

Annual Meeting Door Prize Winners

\$250 HEMC Electric
Service Credit—
Lucille Richardson

Keurig Brewing System—
James L. Evans

RCA Mobile DVD
System—
Clarine R. Richardson

\$100 HEMC Electric
Service Credit—
Helen M. Whitaker

Sony DVD Player—
Lavonda S. Lynch

\$75 HEMC Electric
Service Credit—
Viola M. Alston

Carbon Monoxide Alarm—
Dorothy Pittman

GE Surge Protector—
Sharlynda L. Person

\$50 HEMC Electric
Service Credit—
Marlene Garner

10½" Cast Iron Skillet—
Nathaniel M. Richardson

Newell Farms Bluebird
House—
Shirley Evans Spruill

\$25 HEMC Electric
Service Credit—Forest
Silver

Rain Gauge—
Vernell H. Jones



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75th Annual Meeting Recap

Halifax EMC held its 75th Annual Meeting of the Membership on Saturday, May 17, at Inborden Elementary/Enfield Middle School. A total of 290 registered members and their guests attended the meeting.

The Co-op implemented a few changes this year; doors opened at 9:30 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. and the Health Fair was not offered. However, members and guests still enjoyed visiting booths sponsored by Carolina Country, ElecTel Cooperative Federal Credit Union and North Carolina's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives.

Other booths staffed by HEMC personnel provided information on electrical safety and various energy efficiency topics.

During the business session of the meeting, the Cooperative Attorney, Mr. H. Lawrence Armstrong, announced that the three incumbent directors; Jerry Packer—District 3, Robert F. Harris—District 5 and Richard Greene—District 7, were re-elected through the mail-in ballot process. A total of 559 members voted in this year's election.



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Charles H. Guerry

*Executive Vice President
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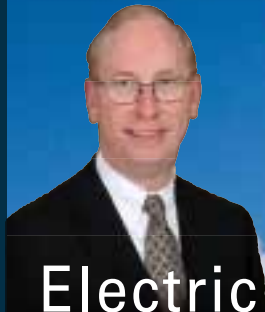
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

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Halifax EMC is your electric cooperative. Your comments and questions are very important to us. Please tell us how we may improve our service. Return your comments/questions along with your payment, or e-mail them to bamartin@halifaxemc.com. Specific account questions will be answered personally. Remember to include your account number for these types of questions.



Electric Lines

“Halifax EMC provides electricity to 11,711 members, and it takes a network of folks to do so.”

by Charles H. Guerry

Executive Vice President & General Manager

With the mere flip of a switch, electricity illuminates our lives. But have you ever thought about where your power comes from? Most of us don't give it a second thought until our service is interrupted and we're left in the dark—even if only for a short amount of time. In today's world, electricity is a necessity, and this necessity travels a great distance to reach you—our members.

Halifax EMC provides electricity to 11,711 members, and it takes a network of folks to do so. We build and maintain overhead and underground power lines and manage the equipment needed to provide you with safe, reliable power—but did you know that we don't actually generate the power that is supplied to your home? That's where our local generation and transmission cooperative (G&T) comes in.

Halifax EMC receives electricity from North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC), a G&T located in Raleigh. G&Ts are wholesale power suppliers that are owned and governed by electric distribution cooperatives, just like Halifax EMC. NCEMC produces and purchases a mix of electricity, then sends the power over high-volt-

age transmission lines to Halifax EMC. Since G&Ts are owned by multiple distribution cooperatives, operating costs are split among the owners. This process allows us to purchase power at a lower cost. NCEMC owns 61.5 percent of the Catawba Nuclear Plant and also owns a diesel generation plant and two natural gas peak generation plants. To meet the rest of our needs, NCEMC negotiates purchases from investor-owned utilities, like Duke and Dominion.

After the power is sent over high-voltage transmission lines, it then makes its way to our substations, where the voltage is reduced in order to make it to your home safely. Halifax EMC owns nine substations, each located within our service territory that covers parts of Halifax, Warren, Nash and Martin counties. From the substations, power is sent to Halifax EMC's transformers, those large boxes that sit at the top of power poles, then directed to your home.

As you can see, there's a little more to it than flipping a switch, but we've got you covered. Halifax EMC has provided our members with safe, reliable and affordable power for 76 years, and that continues to be our No. 1 goal today.

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A special thanks goes to the Halifax EMC Volunteers In Action Committee. Each year this group provides a continental breakfast to all attendees. The Volunteers also worked with the caterer, Abrams, to fix all of the chicken and barbecue lunch plates and serve them. Hats off to this committee!

While the Volunteers were busy in the kitchen, a few of them still found time to sell raffle tickets for a split-the-pot raffle. Greg Walker was the lucky winner and took home \$324.50!

The other half of the money raised by the Volunteers will go in a fund to provide college scholarships for area youth.

Finally, a big thank you to all of the members who were able to join us on May 17. The Mills Family kicked off the day with great entertainment and everyone left with a smile on their face. We hope to see you next year!



2014 Halifax EMC Youth Tourist



Congratulations to Brianna Barnes of Scotland Neck! Brianna was chosen to represent Halifax EMC on the 2014 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. She was one of 31 NC youth who traveled to our nation's capital in June.

Halifax EMC Communications Specialist Julia Allsbrook also attended the trip as an advisor.

Look for a recap of their trip in the August issue.

Lakeland Theatre Tickets—
Robert M. Mann Sr.

20" Box Fan—
Macon Robertson

Carolina Country
Gift Basket—
Margaret F. Nicholson

Aunt Ruby's Peanuts—
Lee Burnedette

50 ft. Garden Hose—
Milton Tyree

Garden Flag & Stand—
Samuel Ellis Richardson

Lakeland Theatre Tickets—
Masager Thomas Richardson

Lake Gaston Soap
& Candle Creations
Gift Pack—
Lewis J. Richardson Jr.

LED Track/Recessed
Light Bulb—
Annie King

Lakeland Theatre Tickets—
Brenda Mitchell

Fern Hanging Basket—
Leolia Lee

Fern Hanging Basket—
Leslie Richardson

**\$100 HEMC Electric
Service Credits
(Mail-in Ballot Drawing)**

Joseph O. Richardson
Glen Powell
Julia M. Aycock
Donald H. Johnston

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH TOUR ALUMNI CELEBRATION

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08.09.14
Drop in any time from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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500 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC

FOOD

ATTIRE

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fare

Youth Tour
casual

\$20
INDIVIDUAL

\$50
FAMILY



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Engineer Earns Professional Engineer License

Congratulations to Sam Moseley, Halifax EMC's System Engineer. He recently took and passed the Professional Engineer examination.

Sam holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from NC State University.

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