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Special Points of Interest

- If you have not received a bill by the 15th of every month please call and notify us.
- Payments are due the 21st of every month
- Late notices come out around the 12th of every month with disconnects for non-payment following a week after the 21st

Members with ampy meters be sure the plan ahead of time!

INNEC HOURS Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

INNEC CONNECTION

A Letter from the INNEC Manager

Did you know.....some interesting facts about electricity.

Electricity is everywhere in our lives. Electricity lights up our homes, cooks our food, powers our computers, television sets and other electronic devices. Electricity from batteries keeps our cars running and makes our flashlights shine in the dark. It is amazing how many things we do every day and how much we do every day that completely depends on electricity to get-er-done.

An 8 watt LED light bulb is comparable to a 60 watt incandescent bulb and a 15 watt CFL bulb.

Only 10 percent of the energy used in an incandescent light bulb is used to create light. Ninety percent of that energy goes into creating heat.

An 8 watt LED bulb will last approximately 50,000 hours. An incandescent bulb will last about 1,200 hours and CFL about 8,000 hours. It is most certainly worth the extra money to invest in LED light bulbs.

In an average home, 75 percent of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are turned off. The average desktop computer idles at 80 watts; the average laptop idles at 20 watts. A Sony PlayStation uses about 200 watts and nearly as much when idle. Idle power consumes more electricity than all the solar panels in America combined. It definitely pays to purchase a power strip for your electronics and turn them completely off when you are not using them!!

I get a lot of questions from people about how they could be using so much power. I am always happy to go to someone's house and have a look to try and figure out what is using so much power. It isn't rocket science. If you have an AMPY meter on your house then you can do it as easily as I can. Just go turn off all your circuit breakers except for the one that controls the plug that your AMPY CIU is plugged into. Go to the CIU and press the blue button until the cost per hour comes up. Note what the cost is. Now go turn on a breaker and again check the cost per hour. Continue doing this. As you turn on breakers you should see the cost per hour rising. All you have to do is figure out what is using the electricity on each breaker. Give it a try and see what you can find.

In my house we discovered that the TV, satellite receiver, DVD player and stereo receiver were using 10 cents an hour EVEN when they are turned off. That is \$2.40 per day, \$74.40 per month or \$876.00 per year. It certainly makes it worthwhile to buy a power strip to turn these things off all the way when they aren't being used!!

In the Electric Co-op Today on-line magazine (www.ect.coop) March 21, 2016 issue, Michael Kahn wrote an article about how prepay electric consumers are saving money. The typical consumer who has a prepay meter is saving between 5 and 10 percent on their power bill some go higher than 10 percent savings. This is because people are sometimes paying for their power a week at a time and as a result are paying much closer attention to how much electricity they are using. They are actually paying attention to how much power the TV, computer or lights are using.

About a quarter of the electric cooperatives in the US offer prepay meters. INN Electric is one of them. If you don't have an AMPY prepay meter and would like to have one, please give us a call.

Moose Roast :

Ingredients:

- Sirloin Moose-Roast (2-3 pound)
- 6 cloves garlic (*There's no such thing as too much Garlic*)
- 1/2 cup Beef Broth
- 2-3 strips bacon
- sprigs of fresh thyme
- 1 medium onion quartered

Directions:

- Pre-heat oven to 350 Degrees
- **Remove all fat and silver skin from roast.** This usually involves cutting the butcher twine and retying. *This step is very important so as to reduce the Wild Game taste.*
- Insert garlic into ends of meat by inserting a sharp kitchen knife into roast then using your finger push garlic in to meat. Use more or less garlic, your preference.
- Brown roast in a skillet pre-heated with Olive Oil.
- Place Roast in a covered roasting pan.
- Add beef broth.
- Lay strips of bacon over roast.
- Add onion to pan.
- You may also want to add your vegetables at this point; or cook them separately.
- Cook your roast covered for about 25 minutes per pound until you reach your required doneness.

When done remove from oven, let stand for 5-10 minute before cutting. If you don't do this all the juice will run out of the meat. Once set; use a sharp carving knife to carve your moose roast. It is important to cut any roast across the grain of the meat. That way you take advantage of getting the meat the most tender.



Just a friendly reminder to all community members of Iliamna and Newhalen, if you see lights and sirens coming your way you need to pull over.



Aprils birth stone is a diamond, white, clear, and has a remarkable shine to it.

The INNEC Annual Shareholders Meeting is coming up quickly! All members are invited to come, remember there will be food, door prizes and time to interact with other members of the coop. I hope to see a lot of familiar faces.

April 9th, 2016 - 12:00 PM at the INNEC Shop

Please follow our Facebook page and check out our website, www.innelectric.com Call in and tell us what you would like to see more of and we will see what we can do about it.

March Door Prize Bread Basket winner

Melvin & Clara Trefon