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September 2018

# 81st Annual Meeting

Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation held its 81st Annual Meeting of Members at the Central Georgia EMC Annex Building in Butts County, Georgia at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Registration began at 8:00 a.m.

Mr. D. T. Hamil, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order and announced that 694 members were registered. Mr. Hamil thanked the entertainment, Mr. Michael O'Quinn. The invocation for the meeting was provided by Father Jose Kochuparampil, the Priest of St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church in Jackson. Audrie Anne McKenney, a fifth-grader at Unity Grove Elementary School in Locust Grove, sang the National Anthem.

Mr. Hamil introduced the Board of Directors. George L. Weaver, President/CEO, recognized the special guests in attendance. Mr. Weaver presented the Management Report. Mr. Hamil announced registration was closed and a total of 713 members registered.

Mr. Terry McMichael, CPA, affirmed that Central Georgia EMC was a strong financial organization with total assets of over \$240.5 million in 2017. The corporation's total equity was over \$83.2 million. In 2017, more than \$2.3 million was returned to the members in the form of capital credits. The financial position of CGEMC remains solid.

Mr. J. O. Colwell representing Butts County; and Mr. Phillip B. Ham, Jr. representing Bibb and Monroe counties; and Mr. D. T. Hamil representing

Spalding, Lamar, and Pike Counties (Post No. 1), 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, a picnic lunch of grilled hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream sandwiches, and cold drinks.



# Annual Meeting Special Prize Winners



## Oldest man

Stanley Jones  
Fort Myers, FL  
(visiting family in Forsyth, GA)  
100 years old  
\$50 Publix gift card



## Oldest woman

Dorothy Mygatt  
Newborn, GA  
100 years old  
\$50 Publix gift card



## Youngest person

Harper Smith  
Locust Grove, GA  
8 months old  
\$50 Target gift card



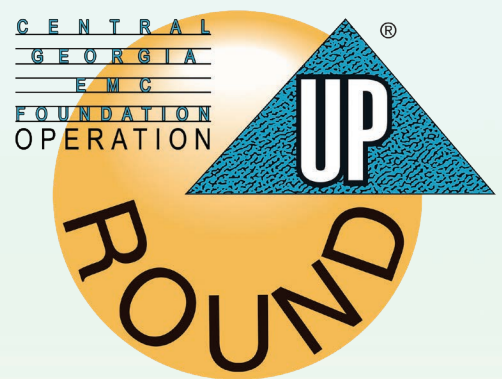
## Couple married longest

Mr. and Mrs. David King  
Forsyth, GA  
(67 years)  
\$100 energy credit certificate



## Couple married shortest

Tyler and Nikayla Norton  
Griffin, GA  
(2 months)  
\$100 energy credit certificate



## Operation Round Up Special Drawing Winner

Mr. Benjamin Head, of Jackson, GA, won an iPad Air 2 in a special drawing for those in attendance who participate in Operation Round Up.

Operation Round Up is a community support program that grants funds to worthy causes in our 14-county service territory.

We thank all our participating customer-owners who make the Operation Round Up Foundation a success.



## Grand Prize winner

Vizio 55-inch Smart TV with sound bar  
Evelyn Echols  
Barnesville, GA

## Regular Drawing

### Winners of \$100 Energy Credit Certificates

- Daniel Aron Patterson, Jackson, GA
- Robert Lattimore, Griffin, GA
- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart, Jackson, GA
- Emily Digby, Monticello, GA
- Linda Brown, Jackson, GA

# Service Charge Adjustment Effective October 1, 2018

Effective with October 1, 2018, billings, Central Georgia EMC's monthly service charge for residential accounts will change from \$25 to \$28. The monthly charge for general service and commercial accounts will also increase by \$3. This change is part of a continual effort to align charges with operational and wholesale power costs.

The service charge covers portions of costs associated with account administration, power distribution, capacity, and other related expenses. Despite this adjustment, Central Georgia EMC remains one of the lowest-cost electric providers in all of Georgia.

Customer-owners may compare current residential rates online at the Georgia Public Service Commission website: [www.psc.state.ga.us/electric/surveys/residentialrs.asp](http://www.psc.state.ga.us/electric/surveys/residentialrs.asp).

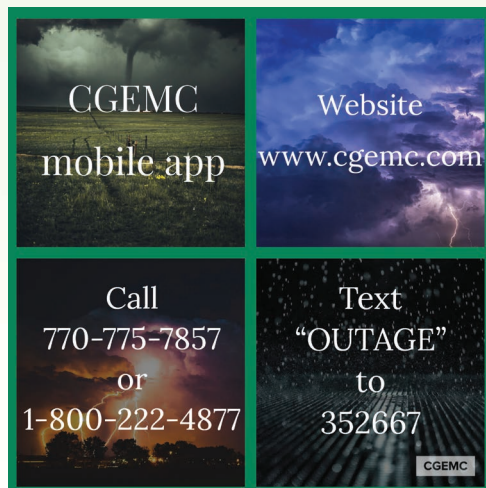
## CGEMC Residential Rate Survey Rank Among All Electric Providers in Georgia

Year	Winter 1,500 kWh	Summer 1,500 kWh	Winter 2,000 kWh	Summer 2,000 kWh
2018	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Survey Pending	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Survey Pending
2017	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2016	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2015	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2014	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>

## Be Prepared for Severe Weather!

- Create a communications plan with your family before severe weather hits.
- Have emergency supplies in place at home, at work, and in the car.
- Consider specific needs in your household.
- Make sure your devices are charged.
- Stay away from downed power lines! Always assume that a fallen power line is live and dangerous. Call 911 immediately to report fallen power lines.

## Ways to Report a Power Outage



## Co-op Connections Deals

Co-op Connections® Card



### Her Majesty, Inc.

20% off farm-to-table catering and meal prep.

504-570-0013

### Ageless Adventures

First-time registrants receive 10% discount on day trips with code COOP10.

770-851-5563

### Hair by Hannah Estes

10% off cut and color (first-time customers only).

138 W. Greene Street, Monticello,  
770-490-5996

### Jackson Flower Shop

10% off purchase of \$40 or more, walk-in customers only.

113 E 2nd Street, Jackson,  
770-775-7222

### Maculelê Capoeira McDonough

The first month of classes free.

262 Macon Street, McDonough,  
678-392-6658

### Southmetro Chiropractic Day Spa and Tanning

10% off monthly tanning membership.

791 A. Hwy 36, Suite 103, Jackson,  
470-251-5363

### The Hotdog Co.

Free drink with any purchase. Not valid with any other offers. Limit (1) one free drink per day.

101 Eagles Landing Parkway,  
Stockbridge, 678-284-0075

A complete list of local deals can be found under the Co-op Connections tab at [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com)



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**Office Hours**  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Monday – Friday

**Closed**  
Saturday, Sunday, and Posted Holidays

**Board of Directors**

- Chairman** D.T. Hamil
- Vice Chairman** Warren E. Holder
- Sec.-Treas.** D.A. Robinson, III
- Asst. Sec-Treas.** Linda H. Jordan
- J.O. Colwell
- Phillip B. Ham, Jr.
- Arthur White, Jr.
- J. Everett Williams

**Staff**

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- Senior Vice President of Corporate and Energy Services**  
Ben Thomason
- Senior Vice President of Distribution Services**  
John Harkness
- Senior Vice President of Engineering and Power Supply**  
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Jeff Greeson
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Rhee Ivey
- Executive Assistant**  
Tina Kitchens

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**CUSTOMERS DUE**



- Blanton, Diane
- Casillas, Elizabeth
- Cleveland Metals, Inc.
- Eller, Timothy
- Foote, Herman J.
- Glass, Donna L, Est.
- Hingson, Kimberly Nicole
- Howard, Gregory
- Inman, Alex
- Jackson, Crystal Y.
- Jazzy Brown, LLC
- Jenkins, Renee
- Malcom, Tonya
- Mullinax, Cathy Elaine
- Nash, Benjamin Clarke
- Nash, David A.
- Neal, Efrim
- Nixon, Christopher
- Reese, Kathie A.
- Richardson, Latisha D.
- Sellers, Jason M.
- Smith, Derrick H.
- Strickland, Brandy E.
- Suenaga, Kohei
- Tatum, Thomas M.
- Tomerlin, William Carl, Est.
- Torres, Jessica



**Energy Efficiency**

*Tip of the Month*

Turn off the kitchen, bath, and other exhaust fans within 20 minutes after you are done cooking or bathing. When replacing exhaust fans, consider installing high-efficiency, low-noise models.

—Source: energy.gov

*Recipe of the Month*



**Slow Cooker Pulled Barbecue Chicken**

*From the kitchen of Molly Horton*



**Ingredients:**

- 1 bottle barbecue sauce of choice
- 1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 6 boneless chicken breasts
- 8 hamburger buns

**Instructions:**

Stir together all wet ingredients with brown sugar. Pour mixture into slow cooker. Add chicken, tossing to coat. Cover and cook 5-6 hours on low. Shred chicken with two forks, serve on buns.

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