

Annual Meeting Door Prize Winners

\$250 Halifax EMC
Electric Service Credit—
MacArthur Mills

Nikon Digital Camera
with memory card—
Cleveland Gay

\$100 Halifax EMC
Electric Service Credit—
Franklin Rivers

Mr. Coffee
Brewing System—
Judy F Whitaker

\$75 Halifax EMC Electric
Service Credit—
Tyrone Richardson

Bissell Vacuum—
Rosa E Demery

20 inch Box Fan—
Laura Day Bunn

George Foreman—
Christopher E Booth

\$50 Halifax EMC
Electric Service Credit—
Ruth J Greene

Rock Spotlight—
Lawrence Mason Jr

1/4 inch Pivoting
Screwdriver—
Rosie L Lewis

Grandpa's Kitchen \$10
Gift Certificate—Kathleen
Thomason

Acrylic Nut Bowl/
Salad Bowl—
April Garcia



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74th Annual Meeting Wrap-Up

Halifax EMC's 74th Annual Meeting of the Membership was held on Saturday, May 18, at Inborden Elementary/Enfield Middle School. 299 registered members and their guests attended this year's meeting.

There were plenty of activities to keep everyone busy, from booths sponsored by Carolina Country magazine, ElecTel Cooperative Federal Credit Union and North Carolina's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives to demonstrations on electrical safety, leaky ducts/dirty filters and solar windows. Attendees also gained knowledge at workshops sponsored by Clean Energy Durham and Warren County Extension. The workshops focused on no-cost and low-cost energy saving tips to help members lower their monthly electric bill.

Many members also took advantage of the health fair and had their blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar checked. Thanks go to Warren County Rescue and the Halifax County Health Department for providing these services.

There were several activities going on outside as well. Members of the 95th Squadron flew remote control

model airplanes over the football field while children enjoyed the bounce house. Halifax County 4-H set up games to play and passed out information about 4-H and day camps offered during the summer. Halifax County Tourism was also present this year, giving out coloring pages to the children and providing information about upcoming events in Halifax County.

During the business session of the cooperative's meeting, it was announced that the three incumbent directors; Leon Williams—District 4, Stan Brothers—District 6 and Robert Edwards—District 8, were re-elected to a three-year term through the mail-in ballot process. Members who participated in the mail-in ballot process were entered into a drawing for a \$100 electric service credit. Four names were drawn; Geraldine Lynch of Hollister, Dennis Silver of Enfield, Louis Silver of Hollister and Marvin Howard of Littleton.

Halifax Helps board president Debbie Hardy awarded grants from the Halifax EMC Operation Round Up® Program. Those receiving grants were: Churchill Five Forks VFD, 4-H & Youth Day Camp, South

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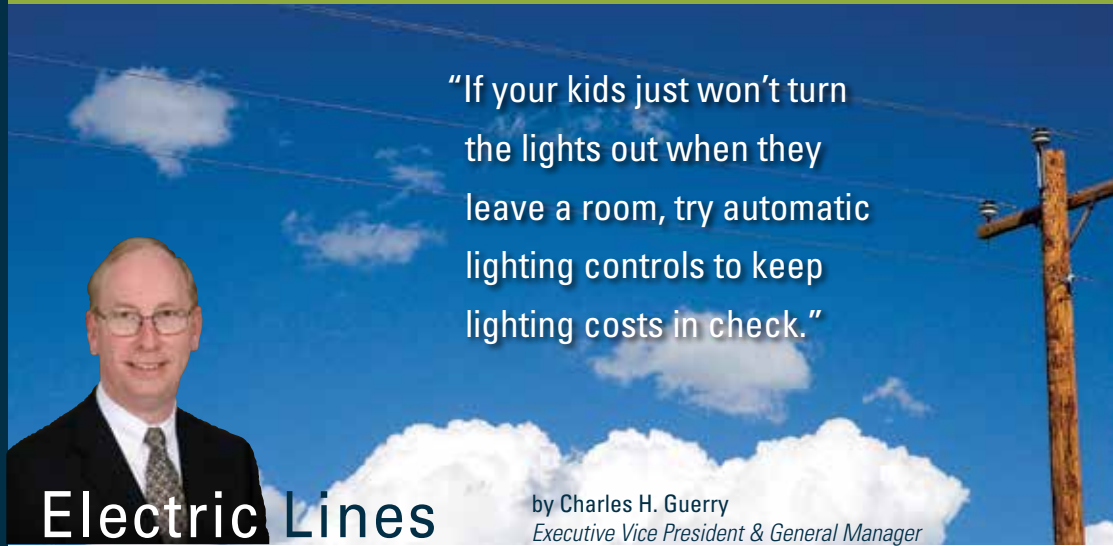
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Electric Lines

“If your kids just won’t turn the lights out when they leave a room, try automatic lighting controls to keep lighting costs in check.”

by Charles H. Guerry
Executive Vice President & General Manager

Whether you can’t train your kids to turn out lights when they leave a room or need a better outdoor lighting scheme, automatic controls might be a cost-effective solution.

No matter what type you use, the most important thing to remember for any lighting control is to use a type of lightbulb that doesn’t need to ‘warm up.’ All of the lightbulbs for residential use now on the market will work—incandescents, compact fluorescent lamps [CFLs], and LEDs [light-emitting diodes].

Indoors

Occupancy sensors are helpful indoors, as long as they’re positioned to detect people in any corner of the room. They’re also good as task lighting—above places like a desk or kitchen sink—so you get the extra light you need while working, but you don’t forget and leave it on all night.

They are two types of occupancy sensors: ultrasonic and infrared. Ultrasonic sensors detect sound; infrared sensors detect heat and motion.

Timers make an empty home look occupied. If kids are still running in and out, however, timers aren’t as effective as occupancy sensors. Plug timers into a wall outlet or install

them in the wall, like a light switch or thermostat. New varieties are digital. Photosensors are generally best outdoors, but new applications have shown they’re also useful for LED nightlights. When an overhead light is on, the nightlight shuts off automatically.

Outdoors

Timers are commonly used for aesthetic or holiday lighting, sometimes in conjunction with a photosensor—so they turn on at dusk and turn off at a designated time.

Visit EnergySavers.gov to learn more about energy efficiency in your home.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy
(EnergySavers.gov)

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Creek High School Sports Club, Soil & Water Conservation District Area IV Envirothon, Regeneration Development Group, Lake Gaston Retirement Village, C.A.R.E. (The John 3:16 Center), Union Mission of Roanoke Rapids and Chapel Hill Baptist Church.

The Volunteers In Action held another successful 50/50 raffle. The lucky winner, April Garcia, took home \$350.

Before departing for home, members were served a catered lunch by Abram’s of Scotland Neck, served by the Volunteers. Ice cream again proved to be a hit as we saw several members enjoying more than one cone!

We hope that you will join us for next year’s annual meeting. Please save the date for the third Saturday of May. See you next year!



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Old-Fashioned Lemonade

- 6 cups cold water
- 2 cups lemon juice (8–10 lemons)
- 1 cup sugar
- Ice cube
- Lemon slice, if desired
- Maraschino cherry with stem, if desired

Mix water, lemon juice and sugar in large pitcher until sugar is dissolved. Refrigerate about 3 hours or until chilled if desired.

Serve lemonade over ice. Garnish each serving with a lemon slice and cherry.

Employee Promoted



Member Services Representative Jill Causey has been promoted to Assistant Supervisor of Member Services. Congratulations, Jill!

Sports Chair—James Thomas Williams Jr

Set of 2 Insulated Tumbler Cups—Felicia Jones

Umbag Umbrella—James L Evans

\$25 Halifax EMC Electric Service Credit—Raymond J Peszko

Purple Picnic Basket—Melvin L Silver

Photo Album—Shirley Evans Spruill

Sony Alarm Clock—Robert R Stevenson

Grandpa's Kitchen \$10 Gift Certificate—Kathryne K Hamill

50 ft. Extension Cord—Phyllis Evans

Warren Co. Economic Development Gift Bag—James Anna Johnson

"I Love My Small Town U.S.A" Sign—Kay Carroll

Carolina Country Gift Basket—Donald Dormstetter

USA Flag—Betty J Nicholson

Volunteers' In Action Gift Basket—Phillip Cross

Surge Protector—B M Henderson

Grandpa's Kitchen \$10 Gift Certificate—Kyle B Jenkins

Lakeland Tickets (2)—Patricia A Coley

\$75 ElecTel Gift Card winners—John Fioriti, Barbara Long



Carter Retires After 23 Years of Service

Shirley Carter, a HEMC employee for 23 years, was honored with a retirement reception on May 20, 2013. She worked her last day on May 17, but being the dedicated employee that she is, also worked at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Membership the following day.

Many of you know Shirley from the Macon office where she spent most of her career with HEMC. She was loved by the members she served so faithfully and respected by her fellow co-workers.

In retirement, Shirley is looking forward to spending more time with her children and grandchildren. She will certainly be missed by her work family but we wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement!



Basil Williams, HEMC Board President, recognizes Shirley Carter at the 74th Annual Meeting held on May 18.



Shirley speaking to her co-workers and past retirees at her retirement party on May 20.

Co-op Welcomes New Employees



HEMC welcomed two new employees during the month of June.

Chad Bryant joins the co-op as a Lineman II. Chad is a graduate of Halifax

Academy and Nash Community College where he completed the Lineman Training Program. He was previously employed by Edgecombe-Martin County EMC. His hobbies include hunting and fishing. Chad says his dad has been influential in his choice of career as his dad is a Serviceman for Roanoke EC.

Lauren Davis is our newest Member Services Representative. Members will be greeted by her smiling face in the Enfield office.

Lauren is a graduate of Northwest Halifax High School and NC Wesleyan College where she received a degree in Business Administration. She was previously employed by Freedom Credit Union and the US Postal Service. Lauren enjoys being involved at church where she is a Choir Director and Youth Leader.



Halifax EMC will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day!