



## Central Georgia EMC 79th Annual Meeting

Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation (CGEMC) held its 79th Annual Meeting of Members at the Central Georgia EMC Annex Courtyard in Butts County, Ga., at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2016. Registration began at 7:59 a.m.

Mr. D. T. Hamil, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order and announced that 610 members were registered at this time. Mr. Hamil thanked the entertainment, The Rock Springs Quartet. The Rev. Father Theophan Buck, Rector of St. Innocent Orthodox Church in Macon, provided the invocation for the meeting.

Mr. Hamil introduced the Board of Directors. Mr. George L. Weaver, President/CEO, recognized the special guests in attendance and presented the Management Report. Mr. Hamil announced registration was closed, and a total of 632 members had registered.

Mr. Randy Nichols, CPA, affirmed that Central Georgia EMC was a strong financial organization, with total assets of more than \$211.1 million in 2015. The corporation's total equity was more than \$79.8 million. In 2015, more than \$1.5 million was returned to the members in the form of capital credits. The financial position of CGEMC remains solid.

Ms. Linda H. Jordan representing "At Large" (Post No. 1); Mr. Warren E. Holder representing Henry, Clayton, and Fayette counties; and Mr. J. Everett Williams representing Morgan, Putnam, Jasper, Jones, and Newton counties, each of whom was unopposed, were re-elected by acclamation for a three-year term.

The meeting was adjourned, and members participated in the drawing of prizes, and a picnic lunch of grilled hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream sandwiches, and soft drinks.



# CUSTOMERS DUE



Alliance Realty Capital, LLC

Avery, Thressel

Brewster, Varina S.

Century Comm of GA, LLC

Franklin, Wayne Douglas Jr.

Kittle, Joshua A.

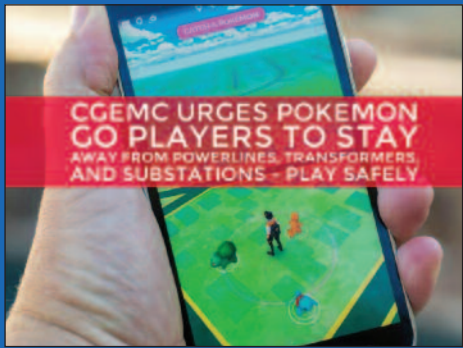
Manso, Efrain

Martinez, Paul Alexander

Myers, Ashleigh Michelle

Washington, Jarvis M.

Wilks, Joann



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Insulate your water heater tank with a precut jacket or blanket. Insulating your water heater tank could save you 2 percent to 9 percent in water heating costs!

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)

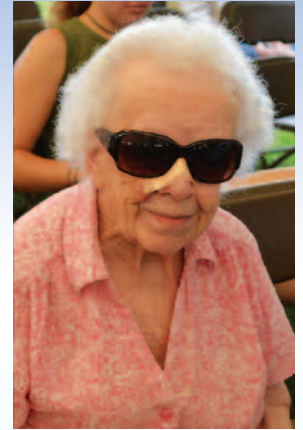
# ANNUAL MEETING PRIZE WINNERS



**Oldest man**  
Roy Pugh  
Griffin, GA  
(96 years)  
\$50 Publix gift card



**Youngest person**  
Caroline Farrar  
Jackson, GA  
(8 weeks)  
\$50 Target gift card



**Oldest woman**  
Dorothy Mygatt  
Newborn, GA  
(98 years)  
\$50 Publix gift card



**Couple married longest**  
Mr. and Mrs. David King  
Forsyth, GA  
(65 years)  
\$100 energy credit certificate



**Couple married shortest**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Green  
Griffin, GA  
(47 days)  
\$100 energy credit certificate



**Grand Prize winner**  
55-inch LG TV with LG sound bar  
Brenda Lee Montgomery  
Jackson, GA

## Regular Drawing

### Winners of \$100 Energy Credit Certificates

- Griggs Chapel Church, Monticello, GA
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Freeman, Forsyth, GA
- Mr. Joey Speir, Forsyth, GA
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuhn, Locust Grove, GA
- Mrs. Karin E. Williams, Mansfield, GA

# Save Energy with Prepaid Metering

Central Georgia EMC offers a Prepaid electric program that many of our customer-owners are enjoying. Customers benefit from the Prepaid program for several reasons, including one that is overlooked: They save energy!

The Prepaid Metering program allows you to pay when you want in the amounts you want. Instead of receiving a paper bill each month, usage is calculated daily. These daily calculations help Prepaid customers see exactly how energy habits directly affect their bill.

Prepaid customers want to be more energy-conscious than those who receive monthly bills. A Prepaid customer can see the direct effect on his or her budget when adjusting the thermostat or turning off electronics when they are not in use.

Automatic notifications can be created for a Prepaid account, so participants know when to replenish their funds. Because Prepaid customers get frequent energy usage feedback, they can make adjustments by conserving energy.

Prepaid customers never pay a late fee and are not required to pay a deposit to establish service. Prepaid accounts are set up with a minimum of \$50, plus the standard membership fee and account establishment fee. Current CGEMC customers may switch to a Prepaid account by contacting our office at 770-775-7857. Any existing deposits are applied toward the Prepaid balance.

*The power is in your hands with...*

## Prepaid Metering

By paying for electricity as you go, you can monitor energy use and know when you need to conserve. A few benefits of participating in prepaid metering are:

- Teaches the value of electricity
- Helps customers understand how their home uses energy
- Provides absolute control over how much money is spent on electricity
- Helps reduce energy use



## System Maintenance Notice

Contractors with Sooner Meter will be conducting meter maintenance throughout the Central Georgia EMC service territory over the next 10 months. During this process, Sooner Meter personnel will knock on each customer's door before performing maintenance. The contractor will not need to enter your home.



Sooner Meter vehicles will be marked "Contractors for Central Georgia EMC" and the employees will be carrying identification badges.

*Recipe of  
the Month*



### Bubble Up Pizza

*From the kitchen of Sally Morse*

#### Ingredients:

3 cans buttermilk biscuits  
1 1/2 cups pizza sauce  
3 cups shredded mozzarella cheese  
Dash of garlic powder  
Optional toppings: Pepperoni, bacon, onion, or topping of your choice.

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Quarter biscuits into a large bowl. Stir in 1 cup of pizza sauce and 2 cups of cheese. Add garlic powder and optional toppings of choice. Mix well by hand. Spread into a 14-by-9-inch greased baking dish. Pour remaining sauce and cheese over top. Add more toppings if desired. Bake 30-35 minutes until sides are golden brown.

*We are looking for the best fall slow-cooker recipes. If you have one to submit, please send to 923 S. Mulberry St, Jackson, GA. 30233, Attn: Vicki Jolley. Alternatively, email [vjolley@cgemc.com](mailto:vjolley@cgemc.com). Please include your account number. You will receive a \$20 credit on your next electric bill if your recipe is printed.*



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**Be Wary of Third-Party Payment Sites**

Third-party bill payment services are an emerging trend. Some services falsely claim to be affiliated with Central Georgia EMC. While some bill-paying services are legitimate, customers should be cautious and choose a reputable company.

Often, these third-party sites charge additional service fees. The third-party sites do not always make same-day payments, which could cause your bill payment to be late and your power to be interrupted. Some of these sites/companies include, but are not limited to, *doxo.com*, *prismmoney.com*, and *TIO.com*.

When paying your CGEMC bill online, please make sure you visit *www.cgemc.com*, or pay directly on your mobile device using CGEMC’s mobile application.

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