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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:

*Thank
You*

JIMMY ALLEN – 20 YEARS
DAVE SMITH – 20 YEARS
BRANDY WESSEL – 15 YEARS
DON ELLINGHAUSEN – 15 YEARS
BECKY BRASHEAR – 15 YEARS
LAURA HARDEBECK – 10 YEARS
JON ECKSTEIN – 5 YEARS
BETH THALHEIMER – 5 YEARS
KEVIN MCGUIRE – 5 YEARS

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: <http://etczone.com/blog.asp>.

ETC SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention class of 2016: ETC's scholarship application will soon be available, and this year's app features a few notable changes.

This year ETC will be awarding a total of six scholarships: One at \$5000; two at \$2500 each; three at \$1000 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 1, 2016**. 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 \$2500 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, 2016**.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



ETC employees helped celebrate the season at various local holiday parades. Pictured above from left to right: Lori Feldbauer, Jenni Hanna, Sarah Wells and Julie Schutte.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!



Thanks to all who participated in our 4th 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 2016 directory, mailed to thousands of households throughout Southeastern Indiana. Congratulations to Brandie Dean, Christina Newby, Courtney Smith, Kaitlynn Scheidler and Kathy Fields!

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 with your remittance statement (bill) to ETC, Attention: Sarah Wells at P.O. Box 145, Sunman, IN 47041. You can also log onto etczone.com and click on the Spotlight Newsletter link at the bottom of any page to answer online.

Q¹ True or False: This is the 5th year ETC has had a Photo Contest for our Regional Directory.

A. True B. False

Q² How many years has Kevin McGuire worked at ETC?

A. 10 B. 5 C. 15

Entries must be received by January 29, 2016. Limit one entry per household.

Last Issue's Answers:

Q¹ True or False: An outage may occur in November due to a mini eclipse.
B. False

Q² When is the deadline for the Phone Directory Photo Contest?
D. Oct. 30th

There were **86** combined entries from our Sunman, Greensburg, Batesville, Brookville and Liberty offices. Due to the company's growth, two winners from all entries will be awarded a \$20 bill credit. This issue's winners are **Tom Keillor** and **Roberta C. Struewing**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

HOLIDAYS & HAPPENINGS

Friday, January 1st - New Year's Day -- CLOSED
Regular business hours will resume the following business day.

