, there will be lots of hype from those with conflicting opinions, each with “documented proof” that their way of thinking is correct. Should be an interesting show! Whatever comes out, the mission of this Agency will remain the same as it has been from the start. We will continue to endeavor to provide our members with cost effective, reliable power, in a manner that respects the environment to the best of our abilities.

Speaking of conflicting opinions, the summer weather forecasts are all over the board. I have always enjoyed reading the Farmer's Almanac and over the years have found it to be as accurate as any other resource. This year they are calling for periods of heat, followed by periods of cool, with some dry conditions followed by rain. Is this what they mean by “climate change”? On a brighter note, the weather has warmed up, the grass is growing and school is almost done for the year.

I hope that everyone is able to take some time to enjoy the summer months with friends and families. So be safe and enjoy the month of June.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glen White, General Manager

## New Employees

Three new employees started in the month of May. Please welcome the following: Kirk Thompson, FTF Attendant; Cody Sanger, FTF Attendant and Joshua Dow, FTF Attendant.

## Service awards

Robert Hard 22 years  
James Russell 3 years  
Scott Metz 1 year  
Matt Linton 1 year

## May birthdays

Scott Metz  
Roger Rathbun  
Cody Sanger

## Tire Collection Update

The Village of Union City removed 27,120 pounds of tires out of their community on May 17. The tires collected displaced coal for a little over two hours on one mill (12 megawatts); which is about 30 percent of the total fuel used per hour. Thank you to the volunteers that helped on this collection day!

The next tire collection day will take place in Litchfield, in the parking lot behind Litchfield City offices on June 14 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Thank you to the Litchfield Rotary Club for volunteering to help at this event!

## Job Opening: City of Marshall

### Director of Electric Utilities

The City of Marshall (an RP3 community) is seeking a Director of Electric Utilities to manage the City's electrical production, distribution and metering departments. There are approx 4,500 commercial, industrial and residential electrical customers. The successful candidate will be a people person with exceptional leadership skills and solid knowledge of overhead and underground electric distribution, transformers, meters, and budgeting. A full job description can be found at [www.cityofmarshall.com](http://www.cityofmarshall.com).

Five to eight years of progressively responsible experience required. Municipal utility experience and bachelor's degree in related field a plus. \$70,000 - \$77,000 DOQ plus fringe benefits. Will report to the City Manager. Submit resume to Human Resources, 323 W. Michigan, Marshall, MI 49068. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V. June 13, 2014 application deadline.

## Member Cities and Villages Events

June 6: Mrs. Stock's Park in Hillsdale will show Disney's Frozen. Movie begins at dark, free admission, bring a chair & enjoy!

June 14: Darkhorse in Marshall hosts a Crawfish Boil with all you can eat crawfish and live bands <http://www.darkhorsebrewery.com/events/>

June 20: Hillsdale's Downtown Cruise In 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM

June 21: Coldwater hosts Strawberry Fest and Craft Show

June 21 & 22: Hillsdale's 23rd Annual Summerfest Car and Motorcycle Show at Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. <http://www.cityofhillsdale.org/23rd-annual-summerfest-car--motorcycle-show.aspx>

June 27: Mrs. Stock's Park in Hillsdale will show Free Birds. Movie begins at dark, free admission, bring a chair & enjoy!

June 28 & 29: Hillsdale's Baw Beese Lake hosts Indiana Outboard Races <http://indianaoutboard.org/>

### Free concerts:

Marshall: Marshall Rotary Band: <http://www.marshallmi.org/events/51>

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## Employee Spotlight: Roger Winchell



Roger Winchell has worked at MSCPA for 33 years; he worked as a Repairman for a short time and then advanced to Purchasing Supervisor, the position he currently holds.

His job responsibilities include: supervising and coordinating activities of stores attendants; keep records of and monitors materials, tools and parts inventory; oversees shipping, receiving, storage and distribution; contacting vendors to procure parts and materials; responsible for purchase orders and processing thereof; responsible for maintaining the sign in/out records for company tools. "I love talking with people and that my job is something new every

day" he said.

Roger lives in Litchfield with his wife of over 40 years, Betty. Roger and Betty have four grown children (Jim, Mike, Kim and Nicole) and one grandson (Christopher, 16). Outside of work he enjoys collecting gas pumps and gas signs, mowing lawn, plowing snow, shopping with his wife and spending time in his garage.

Roger's  
Favorites:

Musicians: The Beach Boys, Elvis, Celine Dion

Foods: "Obviously I like it all" he said. He narrowed it down to steak and potato salad.

Sports: Basketball and College Football

**A good way to test someones patience level is to put them in front of a computer with slow to no internet speed.**