



Central Georgia EMC

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July 2017

You Are Invited to Central Georgia EMC's 80th Annual Meeting of Members Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 10 a.m.

at the Central Georgia EMC Annex
1083 S. Mulberry Street, Jackson, Georgia.



Schedule of Events

9 a.m.: Registration opens

10 a.m.: Business Session

- Report of officers and directors
- Report of committees
- Election of directors

Prizes, entertainment, and meal

- Annual Meeting will be held inside the CGEMC Annex building
- Touchstone Energy hot-air balloon, weather permitting
- More than 50 prizes to be awarded
- Five \$100 electric payment coupons
- Registration gift, hot dogs, cold beverages, and ice cream sandwiches for the first 750 members to register
- Special entertainment



REGISTRATION FORM

80th Annual Meeting of Members – Central Georgia EMC
Wednesday, August 2, 2017—Central Georgia EMC Annex—Registration at 9 a.m.

This form should be completed by each co-op member and brought to the Annual Meeting.

The name appearing on the line below should be **the same as it appears on the monthly electric bill** and, if possible, the account number should be included. Completion of this form will also allow members to receive a FREE registration gift and a chance for other door prizes awarded at the conclusion of the business session.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CUSTOMERS DUE



- Brooks, Emily Michelle
- Carrington Real Estate
- Crosby, Tabatha
- Gonzalez, Victor Enendy
- Hammock, Amanda Leann
- Lewis, Lester Clark Jr.
- Matthews, Travis J.
- Middleton, Christopher
- National Home Fire Safety
- Rhema Word Church Intl.
- Swearingin, Deanna T.
- The Journeys Ministries, Inc.
- Williams, Shadelle J.
- Wilson, Tawanna D.



Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

Let the sun work for you! Consider solar lights for outdoor lighting. Solar cells convert sunlight into electricity that can be stored in a battery and tapped at night to make light.

—Source: U.S Department of Energy



OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO: *The Members of the Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation*

SUBJECT: **2017 Annual Meeting of Members**

The Annual Meeting of Members of the Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation will be held inside the Central Georgia EMC Annex, 1083 S. Mulberry Street, Jackson, in Butts County, Georgia, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, to take action on the following matters:

- The reports of officers, directors, and committees
- The election of directors

Nominations by Committee: In connection with the election of directors, the committee on nominations has nominated the following persons for directors to serve three-year terms each, beginning August 2, 2017.

Area of Representation	Nomination by Election Committee
Spalding, Lamar, and Pike counties (Post No. 2)	D.A. Robinson, III 732 Blanton Mill Road Griffin, GA 30223
At-Large (Post No. 2)	Arthur White, Jr. P.O. Box 7 Jenkinsburg, GA 30234

Nomination by Petition: In connection with the election of directors, no petitions have been received to nominate persons for directors to serve three-year terms each, beginning August 2, 2017.

This 16th day of June 2017.

D.A. Robinson, III

Secretary



STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: 202-690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

Pursuant to Executive Order 10925, as amended on June 22, 1963, by Executive Order 1114, and Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, issued by the president, it is established policy that Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation is an equal opportunity employer and that employment opportunities created by construction work involving federal financial assistance through RUS loans will be made equally available to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, veteran status, citizenship, age, disability, sexual orientation, or other protected characteristic.

Recipe of the Month



Easy Fruit Crisp

From the kitchen of Johnnie Banks

Ingredients:

2 (21-ounce) cans of fruit pie filling of your choice
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 1/2 cups quick oats
1 cup brown sugar, slightly packed
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts of your choice

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread cans of pie filling in the bottom of a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Blend softened butter, oatmeal, brown sugar, and nuts until crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over pie filling and bake 30 minutes until golden brown. Serve warm with ice cream.

Would you like to share a recipe?

If so, please send to 923 S. Mulberry St, Jackson, GA 30233, Attn: Vicki Jolley. Alternatively, submit to vjolley@cgemc.com. Please include your account number. You will receive a \$20 credit on your next electric bill for published recipes.



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Your Satisfaction Is Our Priority

A great deal of planning, equipment, staff, and training is needed to provide safe, reliable electricity to those we serve. We want to ensure our customer-owners feel good about the services we provide. Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation uses the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) to measure our effectiveness in serving customer-owners. The ACSI is a nationally recognized measurement tool that takes feedback from customers and uses that data to develop an overall satisfaction score. The score is compared with similar organizations across the nation to gauge performance.



In the first quarter of 2017, CGEMC scored 86 out of 100 in overall satisfaction. We are pleased that our customer-owners rated us so favorably in the latest ACSI survey, where Central Georgia EMC ranked higher than the national average among investor-owned utilities (74), Touchstone Energy Cooperatives (79), and other cooperatives (74). We strive for continuous improvement in all we do, and our goal is to move our score even higher.

CGEMC looks forward to continuing to meet and exceed our customer-owners' expectations. As your local Touchstone Energy cooperative, we are dedicated to providing the best and most reliable service at the lowest practicable rates. We will continue to work with your satisfaction in mind.

VOTING OF MEMBERS

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, the following information applies to voting:

- Only members are eligible to vote. A member is one who has paid a membership fee, signed an application for service (or paid the initial invoice for electric service), and has been approved for membership.
- Each member is entitled to only one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.
- Any two or more people holding a joint membership are entitled to only one vote. The vote of either or all shall constitute, respectively, one joint vote provided, that if all are present, but in disagreement on such vote, each shall cast only an appropriate fractional vote.

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

For Churches, Clubs, or Other Organizations
CGEMC Annual Membership Meeting—August 2, 2017

_____ has been appointed to represent
(Print name of person)

_____ as its voting delegate
(Print name of church, club, or other organization)

and to receive prizes for said organization at Central Georgia EMC's Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2017.

(Secretary of organization or other designated official)

Witnesses: _____

(If you are to be the representative of your church, club, or other organization at the Annual Meeting on August 2, 2017, please have this form completed and bring it with you to the Annual Meeting along with your organization's registration card printed within this newsletter.)