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ETC SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention class of 2017:

ETC's scholarship application will soon be available!

This year ETC will be awarding a total of six scholarships: **One at \$5,000; two at \$2,500 each; three at \$1,000 each.** Graduating seniors from each of the following counties in ETC's fiber and/or wireless markets may apply: Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland and Union. Home schooled seniors are eligible as well, within these designated counties. All students are given equal opportunity to apply, with no guarantees for a winner from any given school. ETC scholarship applications must be submitted to ETC (Attn: Anita Fledderman) by **April 7, 2017**. Applications for the ETC Scholarships will be available at local high school guidance offices, or online at www.etczone.com. These can also be picked up at any ETC office.

Each year, ETC is also eligible to sponsor high school seniors for the FRS (Foundation for Rural Service) Scholarship which is in cooperation with NTCA (The Rural Broadband Association), awarded to rural America's students who have a desire to return to a rural community following graduation. The general FRS Scholarship is \$2,500 and awarded to one student within each of the NTCA's six geographic membership regions. Several other FRS scholarships are also available. FRS applications and more details can be found online at www.frs.org/youth-programs. FRS applications must be endorsed by a NTCA member representative to be eligible. Anita Fledderman is ETC's designated representative, who can be contacted at 812-623-0218 or afledderman@etc1.net. FRS applications and other required documents must be postmarked to FRS, 4121 Wilson Boulevard Suite 1000, Arlington, VA 22203 no later than **March 1, 2017**.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Each January, ETC is proud to recognize those employees celebrating a milestone anniversary with us. We wish these employees a happy anniversary and thank them for their dedication to our company and our customers:

- CHAD MILES – 25 YEARS
- BRUCE BAUMAN – 25 YEARS
- BRAD FOX – 20 YEARS
- PATTI FULLENKAMP – 20 YEARS
- DARREN MERRICK – 15 YEARS
- ANGIE SIEFERT – 15 YEARS
- JULIE SEALE – 15 YEARS
- RYAN IBOLD – 10 YEARS
- DOUG FOSTER – 10 YEARS
- ANGELA GANTZ – 10 YEARS
- ABBY GUNTER – 5 YEARS
- BRIAN KRUTHAAPT – 5 YEARS
- TIM ECKSTEIN – 5 YEARS
- DAN ECKSTEIN – 5 YEARS
- NEIL DUDLEY – 5 YEARS

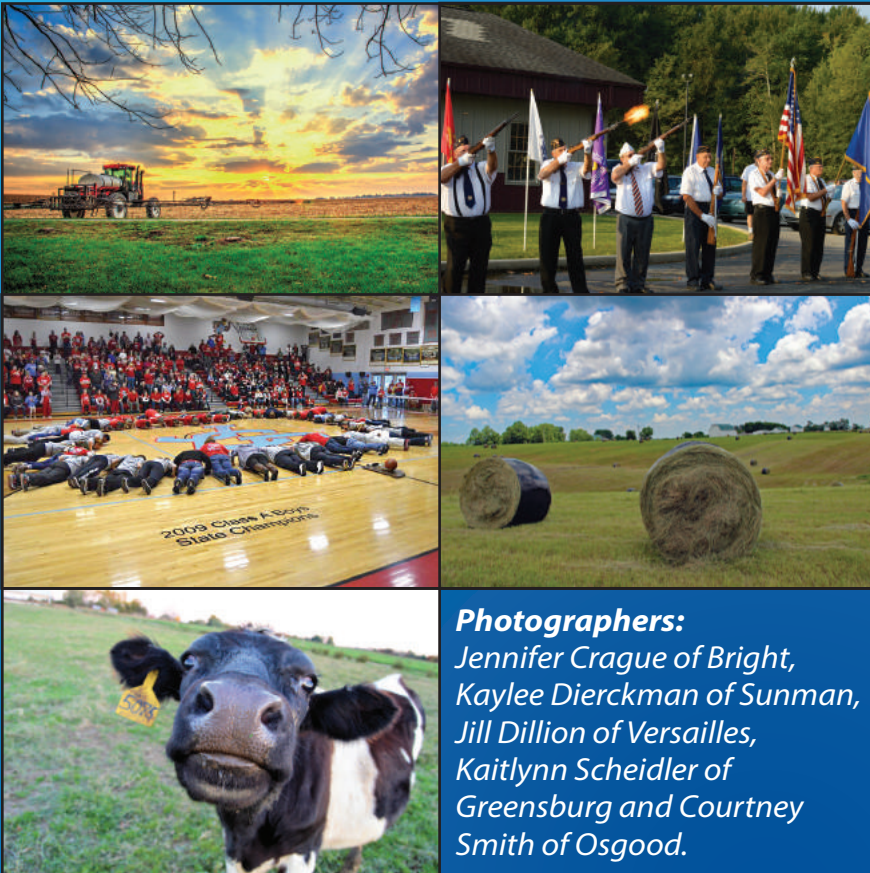
THANK YOU!

Technically Speaking

Stay abreast of interesting technical news. The ETC blog covers a variety of interesting and relevant technology topics!

CHECK IT OUT TODAY!

Visit ETC's blog, "Technically Speaking", at: etczone.com/technically-speaking



Photographers:
*Jennifer Crague of Bright,
 Kaylee Dierckman of Sunman,
 Jill Dillion of Versailles,
 Kaitlynn Scheidler of
 Greensburg and Courtney
 Smith of Osgood.*

2017 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Thanks to all who participated in our 5th annual Phone Directory Photo Contest! ETC staff sifted through all the entries, and pared the submissions down to the top 10. It was then up to you, the public, to vote for your favorite five. Now, the results are in. These five winning snapshots will be featured on the cover of ETC's 2017 directory, mailed this spring to thousands of households throughout Southeastern Indiana.

Congratulations to Jennifer Crague, Kaylee Dierckman, Jill Dillion, Kaitlynn Scheidler and Courtney Smith.

HOLIDAYS & HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Jan. 1st - **New Year's Day**CLOSED

Monday, Jan. 2nd - **New Year's Day Observed**....CLOSED

Regular business hours will resume the following business day.



CURIOSITY CORNER

Please write your answers on a small piece of paper. Incomplete entries will not be counted, so be sure to include your name, address and phone number. Mail your entry to ETC, Attention: **Brandy Wessel at P.O. Box 145, Sunman, IN 47041.** You can also log onto etczone.com, click the "Community" section on the Home Page and then access the Spotlight Newsletter.

Q¹ True or False:
 ETC offices will be open on January 2nd, 2017.
 A. True B. False

Q² How long has Darren Merrick worked for ETC?
 A. 20 years B. 15 years
 C. 5 years

*Entries must be received by January 31, 2017
 Limit one entry per household.*

Last Issue's Answers:

Q¹ True or False:
 ETC offices are open on Black Friday (the day after Thanksgiving).
 B. False

Q² What is the deadline to submit photos for the ETC Photo Contest?
 A. **October 31**

Each quarter, two Curiosity Corner winners will be randomly selected from the Sunman, Greensburg, Batesville, Brookville and Liberty offices. The last issue's winners were **Loraine Honeycutt** and **Janet Deutsch!**

CONGRATULATIONS!



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