

DRIVEN

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community members.”

This year’s recipient, Bridger Rittenbach of Turtle Lake, wrote in his application about the hectic spring seasons he spends balancing school, track and a lawn mowing business with 30 clients. The workload, he said, has taught him perseverance, communication and leadership — qualities the club looks for when selecting a recipient.

“Every spring is hectic,” Bridger wrote, “but I find a way to persevere and stay a leader.”

The scholarship is funded entirely through the club’s Annual Scholarship Motorcycle Run, held each July. Riders and supporters gather for the event, and every dollar raised

goes directly toward helping local students continue their education. McCallum said the club sees the run as a way to turn community support into long term opportunity.

“By helping ease the financial burden of continuing their education, we hope to encourage young people to pursue their goals and build successful futures right here in North Dakota and beyond,” she said.

McCallum says that the River Riders are honored to support youth from across McLean County and plan to continue the tradition for years to come — proof that sometimes the road to a student’s future starts with a community willing to ride for it.

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and Mrs. John Jasckle of Northville, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bieserfeld welcomed a baby girl on Saturday, May 25, at the Bismarck Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Fiegel moved last week from the Bartholomew house to rooms in the front of the News office. We lived here for three years in the twenties, but our advice to the young is to prepare for more room with age, because you accumulate a lot over the course of years.

70 Years Ago June 8, 1956

Mr. Robert Kaieser will be ordained as a minister and installed in the First Presbyterian Church at Wilton at a service of ordination and in-

stallation here Sunday. The Presbytery of Bismarck will conduct the services.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson on May 28; a girl was born May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Loveland; and a son, born June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Diede.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Washburn for Charles L. Benzie, who had operated a truck garden on U.S. Highway 83 near Washburn for several years. He was born in Italy in 1879, leaving his homeland at the age of 23.

Speten Bros. specials for the weekend are: Hilex, a gallon for .49; beet sugar, 5 lb. bag for .59; Swift’s shortening, 3 lb. tin for .79; lemons, 12 for .49; and a large

head of lettuce for .16.

60 Years Ago June 1, 1966

Linda Folmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Folmer of Wing, and Nancy Lein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Lein of Wing, have been chosen to attend North Dakota Flickertail Girls Sate at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Wilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mariette Anderson, to Mr. C. Ian Bailey, son of Mrs. Elsie Bailey and the late Charles Bailey, Rawmarch, Yorkshire, England.

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VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK,
MAIN STREET WASHBURN



JUNE 11
**JESSE BURDICK
AND THE AULD COUNTRY**
BLUEGRASS
THURSDAY

JUNE 25
COTTON WOOD
THURSDAY
BLUEGRASS



JULY 14
OVEREducated
CARIBBEAN JAZZ/ROCK BAND
TUESDAY

AUGUST 11
THAT 60'S BAND
60S DANCE
TUESDAY



ALL SHOWS 6:30-8:00PM
BRING LAWN CHAIR
NO ALCOHOL OR SMOKING PLEASE
FREE WILL OFFERING TAKEN



Official Notice of 81st Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of
McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the

McLean Electric Cooperative Headquarters

located at 4031 Highway 37 Bypass, Garrison, N.D.

at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2026

to take action upon the following matters:

1. Election of directors for the cooperative.
 2. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof;
- Pursuant to the bylaws, the following member has filed a petition for directorship of the Cooperative:

District 7 Larry Gessele (I) of Mercer

District 2 No Candidates

28th day of May, 2026 Rodney Stockdill, Secretary

PROGRAM

5:00 p.m. Registration and Meal

6:30 p.m. Call to Order; Determination of Quorum; Invocation; Welcome; Reading of notice and previous minutes; President’s Report; General Manager’s Report; Financial Report; Operation RoundUp Report; Service Awards; Presentation of Scholarships; Election of Directors; Old Business; New Business; Adjournment.

Bill Tveit’s Legislative Record is and will Continue to be:



1. A Life Protector at all stages; Fighting for our Children
2. Proponent for Preservation of Traditional Family Values
3. Protecting & Promoting Agriculture, Agribusiness, Food Generation, Personal Property Rights
4. Strongly Supporting Coal Production, Development, Research, Enhancements;—Yet, responsibly, having the courage to raise questions &/or concerns when necessary such as:
** the validity of the Carbon Capture & Storage Theory?
** are landowners being treated with respect & dignity?
** who is the Rightful Mineral Owner of Rare Earth Minerals as found in/near the coal seams and/or ash?
** (Of which none of the above was a vote AGAINST Coal)
5. Promoting & Protecting Business Owner Rights & Priviledges
6. Advocating for a Varity in Educational Choices

A Vote for Bill Tveit, a proven & experianced leader, on June 9th, is the Greatest Endorsment one could ever ask for, Your confidence is the heart of that Vote! THANK YOU!

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