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Halifax EMC 77th Annual Meeting



Halifax EMC held its 77th Annual Meeting of the Membership on Saturday, May 21, at Inborden Elementary/Enfield Middle School. A total of 308 registered members and their guests enjoyed the day's activities.

This year's booths were sponsored by Carolina Country, ElecTel Cooperative Federal Credit Union, Touchstone Energy, NC811 and the Halifax County Fire Marshall.

Entertainment was provided prior to the business meeting by

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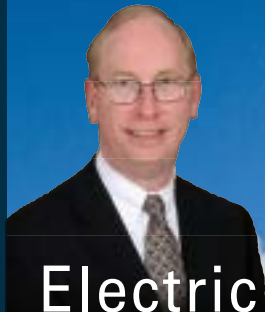
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Electric Lines

“Exercise caution near electrical equipment maintained by the co-op.”

by Charles H. Guerry

Executive Vice President & General Manager

As you find yourself spending more time outdoors this summer, Halifax EMC reminds you to exercise caution near electrical equipment maintained by the co-op.

Substations and power lines carry extremely high voltages, and if contact is accidentally made, the results can be dangerous—or even deadly.

Never climb trees near power lines. If you make contact with a tree that is touching a power line, your body could become the path of electricity from the line to the ground. If you encounter an animal trapped in a tree near power lines or inside a substation, do not attempt to remove it—no matter how furry and cute it is! Call 911 for assistance.

These days, we are seeing more remote-controlled toys, like drones and airplanes, which can be a great way to have fun outdoors. But these gadgets also bring new safety concerns. Remote-

controlled toys should never be flown near power lines, substations or other electrical equipment. Remember these safety tips when flying a remote-controlled toy:

- Keep a safe distance from electrical equipment when you fly. If contact is accidentally made with a power line or a transformer inside a substation, many members of your community could be left without electricity.
- Keep the remote-controlled toy in sight at all times.
- Avoid flying if weather conditions are unfavorable. High winds could cause you to lose control of the remote-controlled toy.

Here at Halifax EMC your safety is important to us. We hope you will share the message of electrical safety so that you and others can enjoy plenty of summer days filled with fun! Visit www.halifaxemc.com for more electrical safety tips.



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The Watchman Quartet of Red Oak. We saw quite a bit of toe-tapping going on in the audience!

Over 1,200 members voted by mail-in ballot to elect board members for Districts 4, 6, and 8. During the business meeting, the Cooperative Attorney, Mr. H. Lawrence Armstrong, Jr., announced that the three incumbent directors — Leon S. Williams (District 4), S.J. Brothers (District 6), and Robert D. Edwards (District 8) — were re-elected.

Prior to the meeting, the Credentials & Election Committee held a drawing for a \$100 electric service credit. Four names of members who mailed in their ballots were selected at random:

Beverly Keeter of Scotland Neck, Forest Richardson of Warrenton, Donnie R. Silver of Enfield, and Carolyn Wagner of Macon.

Once again, the Volunteers In Action made sure no one left hungry that day. They provided a continental breakfast of doughnuts and coffee and worked with the caterer, Abrams,

to assemble fried chicken and barbecue lunch plates and serve them to each member. We appreciate the Volunteers' commitment to this event each year.

The Volunteers' half and half raffle has become a tradition and continues to grow each year. This year the Volunteers made \$460,



which will go toward providing college scholarships.

We wish to thank all of our members who helped make this year's Annual Meeting one of the best yet! If you have comments or suggestions on how we can make this event even better, please let us know.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Use small electric pans, toaster ovens or convection ovens for small meals rather than your stove or oven. A toaster or convection oven uses one-third to one-half as much energy as a full-sized oven.

Source: energy.gov

Annual Meeting Door Prize Winners

32" Hitachi TV—
Arthur & Anna Williams

\$200 Halifax EMC
Electric Service Credit—
Lewis Richardson

\$100 Halifax EMC
Electric Service Credit—
Linda E Pignatone

\$75 Halifax EMC
Electric Service Credit—
Judy F Whitaker

9 Gallon Craftsman
shopvac—
Ruby M Snowden

\$50 Halifax EMC
Electric Service Credit—
Mildred Green

Residential Surge
Protective Device—
Avaleane Wright

\$50 Salted Rim
Designs gift card—
Horace Casper

Lasko fan—
Tyrone Richardson

Beach chair—
Dossie Pittman

Carolina Country gift
basket—
Kim C Jones

\$25 Halifax EMC
Electric Service Credit—
Forest Silver

120' Garden hose—
Andrea L Thompson

16 qt. Igloo cooler—
Ivan Richardson

Oscillating water
sprinkler—
Oliver L Lynch

Annual Meeting Door Prize Winners

Solar pathway lights–
Honor Richardson

Crockpot–
Donald H Moody

Aunt Ruby's peanuts–
Frederica Higgs

Carpenter bee trap–
Burnedette Lee

Picnic Bag–
Masager Richardson

LED light pack–
Nelson Person

Toaster–
Sharlynda L Person

Outdoor thermometer–
Roscoe Richardson

24" Rake–
Shanda J Richardson

Rain gauge–
Rebecca Evans

Outdoor insect killer
Qunella Lashone Moore

Hanging basket–
Wanda Hardee

Hanging basket–
Grady Silver

Halifax Helps Awards Over \$28,000 at Co-op's Annual Meeting

Halifax Helps, Inc., the administrative organization for Operation Round Up® through Halifax EMC, awarded grants at the Co-op's annual meeting on Saturday, May 21. Debbie Hardy, Halifax Helps Board President, along with Charles H. Guerry, Executive Vice President of Halifax EMC, presented the checks to the 14 organizations.

Grants were awarded to the following: Enfield Volunteer Fire Department, represented by Chief Ronnie Locke and Captain Chris Strickland; 4-H & Youth Day Camp, represented by Director Joe Long; Hawtree Volunteer Fire Department, represented by James Wright; Sylvan Heights Bird Park, represented by Administrative Manager JoAnn Josey; Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department, represented by Fire Chief Walter Gardner, Jr.; Enfield Meals on Wheels, represented by board members Gayle Locke and Thurman Hunter; Warrenton Police Department, represented by Chief Goble Lane; Mariam Boyd Elementary, represented by Teacher Assistant Shirley Pendergrass; Hollister Elementary School, represented by Pre-K teacher Angela Horton; VFW Post 4096, represented by Adjutant Noland Parham and Leon Williams; Antioch Baptist Church, represented by Reverend Susan Joyce; American Legion – Goldstar Post #325, represented by Commander Melissa Battle; Enfield Police Department, represented by Chief Tyree Davis, Captain Dreher Bozard and Lieutenant Mac Wiggins; and the American Red Cross – Northeastern NC.

Since the first grants were awarded in 2009, over \$384,000 has been awarded to 141 local projects. This accomplishment could not have been possible without the members of Halifax EMC.

Funds for the Halifax Helps grants are voluntarily generated through Operation Round Up® by rounding up members' electric bills to the next nearest dollar. At the present time grants are awarded twice a year. Applications are available at www.halifaxemc.com. The deadline for the fall submission is September 30, 2016.

Holiday Closing

Halifax EMC

will be closed on

Monday, July 4.

Have a safe holiday!

