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Nominating Committee to Meet in July

In preparation for Rutherford EMC's 2010 Annual Membership Meeting in October, the Board of Directors has appointed the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Marvin L. Beck, 5678 Hwy. 126, Nebo
Randall Brackett, 3937 Jamestown Road, Morganton
Robert W. Edwards, III, 5048 Reinhardt Circle, Iron Station
Mike L. Ferguson, 2218 Crowders Creek Road, Gastonia
James R. Hollifield, Sr., 8180 U.S. 221 North, Marion
Dean Hood, 7358 Old Shelby Road, Vale
John W. Lineberger, 440 Old Hwy. 277 Loop Road, Dallas
Gene H. Huffman, 3819 River Road, Morganton
Dobbins Lattimore, 105 London Road, Lawndale
Fred William Kiser, 2049 County Line Road, Kings Mountain
Willis David Walker, 600 McDaniel Road, Lake Lure

In accordance with the REMC Bylaws, the terms of five board members will expire this year:

Two from Directorate District One
Two from Directorate District Two
One from Directorate District Three

A July 15, 2010 meeting of the Nominating Committee has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. at REMC's general office in Forest City, N.C. Provisions of REMC Bylaws concerning the annual membership meeting are shown on page two of this newsletter.



Due to numerous requests from our members, Rutherford EMC is pleased to announce that we will soon have the capability of consolidating members' billing statements into one envelope. Some members have different billing dates for multiple accounts, and now those accounts will be billed on the same date and mailed together. REMC hopes that our members will enjoy this new feature that will eliminate multiple bills going to the same member on different dates. Look for this new feature in the months ahead.



Rutherford EMC Directors Receive Service Awards

Two Rutherford EMC directors have been recognized for their years of service to the cooperative. In the picture at above left, Treasurer David W. McGimsey of Morganton was recognized for 55 years of service. Mr. McGimsey has also served as board treasurer since 1971. The commendable service award was presented at the North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives (NCAEC) annual meeting, held in Raleigh, March 3 and 4. In the picture at above right,

Board President Joseph N. Quinn (right) presents Robby R. Eurey of Lincolnton with a service award for 20 years of service to the cooperative. Mr. Quinn presented the award to Mr. Eurey at the co-op's April board meeting, since he was unable to attend the NCAEC annual meeting in March. NCAEC is the statewide services organization for North Carolina's 26 electric cooperatives, providing job training and safety education, communications and government relations services.

Summary of Annual Meeting Bylaw Provisions

(Article II, Sections 1, and 3-6; Article III, Sections 1-6)

Annual Meeting & Notice to Members

An annual meeting of the members shall be held on the last Saturday in October of each year, for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports for the previous year, and transacting other business. Written notice of such meeting must be made to the members not less than seven days prior to the meeting.

Quorum

Attendance in person or by proxy of at least one percent of the total members is required for transaction of business. If less than a quorum is present, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting to another time and date not less than 20 days later.

Directors

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of eleven Directors who shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as are by law or otherwise reserved to the members.

Qualifications of Directors

Directors are elected for three-year staggered terms. Any person serving on the Board, or nominated for the Board, must meet certain qualifications: must be a member and receiving electric service from REMC; must not be in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business competing with REMC or its subsidiaries. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both concurrently, may be elected a director, but both must meet the qualifications.

Composition of Board of Directors

Directors shall be so nominated and elected that the Board shall be comprised of the following seats:

Directorate District #	Number of Directors	Counties Served
One	Five	Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston Counties and that part of Cleveland County which lies east of N.C. State Highway 18
Two	Four	Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, and Mitchell Counties
Three	Two	Polk and Rutherford Counties, and that part of Cleveland County which lies west of N.C. State Highway 18

Nominations

Nominations for the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee appointed by the Board. The Nominating Committee shall consist of not less than 7 nor more than 12 persons who are members, but are not directors or close relatives of directors, and who shall be selected from the different sections served by the Corporation so as to insure equitable representation.

The Committee on Nominations shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Corporation at least 20 days before the meeting a list of nominations by Directorate District. Any group of members but no less than one percent (1%) of the total membership of the Corporation as of January 31 of each year, acting together, may make additional nominations over their signatures, in like manner listing the nominees separately with respect to the Directorate Districts from which they are nominated, not less than 50 days prior to the meeting, and these shall also be posted with the nominations by the Committee. A list of the nominations shall be mailed to the members at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

Voting

Each member shall have only one vote, regardless of the number of meters where service is provided. All questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person, or by proxy, except as otherwise provided by law, The Articles of Incorporation, or the By-laws. At each Annual Meeting of Members, Directors shall be elected by secret ballot, except when the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected from a particular Directorate District, balloting may be dispensed with and voting conducted in any other proper manner. Directors, unless the members determine otherwise in advance, shall be elected by plurality vote of the members. When voting is by secret ballot, a Board of Elections, consisting of not less than 3 members, is appointed by the presiding chairman. The Board of Elections shall supervise the counting of the votes, rule on the regularity of any ballot in question, and certify the winner or winners to the chairman.

Proxies

Members may vote by proxy, but only if the proxy is registered during business hours at the Corporate Office on or before the third business day preceding the date of the member meeting, is executed by the member in writing, designates only one holder who must be an adult relative living in the member's own household or another member who is a natural person, specifies the particular meeting at which it is to be voted, and is dated not more than 90 days prior to the meeting date. No member may vote for more than one other member, unless the matter to be voted upon requires the affirmative votes of a clear majority of the Cooperative's members. When a member is absent and the member's spouse attends a meeting, such spouse shall be deemed to hold, and may vote the proxy of such member to the extent that the member could vote if present in person. Presence in person of a member revokes any proxy previously executed.

(A copy of the full Bylaws can be obtained at any REMC office.)

SWAP SHOP

Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation provides Swap Shop ads as a free service to its members. Guidelines are as follows: Ads are published first-come, first-served. When the 1 1/2 pages allotted for ads are full, the remaining ads will be held over for the next issue. Ads will not be run more than once. Commercial ads will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit, condense, or deny publication of any advertisement. Rutherford Electric Membership Corp. assumes no responsibility for the content of any advertisement and does not endorse or warrant any of the goods or services so advertised. Please include your account number with your ad.

Mail your ads to: Newsletter Editor, Rutherford EMC, PO Box 1569, Forest City, NC, 28043-1569 or e-mail at gmcdaniel@remc.com. No phone calls please.

FOR SALE

AT&T cell phone - used 1 month, in box w/charger & manual, \$50; girl's pink cowboy boots, sz. 3; child's motorcycle boots, \$20; child's motorcycle pants, \$10; girl's jersey & pants, \$20; '86 Astro van, \$600. Leslie at 828-584-2829.

'91 Dodge Shadow convertible - will run & is drivable, has blown head gasket, \$475; '96 Chrysler LHS, 4-dr., noise in front wheel (could be wheel bearing, CV joint or brake caliper), \$650; lot in Port St. Lucie, Fla., will consider trade on Harley-Davidson motorcycle or sell for cash. 828-584-7449.

Moving sale - 6-pc. birch bedroom furniture (includes king-sz. bed), \$3,000; cedar chest, \$50; brown bookshelves, \$20; knitting machine, \$100; wedding gown, \$100; World Book Encyclopedia set, \$25. Or best offer. 704-240-8282.

Christopher Radko handblown Disney character Christmas ornaments - several tot's boxes, \$300 for all; 2 Christmas cookie jars also by Radko, must see. 704-629-2101.

Kodiak 6" medium-duty rotary cutter (bush hog) - exc. cond., \$650. 828-817-9221 or 828-894-0104.

Two Carowinds tickets - \$25. 704-629-1846 evngs.

Baby play bed - 704-538-7615.

Full-size solid brown sofa - brand-new upholstery, never been sat on. 704-538-8912.

Beekeeping supplies - complete hive packages or components. 828-305-9446 or 828-748-8511 aft. 3 pm.

Grave plot w/vault in Old Rugged Cross section of Forest Lawn Cemetery, Lincolnton, N.C. - \$1,200. 704-735-4219, Mon. - Fri., 9 am-6 pm.

New bathroom matching accessories - all wood, 25" white vanity w/sink & faucet, mirrored medicine cabinet & wall cabinet, toilet tissue holder, \$150 for all. 828-247-6277.

'55 black Chevrolet coupe w/black & white interior - rebuilt eng., body & chrome in very good cond., road ready, \$30,000; 2 pairs of white work pants, new, sz. 42, \$3.00 ea.; exercise bike w/2 seats (1 regular size & 1 larger), \$70; lots of cabinet hardware of all kinds, \$0.50 to \$2.00 ea. 828-437-5041 or 828-403-5976.

275 New Holland square baler; 256 New Holland rake; John Deere 2-row planter on wheel. 704-735-7811 or 704-435-3074.

Four road tiles; two cages, one 5-1/2'x8'x6-1/2'H and one 3-1/2'x8'x7'H; 5 cedar posts. Alice at 704-396-6934.

Garden Oasis extra large polyester canopy - 20x12 steel construction, mosquito netting w/zippers, \$140; Tony Little's Gazelle Freestyle Elite exercise machine, \$60; 6 chairs bought at yard sale, used once, \$15 ea; black iron, outdoor, round patio table w/5 chairs, umbrella & stand, \$125. 704-922-7695.

Landscape trees - best offer on Bradford Pear, red

& pink dogwood & red leaf maple, you remove. 828-682-6332 or 828-675-9337.

15.82 acres at 3759 Piedmont Rd., Morganton, N.C. - timber has been cut, \$70,000 OBO. 336-653-4579.

100 E dresser track loader w/4-in-1 bucket - new undercarriage, \$12,500; CP300, 3-phase, Miller wire feed welder, 50' leads, exc. cond., \$1,850; 5V roofing tin, used but in good cond., 10' lengths, \$7.50/sheet; new table lamps, still in boxes, \$10 ea. 704-813-8555.

Twin bunk beds - \$60; king-size solid oak footboard, \$40; wooden rocking horse, \$15; Little Tikes blue rocking horse & tugboat ride-on toy, \$15 ea.; baseball lamp, \$10; Little Tikes full-size computer desk, \$50; square solid wood coffee table, \$50; solid red couch, \$100; area rug, \$20. 704-473-4559.

3-BR, '96 Fleetwood single-wide w/2 full BAs on 0.9 acre w/beautiful mountain views - very private location on Watershed Road in Morganton, N.C., Henry Fork River across the road, fireplace, heating & A/C, 12x12 covered front porch, 1 big garage w/concrete floor & 1 big storage building, beautiful place to live or vacation, \$45,000. 828-433-8313.

Beside commode - heavy duty, \$30; quad walking cane, \$10; washable bed pads, \$10; 3 club chairs, naugahyde upholstery, oak legs, \$50 for all 3; 2 bar stools, black naugahyde seats, \$25 for both; 2 pine heavy duty end tables, \$25 for both; 6-drawer dresser w/matching 2-drawer nightstand, \$100 for both; perennials-monkey grass, \$5/clump; periwinkle (ground cover), \$5 for 3' patch; irises, \$10/2' clump; daylilies, 5 for \$5; hostas, \$10/clump (must dig w/own tools & fill in holes). 704-922-3065.

Hay - 2010 cutting will be sold out of field for \$3.00/large square bale, \$3.50 sold out of barn. 704-435-2266.

Vending machines - very good cond., good price, holds both snacks & drinks. 828-437-0102.

Rainbow vacuum cleaner - good cond., \$175; Thane propane BBQ grill, portable, new (in box), \$50, pd. \$100; Sleep Number queen size bed, Select Comfort Model 4000, dual controls, complete, good cond., \$300, pd. \$1,200; smoker grill, electric or charcoal, good cond., \$40; Lifestyle (Sears) Expanse 800 treadmill, like new, \$175, pd. \$500; Mt. Storm 10-spd. bicycle, like new, \$35. 704-922-3832.

New Holland DC 180 bulldozer w/11-1/2' straight blade & pin-on root rake - less than 1,000 hrs., cab heat & air, \$120,000 OBO; 1,000-gal. diesel fuel tank w/20 gpm electric pump, \$1,500 OBO; Leinbach 9000 heavy duty posthole digger w/9" auger, almost new, \$800. 704-813-8555.

Set of ice-cream parlor dishes - glass, banana split dishes, hot fudge bowls, tall shake flutes, 12 of each, \$65 firm for all; 8" glass plates, punch cups & large Wexford punch bowl w/ladle, service for 12, \$65 firm for all; smaller Wexford punch bowl & 12" Wexford serving plate, \$50 firm for the set; Wilton cake pans & decorating books, pans from \$5-\$50, negotiable. 704-922-3065.

Stacked seat of V-quads for CB radio antenna. 704-735-7732.

Lawn tractor - 42" cut, 7-speed, 18.5 HP, \$350; lawn mowers & trimmers, \$45-\$65; preformed plastic pond, 150-gal., \$45; rabbits, \$8 ea. or 2 for \$15. Gary at 704-922-6793 or 704-363-7438.

Workshop power tools - Craftsman 12" wood-turning lathe plus accessories, Ryobi biscuit joiner, 4" belt sander w/12 new belts, RotoZip machine, furniture clamps & Rockford polisher/buffer; also, jumper cables & other items; small fridge, dorm size. All reasonably priced. 704-852-9384.

How to Clean Up a Broken Compact Fluorescent Lightbulb (CFL)



- 1 **Ventilate the room.** 
- 2 **Scoop up powder and glass fragments using stiff paper or cardboard. Seal in a plastic bag.** 
- 3 **Use duct tape to pick up any fragments or powder.**
- 4 **Immediately place all materials used to clean up and the plastic bag in an outdoor trash container. Remember to wash your hands.** 
- 5 **Discard any clothing or bedding that comes in direct contact with broken glass or powder from inside the bulb. Washing tainted items may cause mercury fragments in clothing to contaminate the machine and/or pollute sewage.**

To learn more about CFLs and why you should be careful when cleaning up a broken bulb, visit www.epa.gov.

Source: Electrical Safety Foundation Institute, YASLY

4'Wx6'L utility trailer w/ramps - \$300. 828-228-9763.

TV wall mount - will hold up to a 27" TV, but not a flat-screen TV, will swivel left or right & hold a VCR/DVD player beneath it, \$40. 704-472-4001.

Cleared land for house or double-wide - 1 acre lot, has county water, on paved road, has been surveyed, 6 miles from Morganton, off Hwy. 18N toward Lenior, \$13,000; bicycle carrier, like new, fits on back of car, \$60. 828-438-4698.

28,600 board feet of pine, poplar & oak - 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10 and 1" random width, 5,000+ board feet of hickory, make offer, best offer at end of month buys all. 828-551-4756 or 704-740-5515.

Kenmore portable dishwasher - butcher block top, good cond., \$100; '07 Honda Element SC, silver, low mileage (23,500), 1-owner, 18" wheels, AM-FM radio, access to satellite radio, A/C, AT, cruise control, good gas mileage, exc. cond., \$19,900. 704-616-3647.

Yorkie-Poo pups - teacup size, one very small, father Yorkie, mom Poodle, 1st shots/wormed, ready 5-15-10; Siberian Husky pups, AKC-registered, blue eyes, 2 litters, first ready 5-26-10, red/white & solid/white, 2nd ready 6-3-10, black/white, mixed colors, first shots/wormed, taking deposits. 704-923-5834.

Bug pups (1/2 Pug-1/2 Boston Terrier) - two black/white males, one solid brindle male & one reverse brindle/white female, ready 6-8-10, will have first shots & dewormed several times, can e-mail pictures. 828-874-0122.

Salvage & household goods - fiberglass shower stall w/faucets; small cast-iron bathtub; 2 large metal mailboxes; 12" black/white TV; 19" color TV; small roll-top storage cabinet; 2 drop-leaf tables (one is antique round (6') tabletop w/available base); antique phonograph cabinet; other sundry items. 828-584-1079.

'02 double-wide - great cond., 4 BRs including

master BR retreat, 2-1/2 BAs including master BA, front room, family room w/FP, 1-2/3 ac., \$94,000 or make offer. 828-980-0901.

2 new Carlisle tires - size 20x10-8 NHS All Trail II, never mounted, \$50 firm for both, \$100 value. 828-391-1951, Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm.

Large whirlpool window unit air conditioner - \$200 neg; exercise bike, \$50. 704-922-1162.

'67 Olds. Cutlass coupe - real nice car, \$4,500. 704-922-0175.

'97 Ford Contour - 2nd owner, 4-cyl., 115,000 mi., new timing belt, good tires, good cond., \$1,700; '95 Buick LeSabre Custom, V6 eng., 164,000 mi., 2nd owner, good tires, very good cond., \$1,800. 828-584-7449.

Plants - perennials, annuals & herbs. 828-863-4320.

5x9 area rug - \$20; daybed size foam rubber mattress, 6" thick, 75"Lx33"W, \$10; 2 stack chairs w/burgundy naugahyde upholstery, \$10 for both; antique metal yard glider, \$25; 2 antique yard chairs w/cushions, \$15 ea. 704-922-3065.

75-gal. fish aquarium w/pump/filters - white gravel, oak face cabinet stand with 2 doors & shelves, extra filters, air pump & fish, \$425. Gary at 704-922-6793 or 704-363-7438.

#66 J.A. Vance 4-side planer w/straight & tongue-groove side heads - pull w/tractor PTO, used very little since rebuilt. 704-740-5515 or 828-551-4756.

'06 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide Classic motorcycle - like new, 5,800 mi., \$15,500 OBO. 704-214-1040.

MISCELLANEOUS

At Stud: Boston Terrier - CKC-registered, 17 months old, black & white w/light brindle, excellent markings, 27 lbs., energetic, playful & very friendly, pictures available upon request, stud fee \$150. 828-437-1835.

For Rent: Oceanfront 2-BR condo - Harbor Island, S.C. (between Charleston, S.C. & Savannah, Ga.), vacation rental, spring & fall \$995/week, summer \$1,295/week, winter \$750/week. 828-817-9221 or 828-894-0104.

For Rent: Mobile home between Casar & Belwood, N.C. - rent includes water, references & deposit required. 704-538-7615.

For Rent: Condo on the Gulf of Mexico at Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. - beachfront, sleeps 6, 2 BRs, 2 BAs, wide beach, hot tub, pool, tennis court, game room, gas grills & activities, July 17-24, 2010, \$875. 727-376-1498.

For Rent: 8 acres of grass for hay cutting - off Hwy. 18 North, near Burke & Caldwell County line. 828-437-7685.

For Rent: Nice 2-BR mobile home on private lot in Belwood, N.C. - \$90/week w/\$300 deposit. 704-473-4559.

For Rent: Oceanfront condo at Peppertree by the Sea, N. Myrtle Bch., S.C. - 1 BR plus den sofa sleeper, fully furnished, all amenities including linens, indoor & outdoor pools & exercise room, available July 18-25, 2010, \$800. 704-487-5937.

For Trade: '98 Ford Taurus - needs new motor, everything else works perfectly, new tires, will trade for 12-14 foot johnboat w/swivel seats. 828-980-2971.

WANTED

World War II, U.S., German & Japanese military artifacts - will pay cash. 704-616-6567.

A few new members for South Carolina hunting club (deer & turkey) - club established for over 30 yrs., located near Winnsboro, S.C., dues \$800/yr., camper sites & bathhouse available. Jerry at 980-207-8337 or Phil at 704-813-0296.



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