



INNEC CONNECTION

A LETTER FROM THE INNEC MANAGER

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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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Electricity is probably the greatest and most important thing that has ever happened to humans.

Every now and then we need to be reminded about the wonders of electricity.

How often do you think about what it would be like to live without electricity? I believe most people don't think about it until the lights go out and then it is pure panic. It is amazing how convenient electricity is and how we all (myself included) just take it for granted.

Electricity allows us to have lights when it is dark. It allows us to heat our houses when it is cold and cool them when it is hot. Your stove oil furnace or Toyo stove will not work without electricity. It allows us to have running water and flush toilets. Electricity makes our hot water either with an electric heater or it lights the stove oil and runs the burner fan for an oil water heater. Electricity runs your TV, satellite receiver, internet modem, telephone, cell phone and computer. Your washing machine and dryer are useless without electricity. Your refrigerator and freezer will never get cold without a steady supply of electricity. Virtually everything in your house is useless without electricity.

If you think about it, even the ATV you ride on, the car or truck you ride in, the outboard motor that powers your boat, the chainsaw you cut your firewood with and the airplane you fly in ALL require a steady supply of electricity to continue running. Take away electricity and all that fancy equipment is just another lifeless pile of plastic and metal junk.

My wife and I always enjoy taking a boat ride up to our place at the upper end of Lake Clark whenever we can in the summer time. Up there it is quiet and serene. We don't have commercial power available or even a flush toilet. We love it. BUT when people ask me if I'm going to retire up there my answer is always a very emphatic NO. I grew up without all this fancy plumbing and electric lights that we all have learned to depend on. I enjoy the quiet and serenity but I always love to come back to the easy life. When I need a light I flip a switch. If I am too cold I turn up the heat, if I'm too hot I turn on a fan to cool things down. (We won't talk about the flush toilet!!!)

Electricity is at our disposal usually 7 days a week 24 hours a day. The next time you flip that switch, open that refrigerator door, get a glass of water out of the faucet, turn on your Mr. Coffee maker, push that remote button for your TV, turn on your computer, talk into your cell phone or just start up your 4-wheeler to go for a ride.

Think about it. Where would life be like without a steady supply of that invisible force we call electricity?

Salmon Chowder

Ingredients:

- * 3 Tbs Butter
- * 3/4C chopped onion
- * 1/2C celery
- * 1Tbs garlic powder
- * 2C diced potatoes
- * 2 carrots diced
- * 2C chicken broth
- * 1Tsp salt
- * 1Tsp ground black pepper
- * 1Tsp dried dill weed
- * 2 16oz canned salmon
- * 1 12fl.oz evaporated milk
- * 1 15oz canned cream corn
- * 1/2lb cheddar cheese

Instructions

Melt butter in a large pot over medium heat. Saute onion, celery, and garlic powder until onions are tender. Stir in



Throwing it back to when Rob was a freshman in high school.

The Annual Shareholders meeting is scheduled for April 9th and will be held in the IN-NEC Shop. There will be door prizes, food, and good compa-

For all of our basketball fans, we would like to remind you that the week of March 9-12, Newhalen School will be hosting the Girls Basketball Regionals!!! Please come and support your favorite basket-

February Door Prize Bread Basket Winner

Sara Hinkle