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RUTHERFORD EMC'S 83RD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE AN ONLINE VIRTUAL EVENT

While we are disappointed to not be hosting a typical Annual Membership Meeting this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are very excited to have the technology available to bring the co-op's business directly into your home.

Rutherford EMC's 2020 Annual Membership Meeting will be our first ever "Virtual" event. The business session will be held virtually, meaning it can be viewed live on our website at remc.com, Saturday October 31, 2020, beginning at 11:00 a.m. For members who are unable to view it at that time, it will be recorded and posted on our website from October 31 until November 7, 2020, for you to view at your convenience.

To accommodate the 2020 Virtual Annual Membership Meeting, the Board of Directors has approved emergency By-law changes that apply to this year's Annual Meeting only. To ensure the integrity of director elections Rutherford EMC has contracted with Survey and Ballot Systems, an independent election administrator, to handle this year's election in advance of the virtual meeting. To conduct the 2020 Board of Director's Election Rutherford EMC members will vote by either a mail-in ballot or an online ballot prior to the Annual Membership meeting. Instead of in-person voting that takes place at the Annual Meeting, members who are active as of August 12, 2020, will be mailed an election packet on or about September 29, 2020. The election packet will include specific directions

on how to cast your vote by either using the mail-in ballot or casting it electronically on a secure online website.

Since the 2020 Annual Membership Meeting will be a virtual event, the prize drawings must be handled differently as well. Instead of the traditional process of registering your ticket at the door, every member who casts a ballot, whether by mail-in ballot or online ballot submission will be included in the prize drawings. Another change that must be made, due to this not being an in-person event, is the prizes. All prizes will be cash money and the Grand Prize will be \$500! There will also be (2) - \$250 cash prize drawings and (10) - \$100 cash prize drawings. You will have 13 chances to win cash, and with a total of \$2,000 in prize money up for grabs, we encourage everyone to send in your ballot for a chance to win one of these great cash prizes! Each member will only be eligible to win one cash prize. The prize winners will be announced during the live meeting.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us online on October 31, 2020, at 11 a.m. for Rutherford EMC's first ever "Virtual" Annual Meeting. Let's all come together as a cooperative during these uncertain times and make this a very successful "Virtual" event! If you have any questions regarding the 2020 Annual Meeting or the voting process, please contact Pam Liverett at 1-800-521-0920 Ext. 419 or by email at pliverett@remc.com.





Join us on our *live stream*

We invite you to watch the Annual Meeting live by visiting remc.com at the time listed below. After the meeting, the video will remain on our website for the upcoming week, so you will be able to view it at your convenience.

Time

11 a.m.

Date

October 31, 2020

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As we strive to continue to be your trusted electric cooperative, we are working diligently through these unprecedented times to ensure that we continue to make sound decisions that are in the best interest of our members, employees, and communities. It is with mixed emotions that we are announcing the changes to the 2020 Rutherford EMC Annual Membership Meeting. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted everyone in many ways. These impacts to our community's economic health and daily life will certainly be felt for a long time to come as protective measures will continue into the foreseeable future.

The planning for an event this large starts months in advance. Based upon review of the latest information available from healthcare experts regarding the continued uncertainties of COVID-19 and the statewide restrictive guidelines, your Board of Directors and management team have determined that an in-person Annual Meeting would not be wise. Typically, Rutherford EMC's Annual Membership Meeting will host between 1,000 – 1,500 people, including members and their families. With a group this large it would be extremely difficult to practice social distancing without putting limitations on member attendance. Historically, these meetings are held in gymnasiums at local high schools throughout our service districts. With the current climate it would be impossible to get advanced approval to host such a large group meeting at any of these facilities for a specific date and time.

Although, this is not how we intended to hold our 2020 Annual Membership Meeting, these extraordinary circumstances have called for drastic measures. We feel as though this decision is best to safeguard the health, safety and well-being of everyone involved. We will miss having the opportunity to meet each one of you face to face, share stories, shake hands and discuss the continued success of our electric membership cooperative. Hopefully, things will return to normal by next year and we can carry on with "business as usual."

Make sure to mark your calendars for October 31, 2020, and join us online at 11 a.m. to ensure that the cooperative's first ever "Virtual" Annual Membership Meeting is a success.

S. Dirk Burleson
General Manager

Nominating Committee Chooses Board Candidates

The duly appointed Committee on Nominations met on July 7, 2020, at the cooperative's general office in Forest City, NC, for the purpose of selecting nominees for directors to be elected this year. The Committee on Nominations has selected three nominees to be considered for three-year terms on the Board of Directors. These nominees will be voted upon by the membership via mail-in ballot or online ballot prior to the 2020 "Virtual" Annual Membership Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 31, 2020.

The nominees selected by the Committee on Nominations are:

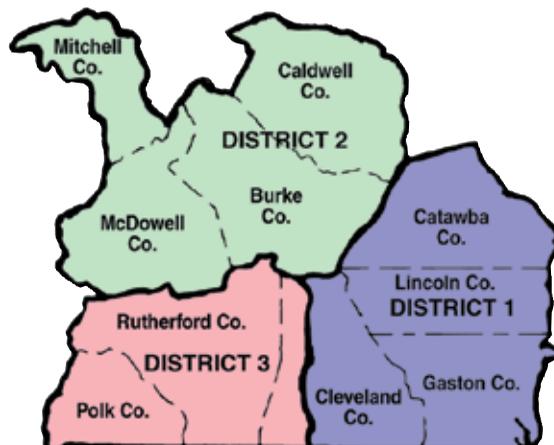
Directorate District One

Timothy Stowe, 169 Stowe Dairy Rd., Gastonia, NC
Robby R. Eurey, PO Box 151, Lincolnton, NC

Directorate District Two

Van Boyd, 272 Stockton Rd., Marion, NC

In accordance with the Bylaws, the membership will elect two directors from Directorate District One, and one director from Directorate District Two. The approximate geographical boundaries of the directorate districts are shown in the drawing.



Attention Educators:

Bright Ideas Final Deadline is September 15

It's the final call for Bright Ideas Education Grant applications! Rutherford EMC is partnering with local educators to bring learning to life through the Bright Ideas education grant program once again. Educators can submit their applications for Bright Ideas grants of up to \$1,000 for innovative, hands-on classroom projects that would not otherwise be funded. Learn more about this awesome program; find helpful grant writing tips and even apply online at ncbrightideas.com, but hurry the deadline is September 15, 2020.

"Rutherford EMC is proud to have supported teachers by providing this great opportunity since 1994, we see firsthand how dedicated and creative our local educators are and certainly understand the important role they play in our future generations," said Dirk Burselson, general manager of Rutherford EMC. "By providing these new tools to help educators reach students, we are investing in young minds and the future of our local communities." Rutherford EMC expects to award over \$15,000 in grants to very innovative and deserving educators this year. These grants are available to qualifying K-12 teachers for projects in any subject: including music, art, history, language, reading, science, mathematics, and information technologies, just to name a few. Educators can apply individually or as a team. Applications can only be submitted online and are only being accepted through Sept. 15, 2020, so hurry!

The on-line application process is simple to complete, you can even start the application and save your work until you have a chance to return to it. To apply you must include a budget; explain the implementation, goals, creative elements and evaluation of the project. Applications will be judged through a competitive evaluation process. Judges will be looking for projects that feature inventive and creative approaches to learning. Grants for the 2020-2021 school year will be awarded in November.

Bright Ideas grants are made available through each of North Carolina's 26 independent electric cooperatives, including Rutherford EMC. Since the

program began in 1994, electric cooperatives have awarded more than \$12.9 million in grants to teachers, funding 12,359 projects benefiting 2.5 million students across the state.

As a member-owned cooperative Rutherford EMC is committed to supporting local communities. During the 2019-2020 school year Rutherford EMC awarded over \$16,400 in Bright Ideas Education Grants to 19 very deserving local educators. This could be your year, so get your Bright Ideas application started online today!



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 space allotted for ads each month is full, remaining ads will be held over for the next issue. Ads will not be run more than once unless re-submitted. 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 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 cbailey@remc.com.
No phone calls, please.

FOR SALE

Gooseneck trailer – 23 ft. long w/dovetail, has a Super Winch on it, manufactured by 280 Trailers, ex. cond., \$2,700. 704-732-1851.

(6) Tractor seat adjustable height bar stools, \$30 ea.; Uline superior scale, \$25; Renology 100w/12V solar starter kit, \$150; Yakima Hully Rollers and Mako saddles to transport kayak on car roof top, \$125. 828-659-3168.

Men's 29" mountain bike – 21 speed Shimano shifter & rear derailleur, red in color, made by Pacific Rook, near mint cond., \$75 firm; 1996 Fender acoustic 12 string guitar, Model # DG/10/12NS, includes hard shell case, \$300. 828-448-0338.

Light colored curio cabinet, \$75; Henredon curio cabinet, \$75. 828-584-6839.

Sewing machines: Necchi - Model 537Fa, \$100; Vogue Stitch - \$75; Easy Lock - \$75; Singer machine in cabinet - \$75; 2 Singer machines - \$30 ea. OBO. 828-584-6839.

Men's polo & t-shirts, size 3X; pants size 46 – 50 in waist & 27 in length, 1 pair unhemmed. 704-735-9935.

Hoveround scooter - \$450. 704-732-1020.

Bona Allen riding saddle, 16", \$200; Reese shadow hitch w/mounts, 43" long, \$40. 828-584-2712.

Husqvarna BP-150 back pack leaf blower, \$125 OBO. 828-381-8090.

2004 Mustang convertible – new tires, rebuilt rear end, runs good & mechanically in good shape, \$5,500 OBO. 704-830-4196 or 704-530-9860.

Metal burning barrels, \$10 ea.; plastic barrels w/solid tops, \$10 ea.; 15 gal. plastic jugs, \$20 ea.; water totes, 275 gal., \$75 - \$100 ea. 828-327-4782.

Old Sear's garden tractor w/new 5 HP motor, turning plow, lay off plow, disk & cultivator, \$500. 704-922-0175 or 704-678-7421.

New 8' heavy duty hydraulic scrape, \$2,000. 828-625-2780.

1989 Pro Street Chevy S-10 Blazer, new engine, transmission, rear end, and red paint, has AC, power steering, power brakes, must see to appreciate, \$11,500. 828-777-9962.

(2) small oak designer lamp tables, \$20 ea.; brown upright wicker mirror on a stand, \$40; very old Jenny Lind spindle magazine rack, \$30; 4 drawer brown chest of drawers, \$20; very old game table on legs w/large drawer, \$40; new Radio Flyer tricycle w/sun canopy, pd. \$109, will sale for \$40; (2) old die cast car carrier trucks, hold 27 cars each, \$25 per carrier; Old World globe on a stand, \$35; set of golf clubs: Palmer bag, (3) drivers, (8) irons, putter, ball retriever, lots of golf balls, practice balls & tees, \$40; new aluminum folding cart w/wheels, \$10; (2) camping grills, new in box, \$9 ea.; East Lake chair w/

carved oak frame, on original iron wheels, \$30; also have coolers, bird cages, baskets, bedspreads, stuffed animals & other items. 828-435-1920.

Large industrial meat grinder w/components, blades & large tray; large Dayton generator, Model 4W117D. 828-286-0432.

Troybilt 27 ton Log splitter in good cond., \$550. 828-659-3988.

2018 Kodiak Ultra Lite camper, weighs 3,000 lbs., sleeps 7, gas stove, oven, microwave, refrigerator, freezer, double sink, TV w/cable hookup, bath w/toilet, sink & shower, king size bed on one end w/queen on other end, electric awning, heat & AC, camper currently set up on lot at Green Mtn. Campground in Lenoir, NC. 828-397-2644.

16.8 acres of land in Casar, NC, 4.5 miles off Hwy. 18 South, gravel drive, graded for home site, several acres in grass, community water, \$7,500 per acre. 828-430-1459.

High top style truck camper cover – measures 6' wide x 83" long; rear tine tiller; Thunderbird wire wheel covers; new Ford LTD wire wheel covers; clean 50 gal. metal drums; fire place utensils – antique, modern & dog irons; fire place glass & screen door; AC pumps – new & used; York, Tecumseh & Delco; 5 gal. gas cans for outboard boat motors; 32" Sanyo TV & 28" Bell & Howell TV. 704-483-5616.

1993 Peterbilt wrecker – N14 Cummings, 10 speed, 2009 50/30 Century on it, new aluminum boxes four years ago, fully equipped & ready to go, \$90,000. 828-450-6392.

Yazoo lawnmower – 24" cut, self-propelled, 4 HP Kohler engine, bicycle rear wheels, ex. cond., built for tough work. 704-718-5566.

Kaplan EasyReach Compact Crib – one hinged side rail, measures 42" H x 39" W x 26-1/8" D, Item No. 24930, excellent cond. 828-438-9399.

Good refrigerator with icemaker, \$100; good stove/range. Call or text 704-740-5044.

1993 Buick Roadmaster, 5.7 liter fuel injected V8, 305 engine, blue w/ nice grey leather interior, new headliner, 2 new tires, new load leveler shocks, ¼ vinyl top, no rust, never wrecked, N.C. car, ex. cond., 146,000 actual miles, price is negotiable. 828-433-0645.

Large black D.O.T. approved Harley Davidson cycle helmet, \$80, negotiable. 828-433-0645.

Werner 28' aluminum extension ladder, Model D 1528-2, 300 lb. weight limit, \$120. 612-991-7371.

Router - Netgear Nighthawk AS1750 Smart WiFi, \$70; WiFi extender – Netgear AC 1200, \$35; Hot Spot – T-Mobile CPO ZTE MF64, \$25; used less than 1 month, not compatible with my house configuration, all for \$100. 704-735-2459.

Argus straight slide trays, most in original boxes, 18 - 80 capacity & 18 - 60 capacity, \$75. 704-735-2459.

Maple dining room set - 1959 Cochran that includes: drop leaf table w/2 leaves, 8 chairs – (2) are captain's chairs & china hutch, \$600 OBO; Raider Fiberglass Tonneau Lowrider truck bed cover w/keys, black in color, fits 2003 – 2012 Chevy Colorado crew cab style bed, \$500 OBO; 1994 S-10 Blazer 4 x 4 square body, burgundy in color, need fuel pump, \$2,000 OBO; Weather Tech floor mats & cargo mat set for a 2013 – 2016 Dodge Dart, like new, \$200 OBO; AVS In Channel Vent Visors for 2013 – 2016 Dodge Dart, brand new, \$50; pivot patterned 33" shower door w/hardware, \$150 OBO; Used Weather Tech Vent Visors for a 2004 – 2009 Chevy Cobalt 4 door sedan, \$25. 828-442-5658.

Baby essentials: gray, blue & white baby swing, \$20;

yellow & teal Disney Pooh Bear walker/music & activity toys, \$20; Boppy infant support, still in bag, never used, \$10; infant girl car seat, 1 year old, \$20. All items sanitized & in ex. cond. 828-352-9418.

Wide potty seat, \$50; wide folding walker w/seat; 100 sterile lancets, \$3 per hundred, have approximately 10 boxes. 704-735-9935 or 704-742-6926.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Free: Lots of mint stamps from Russia, also have souvenir sheets, I will send them to you free. 828-894-6182.

For Free: Timeshare at Skyline Ranch Resort located at 751 Mountain Rd., Front Royal, VA. 704-530-9860 or 704-830-4196.

For Free: (2) Potbellied Pigs – (1) black & (1) white one, these are not inside pets, they stay in the yard or in a pen. 828-286-0432.

For Rent: 2BR/1BA mobile home in quiet neighborhood near Moss Lake, 1 mile off Hwy. 150. \$500 per month, plus \$500 deposit, must provide references. 704-482-2810.

For Sale or Rent: 1 week at The Christie Lodge – All Suite Property/Beaver Creek, located in Avon, CO., 1 BR timeshare condo for rent from 10/10/20 – 10/17/20, or any week before 12/18/20 if space is available, sleeps 4, on site & close by amenities, minutes to Vail, CO. w/easy transportation to the Denver Airport. Timeshare is also for sale as a deeded property with annual use during Red Winter floating weeks (mid-December to mid-April). 704-732-8678 or 704-860-4505.

WANTED

Someone to do handy work such as roof patching and other work, in Dallas area, will consider room and board. 704-915-1122.

Dog stroller for a small dog. 704-735-1505.

VW Rail Buggy. 704-473-6578

RUTHERFORD EMC'S STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

