

# MEMBER

# News

From Cedar Island to Cedar Point  
and many places in between



A newsletter for members of Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative

June 2008

## Election, energy highlight 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Two newcomers, Dewey Wayne Willis and Douglas Fulcher, were welcomed to the cooperative's Board of Directors, and two long-time friends were bid farewell at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Membership on May 1 at Glad

Tidings Church in Morehead City.

Willis and Fulcher were elected to the board, winning over incumbents David Chadwick and Nellie Garner. *(Read more, next page)*

"We welcome these two new members to the board," said President Meadows. "We also would like to recognize Ms. Garner and Mr. Chadwick, who have given years of dedicated service to the co-op and its members."

Four seats were up for election, but the other two seats were unchallenged. Those are held by Incumbent District 9 Director Jerome Meadows, who serves as board president, and District 10 Director Clifford Rice, who represents members of the former Harkers Island EMC. The election process was just one highlight of the annual meeting. Energy efficiency and climate change legislation were the theme for the evening in both demonstrations and presentations.



Director of Community Relations Bill Ward talks with a member about ways to save energy and reduce home electricity bills.

Attendees were encouraged to do their part to use energy more wisely and to join the nationwide "Our Energy, Our Future" campaign ([www.ourenergy.coop](http://www.ourenergy.coop)), which calls for state and national legislators to carefully consider the need for new, reliable power plants to fuel a growing nation, as well as the costs of any legislation.

The evening came to a close with the awarding of prizes. Several cooperative members won cash, while Charles Watts of Emerald Isle won six months of free electricity, and Shirley Cornell of Newport won a Ford Ranger pickup truck retired from the cooperative's fleet.

### on the web

Community college scholarship applications accepted through July 15.

Download one now at:

[www.carteretcravenelectric.coop](http://www.carteretcravenelectric.coop)



Cooperative CEO & General Manager Craig Conrad addresses members about the energy challenges ahead.



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## CCEC honors two retirees...

### Nellie Garner



Nellie was elected to the Board of Directors in 1987, but was involved with the cooperative much earlier than that, helping bring the organization into existence as one of the people who solicited signatures on a petition to bring electric service to the area.

"I grew up with the idea that it was important to learn all I could and to be involved in my community," Mrs. Garner said. "I have always been learning, and that has been a very interesting aspect of serving on this board."

During her years on the board, Garner served as assistant secretary, as well as a member of several board committees.

"Nellie has been a stable force on this board for many years, and we will miss her," President Meadows said.

### David Chadwick

David Chadwick, a lifelong resident of the Straits community, served on the Board of Directors of Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative since 1960.

During that time he was instrumental in helping guide the co-op as it grew from a largely rural organization serving 4,000 members to an award-winning corporation serving the diverse needs of more than 36,000 members.

"David has brought an important historical perspective, as well as new ideas to the board during his years of service," said Board President Jerome Meadows. "I am proud to have served with him during my tenure."

He served as board secretary and worked on several board committees.



## ...welcomes two new board members

### Wayne Willis

Dewey Wayne Willis, of the down east community of Straits, has been a co-op member since 1987. He went to Smyrna Consolidated school and UNC Chapel Hill. He taught in the Carteret County schools. He is on the board of the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum. He and his wife, Denise, have four children and three grandchildren. They are members of Williston Methodist Church.



"Noting the disparity in the cost and benefits of CCEMC and the HIEMC, I became an ardent supporter of the idea of the merger of the two cooperatives more than a decade ago," Willis said. "I look forward to serving the cooperative's members."

### Doug Fulcher

Doug Fulcher has been an EMC member since 1972, and has served in leadership roles with various organizations, including seven years as co-chair for the local Friends of the National Rifle Association.



He currently serves on the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum Board of Directors, where he has helped oversee growth and fiscal management of the museum as it has expanded into a multimillion dollar facility.

Fulcher is a licensed electrical contractor and president of the local Electrical Contractors Association, and has held positions on both local and state electrical contractor organizations.

## Save paper, stamps & hassle with PowerPay 24

If you have not signed up for PowerPay 24, the cooperative's online account information and bill payment site, consider this: The average household receives about 15 bills a month. With stamps at 41 cents, you pay about \$75 a year just on postage.

A 2007 Consumer Bill Payment Survey sponsored by CheckFree Corporation showed that, for the first time, online bill payments exceeded payments made by paper check in online households. Nationwide, 74% of consumers paid at least one bill online per month. Their reasons? Top among those surveyed were that paying bills online is faster and saves paper, stamps and

the hassle of paying bills by check.

PowerPay 24 is now available to cooperative members from the former Harkers Island EMC. To sign up, go to: [www.carteretcravenelectric.coop](http://www.carteretcravenelectric.coop)

**PowerPay 24 will not be available from 8 p.m. Friday, June 13, through 8 p.m. Saturday, June 14, while our service provider moves to a new office building. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

Here are just a few PowerPay 24 features:

✔ *When you sign up, you will be notified by e-mail when your bill has been posted. You will continue to receive your billing statements by mail.*

✔ *Our online account enhancements offer a secure environment, whether you are paying a bill, checking your account or requesting other services.*

✔ *PowerPay 24 is convenient for those who pay by e-check or credit card each month. When you key in your account information and pay, you will immediately see confirmation of your payment.*

✔ *You can use PowerPay 24 to view your account, including bill history, usage and payments, or sign up for other co-op programs.*

## Fifth & final Memorial Golf Tournament set for June 14

Organizers are hoping for great weather and a great turnout this year for the fifth and final Harold Anderson Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 14 at The Country Club of the Crystal Coast in Pine Knoll Shores.

The tournament raises money for favorite charities of CCEC Lineman Harold Anderson Jr., who died while restoring power during Hurricane Isabel in 2003.



“Thanks to our sponsors and players over the past several years, money raised has helped supply school materials for children, has brightened Christmas for residents of area retirement

homes and health care centers and has provided gifts of clothing and food through Project Christmas Cheer,” said Anderson’s wife, Barbara, who serves on the memorial fund board. “The fund also has made significant donations to

Hope Mission Soup Kitchen and Outreach and Martha’s Mission Cupboard as well.”

Players and sponsors for the handicapped superball tournament can sign up through June 6.

Team entries are \$275, and individual entries are \$70. The entry fee includes green fees and cart, beverages on the course, range balls, door prizes and a special tournament dinner.

There will be hole-in-on prizes on all par 3s, and a grand prize—an 18-foot Parker boat and motor combination—for a hole-in-one on Hole 10 courtesy of Parker Marine Enterprises. Additionally, a total of \$800 in cash prizes will be awarded for the top three teams and the last place team.

Several sponsorship levels are available as well including: “Crew Leader,” 2,500; “Foreman,” \$1,500; “1st Class Lineman,” \$750; corporate sponsorships (hole and team), \$400; hole sponsor, \$150; and cart sponsor, \$25.

For more information or to request a sponsorship/player form, contact:

<b>Richard Tuttle</b>	<b>(252) 727-2267</b>
<b>Bill Ward</b>	<b>(252) 727-2251</b>

# Look what's new!

This electricity usage graph starts with the same month of the previous year to compare with your current bill. For more detail about your energy use, sign up for PowerPay 24 at [www.carteretcravenelectric.coop](http://www.carteretcravenelectric.coop)

Check here for important information from the cooperative.

This row contains information about water billing for Harkers Island Sanitary District water customers.



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Account number	00000-001
Name	
Service Address	
Billing Date	04/23/08
Total Due	\$190.00

Please note the meter reading date ranges so you can leave gates open for access to your meter or put pets inside.



### Messages

Replace the most used regular light bulbs in your home or business with compact fluorescent lights and save on your energy bill.

Service	Meter	Previous Reading	Current Reading	Days	Usage	Meter X	Avg Hi	Avg Lo	Next Read Date
ELECTRIC	40977	04/11/08	2036	12	1660	1	61	42	04/31 - 05/05
WATER	98	04/11/08	0	12	3	1			04/31 - 05/05

Heating & cooling make up the majority of residential electricity use, extremely high or low temperatures can cause significant changes in your bill.

Balance Forward Electric and Water	\$104.89
Payment	-\$104.89
Adjustments	\$ 30.00
<b>Total Balance Forward</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Current Charges - Electric</b>	
Residential Energy Winter	\$152.44
Wholesale Power/Fuel Cost Adj.	\$4.15
North Carolina State Tax	\$4.70
Round Up	\$0.71
<b>Total Current Charges</b>	<b>\$162.00</b>
<b>Current Charges - Water</b>	
Water Usage	\$28.00
<b>Total Current Charges</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>

**Account will Draft 05/09/08**

Special attention is needed. This is the "final notice" of your overdue account.

### Paid by Card

**Disconnect Notice**  
 To avoid disconnection of service, additional deposits and fees, pay total balance forward by 05/09/08. Please disregard this notice if payment has already been made.

Total Balance Forward - Electric and Water	\$ 30.00	→	
Total Current Charges - Electric and Water	\$190.00	→	Past due after 05/19/08

If you are on Automatic Bank Draft, the payment date is shown here.

RETURN PORTION PLEASE ALLOW FIVE (5) DAYS FOR RECEIPT OF PAYMENT WHEN MAILING OR USING ONLINE BANKING

Balance Forward:	\$ 30.00	→	See disconnect notice
Current Charges:	\$190.00	→	Past due after 05/19/08
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>		

Account number	00000-001
Name	
Service Address	
Billing Date	04/23/08
Total Due	\$190.00

This message will appear on bills of members who make recurring credit card payments.

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 NAME  
 ADDRESS  
 CITY, STATE ZIP

Pay before 5 p.m. on this date to avoid late charges.

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