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Don't Miss REMC'S 81st Annual Membership Meeting



Saturday, October 27, 2018

West Lincoln High School
172 Shoal Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092



9:30 am – 11:00 am

Registration at the door & entertainment by Darin and Brooke Aldridge
Free coloring books, Halloween bags and face painting for the children

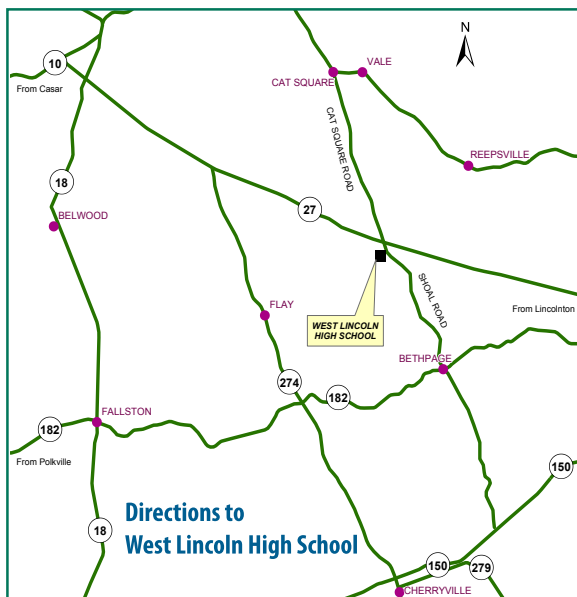
11:00 am

Business Meeting Opens & Prize Drawings to follow

Grand Prize - \$500!

Also, \$300, \$200, two \$100 & two \$50 Cash Prizes.

\$100 Cash Prize for the eldest lady & gentleman present,
longest married couple and the eldest person serving in our nation's military,
presently or in the past, who is present *(for registered members only)*



**Directions to
West Lincoln High School**

Kids can register to win a GoPro Hero action camera with accessory kit or an Amazon-Fire Kids Edition 16GB 7" tablet with a \$50 Amazon gift card. One of each will be given away to a lucky boy and girl!

**FREE DOOR PRIZE FOR
EVERY REGISTERED MEMBER**
and a drawing for over 90 prizes to be
awarded after the business meeting.
FREE refreshments after meeting adjourns.

**YOUR REGISTRATION CARD IS ON
THE COVER OF THIS ISSUE;
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IT WITH YOU.**

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

Stihl MS 170 chainsaw, 16" bar length, lightweight saw designed for woodcutting tasks around the home, only used 1 season, \$150. 704-473-6578 or 828-442-2111.

1996 Dodge Ram 2500 conversion van w/88,000 miles, immaculate throughout, \$4,900. 704-308-2718.

Two drawer black filing cabinet on wheels, like new, \$20; **six drawer dresser w/mirror**, has oak finish, \$100; **three pieces of wrought iron outdoor furniture**, \$80; **truck load of cedar wood**, cut in Sept. of 2017, \$50. 704-538-7615.

2012 Harley Davidson 1200 Custom, black in color, less than 1,600 miles, up to date w/maintenance, has new battery and external chrome, garage kept, in showroom cond. 828-201-6483.

Riverfront home - 400 ft. river frontage on the Green River, less than 3 miles to the Tryon International Equestrian Center, fish or swim right out your back door, very private on 2 acres of land in the Green River Highlands, check it out on Zillow, 1051 River Crest Parkway, Rutherfordton, NC 28139, \$364,900 or make an offer - motivated to sell. 843-422-0559.

Five antique mule drawn plows in very good cond., \$1,000 for all. 828-863-1256.

Champion B&W fifth wheel hitch, bought in Sept. of 2017 and has only been used once, ex. cond., paid \$960 - asking \$700. 704-735-0612 or 980-241-0469.

Tarpon Wilderness kayak, sit on top model, \$600; **Craftsman 10" circular table saw** \$100; **heavy duty wire jenny**, \$85. 828-659-3168.

Two square hay bale machines, both are the same make & model, \$600 ea.; **disk harrow**, needs some new disks, \$300; **fireplace insert w/blower**, used very little, \$175. 828-287-3523.

2007 Harley Davidson Street Bob, blue in color, 96 cubic inch engine, 6 speed, detachable windshield, Vance & Hines Short Shot pipes & more extras, asking \$6,000. 704-477-6805.

Haulin 4' x 8' trailer, model 4700, wood deck & sides, 13" wheels, have title & current registration, \$215 OBO. 828-429-9073.

Skil circular saw, 12 amp, 7 1/4", brand new & still in the box, has the safety lock trigger, anti-sag lower guard & 2 pt. line of sight, \$30 firm. 704-864-4212.

Fish aquarium - 75 gal. w/complete set up, includes: hood, light fixture, heater, 2 large algae eaters, air pump, cabinet stand with doors & shelves, plus other extras, \$275; **Cub Cadet push mower**, 3 in 1 options, 6.75 HP & 1 pull start system, \$75. 704-922-6793.

1991 F150 Ford truck, \$2,700. 704-477-5802 or 704-538-8997.

White wicker queen bedroom suite - includes headboard, dresser, mirror & chest of drawers, \$350; glass dining room table w/bamboo base & 8 chairs, very nice, \$600; two glass shelf systems, each one has 4 shelves, \$75 ea.; nice upholstered bench for foot of bed, \$65; end table w/3 drawers, \$75; black chest w/3 drawers, \$65. 704-865-4841 or 704-691-7613.

2007 Sea Doo jet ski w/supercharger, black & yellow, only used 125 hrs., garaged 10 mths. a year, currently on a double trailer, will sell for \$7,500 with trailer or \$6,500 without. 704-735-6792.

55 gal. plastic barrels w/solid or open tops, \$10 ea; **metal burning barrels w/solid or open tops**, \$10 ea; **275 gal. totes**, have 2" cut-off at bottom & 5" hole at top, \$90 ea. or 2 for \$150; **trash barrels**, \$7.50 ea; **wooden shingles** off an old house, \$200 for all of them. Hickory, N.C., 828-327-4782 before 8 pm.

Yamaha EF7200DE generator - 7200 watts maximum AC output, brand new & just assembled by Yamaha dealer, will handle a large RV or up to a 2,000 sq. ft. home, 358cc OHV engine for great fuel efficiency, push button electric start, auto choke, \$1,450 OBO; **Crossroads R60A outdoor speakers**, brand new in a factory sealed box, woofers are 6" PP Cone, tweeters are 1" Silk Dome, power handling is 80 watts, 8 ohm impedance, MSRP \$299, asking \$150. 704-730-1588.

Land - 111 acres in the mountains of Avery County, NC, beautiful home sites and excellent hunting, \$4,200 per acre. 828-243-4583.

1995 Ford F250 w/7.3 diesel engine, 4WD, AT, A/C, tool bed, good cond., \$7,500 OBO. 828-430-3391.

Craft supplies for most every holiday theme - 14 Christmas wreaths in assorted sizes, up to 36"; 9 table arrangements, some w/candles; 1 large glazed nativity set (boxed) and 1 medium set; 3 assorted table trees that are decorated w/lights, up to 3' tall; many other items & materials for crafts, flowers & containers. 704-922-3863.

2005 Bentley 20 ft. pontoon boat, 50 HP Mercury engine, fish finder, trolling motor, good cond., \$7,500. 828-430-3391.

Canning jars - 1 1/2 dozen pint jars & 3 dozen quart jars, plus new rings & lids, all for \$28. Also, have several dozen rings if interested. 704-922-3863.

AKC registered Golden Retriever puppies, born 8/2017, had shots & deworming, \$900. 704-473-4559.

1993 Wilderness Prowler 32' camper with 19' x 9' cabin addition and porch, has roof over everything, located in Chimney Rock, N.C., at the Dogwood RV Park, all appliances included, \$10,000. Can send pictures, 828-302-0646.

1996 BMW 328i, AT, 60,000 original miles, black with leather interior, \$2,800. 704-473-4559.

1988 Happy Holiday Barbie in mint cond., never removed from the box, made by Mattel, first in series, \$500. 980-429-5319.

Solid oak headboard for full or queen bed, \$100; **solid oak round table** with 4 chairs \$150; **Red Man antique sign** \$30; **Little Tykes yard toys and slides**, various prices. 704-473-4559.

Concrete cinder blocks, 8" x 8" x 16", 200-300 of them, \$1.00 ea., used very little for garden beds. 704-740-5987.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Rent: Horse pasture & barn in Nebo, N.C. (I-40, Exit 94) - \$150/month per horse, plus you and a guest can ride 450 acres of nicely wooded trails along 2 miles of the South Muddy Creek in Burke Co. 828-413-1969.

For Rent: 2 bed 1 bath mobile home on private lot in Fallston, \$300 deposit and \$300 per month. 704-473-4559.

WANTED

Rental house for 1 person, located between Asheville & Marion, I have 2 dogs that can stay inside or out, can pay \$500 - \$600 per month. 828-413-1969.



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SPOOKED
BY SCAMS!**



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DEMAND PAYMENT OVER
THE PHONE.**



**IF YOU RECEIVE A CALL,
DO NOT GIVE OUT
PERSONAL INFORMATION.**



**HANG UP AND CALL YOUR
CO-OP TO VERIFY
ACCOUNT STATUS.**



**DO NOT OPEN SUSPICIOUS
EMAILS. CALL YOUR CO-OP
TO REPORT QUESTIONABLE
ACTIVITY.**



**DON'T BE RUSHED OR
PRESSURED. TAKE THE
TIME TO CONTACT YOUR
CO-OP AND VERIFY
INFORMATION.**

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NC Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour

**Seeking High School Juniors :
Apply NOW for the Summer Leadership Experience
of a Lifetime on the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.**

Rutherford EMC is seeking applications from current high school juniors for the leadership opportunity of a lifetime: The NC Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Join the state's future leaders for a week of exploration, education and leadership training.

The Youth Tour allows students to experience Washington, D.C., and learn more about how they can make a difference as young adults. Youth Tourists will learn about the cooperative business model and values, visit historic monuments and memorials, pay their respects at Arlington National Cemetery, meet elected officials and tour a variety of Smithsonian museums, all while building a peer network with young leaders from across the country.

Rutherford EMC will sponsor three local students to join the June 15-21, 2019 NC Youth Tour. A winner will be chosen from each of Rutherford EMC's operating districts in January to represent the cooperative on the 2019 NC Youth Tour.

The all-expense-paid, weeklong tour is hosted by electric cooperatives nationwide and is a tradition more than 50 years strong. About 1,800 students from more than 40 states are expected to participate in 2019, and North Carolina's electric cooperatives will send a delegation of more than 45 students.

Co-op officials and past Youth Tour participants agree: this is the perfect way for students to see democracy up close and in action. "The Youth Tour is an opportunity for students to have an eye-opening backstage pass to our nation's capital," said Dirk Burleson, vice president of member and corporate services at Rutherford EMC. "Our student delegates will meet with members of North Carolina's congressional delegation, connect with a network of talented peers, and grow their leadership skills and ambitions. Take a step out of your comfort zone and apply for this tremendous opportunity."

If you're a high school junior who wants to grow as a leader, NC Youth Tour is the perfect opportunity to build your skills, gain new experiences and form

valuable relationships with others. The Youth Tour has something to offer everyone and can help prepare you for future success on any path you pursue.

Not only will this opportunity look great on your college application, but as a Youth Tourist you will also have the opportunity to be eligible for one of three annual scholarships: the \$2,500 Gwen B. Price Youth Tour Scholarship, the \$2,000 Katie Bunch Memorial Scholarship, and the \$2,000 Youth Leadership Council Scholarship. That's at least three good reasons to apply!

In 2018, Rutherford EMC chose Greyson Peeler of Burns High School as the delegate to represent the Rutherford-Polk district. After the Youth Tour experience he said "that was definitely the trip of a lifetime and one that I will always remember!" Kristina Vaher who attends Gaston Christian School was chosen as the delegate to represent the Lincoln-Gaston district and Morgan Clay from R.L. Patten High School represented the Burke-McDowell district. Ask any of these now high school seniors about their summer of 2018 Youth Tour trip and I feel confident they will tell you it was a week they will never forget!

For more information, complete the sign-up card enclosed with your October 2018 billing statement and return to: Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation, Attn: Youth Tour Coordinator, PO Box 1569, Forest City, NC, 28043-1569. You may also submit your request online by going to Rutherford EMC's website at remc.com. Please submit your request for more information on applying to be a NC Youth Tour candidate by December 7, 2018. The final deadline for completed entries is January 4, 2019.

The Youth Tour is an annual event coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) and the North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives (NCAEC). For additional information about The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour visit ncelectriccooperatives.com or youthtour.coop, you can also find it on Facebook by searching NC Youth Tour.



Graham Elementary School Educator Honored as 'Tar Heel Teacher of the Week'

Rutherford EMC is proud to announce that Emily Carpenter of Graham Elementary School in Shelby, NC, is being honored on a statewide level as a Bright Ideas Tar Heel Teacher of the Week. Rutherford EMC nominated Carpenter after receiving her Bright Ideas grant titled "Give Back Group" and recognizing her desire to make a lifelong impact on each of her students.

Ms. Carpenter strives daily to create a positive environment filled with love, acceptance and stability at Graham Elementary School. She views each child as an individual, regardless of their socioeconomic background or financial status. She is determined to enhance each student's life skills of problem-solving, leadership, decision making, critical thinking and communication during the time she shares with them each day. If these very important goals can be achieved, she feels that her students will be a positive impact in the communities in which they live and will be given the opportunity to "give back." She is dedicated to helping her students reach their full potential each and every day! Teaching children to care for others and to "give back" to their community was her sole purpose in applying for a Bright Ideas grant.

Carpenter graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a BA Degree in Sociology and received her Master's Degree in Social Work from North Carolina State University. She has been employed by Cleveland County Schools since 2012 and has worked with students in grades K-4 at James Love Elementary, Grover Elementary and now Graham Elementary School. She carries a dual role at Graham Elementary on a daily basis as the School Social Worker and as the McKinney Vento Program Specialist. Prior to her time with Cleveland County Schools, she was employed as a school-based therapist in Orange County, NC.

Ms. Carpenter noted that she is excited about a special honor she has been given that takes place October 27-30 of this year. She has been working very closely with her supervisor and liaison (Sandy Hamrick), of Cleveland County Schools, and state coordinator (Lisa Phillips) of The National Association for the Education

of Homeless Children and Youth, (NAEHCY), and they have been selected to make a presentation at the NAEHCY conference in Anaheim, California. They have worked continuously on developing and improving this program and she is very excited to have the opportunity to share their work with other stakeholders across the nation.

When asked what she did in her spare time, Emily said that she loves hanging out with friends, playing board games and spending time with her cat, Martin. Although, she did admit that she plans to get married in March and her free time these days seems to revolve around wedding related activities. We certainly wish her the best of luck in this future endeavor as well!

Ms. Carpenter is one of only 26 teachers statewide to earn the Tar Heel Teacher of the Week designation this school year. She will be recognized on air during radio broadcasts of the University of North Carolina and also on the Bright Ideas website at NCBrightIdeas.com. Carpenter, along with other Tar Heel Teacher of the Week honorees, will also receive tickets to attend a UNC football game and a plaque commemorating their achievement.

"We partner with many outstanding educators through our Bright Ideas education grant program, and Ms. Carpenter certainly goes above and beyond to make a difference for her students and the community," said Dirk Burleson, vice president of member and cooperative services for Rutherford EMC. "It is an honor to recognize Ms. Carpenter for her hard work and to be able to thank her for the positive contribution she makes each day."

Honoring Tar Heel Teacher of the Week, Ms. Carpenter, along with the Bright Ideas education grant program are both examples of fulfilling the cooperative's commitment to community. Carpenter has certainly gone above and beyond and we at Rutherford EMC commend her for all of her achievements and hard work!



Emily Carpenter of Graham Elementary School in Shelby was awarded a Bright Ideas grant for her project, "Give Back Group." This was a hands-on service project to help teach student's the importance of giving back to their communities.