

# Member News

For Members of Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative

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## Official Notice

### 2004 Annual Meeting of Members

#### Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative, Morehead City, NC

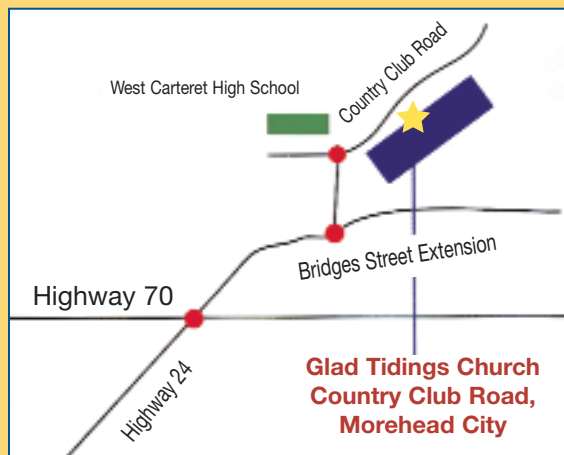
The Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting of members is scheduled for Thursday, May 6, at Glad Tidings Church on Country Club Road in Morehead City.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 5 p.m. Carteret-Craven's Relay for Life fund-raising team will provide refreshments in the Family Life Center at the church. Morehead City Middle School's jazz band will entertain in the church sanctuary from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Croatan High School's jazz band will follow from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Health screenings will be available from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Promise Land room. The screenings include glaucoma, blood sugar, and blood pressure checks.

The business meeting will be called to order at 7 p.m. The program will include reports from officers and committees as well as the selection of three directors. The nominations committee has met and will place into nomination

the following incumbent members for three-year directorate terms: R.W. Jones from District 2, which includes properties west along Highway 24 from Dutch Treat Mobile Home Park, up to and including Bogue Field, and surrounding areas; J. Henry Davis Jr. from District 6, which includes Mill Creek, Highway 101, South River and Merrimon; and E. Thom Styron from District 8, an at-large district, in which the director can come from any area within the cooperative's service area.



When you register at the annual meeting,  
you become eligible in drawings for

**Six Months of Free Electricity**  
and a  
**1991 Ford Explorer**

You must be present to win!

# Getting involved:

## Annual meeting offers variety of opportunities for members

Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative is not just a power company, we are **your** power company, and you have a voice in how we conduct business.

We are one of 27 not-for-profit utilities statewide that distribute electricity to our consumer-members, the people who own our cooperative. When you signed up for service with CCEC, you became a member of the cooperative. No matter the size of the account or number of accounts, each member participates equally. The cooperative is governed by a board of nine directors who serve three-year terms. Each year, three directorate slots are open for election. Your membership allows you to petition other members of your district and run for a seat on the board. If the nominees are running unopposed, they will be elected by acclamation at the annual meeting.



**LISA GALIZIA**  
Communications Director

But if there are any contested races, your membership entitles you to a vote in the Annual Election of the Board of Directors.

Also each year, the board conducts its Meeting of the Membership. This year's meeting will be held May 6 at Glad Tidings Church in Morehead City.



**Virginia Baker of Emerald Isle won the six months free electricity.**

Why should you attend? There are several reasons.

First, you get a chance to meet the directors that serve you and the employees that work for you.

You can enjoy fellowship with other cooperative members and see the cooperative business process in action.

The annual meeting also is an opportunity for you to enjoy entertainment by some of the areas most talented young people. This year's entertainment will be provided by jazz bands from Morehead City Middle School and Croatan High School, as well as the Havelock High School Chorus. You will get to meet and help us honor our 2004 college scholarship winners, and you will see a moving video on the often-difficult and dangerous work performed by the cooperative's linemen.



**Glaucoma screenings will be available again this year.**

We encourage you to bring your family. Our Relay for Life Team will serve refreshments, and we will have babysitting service for the young ones. Older children can join in the meeting or find a quiet place to do their homework.

Why else should you attend?

Those who register and are present at the meeting when prizes are given away are eligible for drawings. You might win one of several great prizes, including a 1991 Ford Explorer that has been retired from the cooperative's fleet, six months of free electricity worth up to \$1,000 and other door prizes to be given away throughout the meeting.

That might sound like a lot, but we won't keep you all night. In fact, all the activities, including the business meeting will end about 8 p.m.

**See you there!**

## INSIDE-OUT

# KAY YOW BASKETBALL CAMP

Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative and Harkers Island Electric Cooperative will send two outstanding female rising sixth to ninth graders to the Touchstone Energy/Kay Yow Basketball Camp in Raleigh this summer.

Applications for the June 20-24 camp will be accepted from March 1 through April 20. Winners will be announced by May 1.

The Kay Yow Camp staff, including Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Kay Yow and current N.C. State Women's basketball players, will work closely with each camper to help develop fundamental skills. Individual and team competition will challenge young athletes to perform and excel on and off the court. For more information on the camp, go to:

[www.kayyowcamps.com](http://www.kayyowcamps.com).

The winners of the scholarship will attend the camp, courtesy of Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative and Harkers Island Electric Cooperative. Winners must have permission from a parent or guardian to attend, will be required to complete a camp physical form, and must be able to provide their own transportation to and from Raleigh.

To be eligible, fill out the application found on our Website at [www.carteretcravenelectric.coop](http://www.carteretcravenelectric.coop) or contact either of the local cooperatives.

Students from Broad Creek Middle School, Havelock Middle School, Morehead Middle School and Newport Middle School should send completed applications to Bill Ward at Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 1499, Morehead City, NC 28557. Students from Atlantic Elementary, Beaufort Middle, Harkers Island Elementary and Smyrna Elementary should apply to Meredith Moore at Harkers Island Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 190, Harkers Island, NC 28531.

For more information call Mr. Ward at (252) 727-2251 or Ms. Moore at (252) 728-3769.

## Sponsors, players sought for memorial golf tourney

The Harold Anderson Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 12, 2004, at Star Hill Golf Club in Cape Carteret, is seeking sponsors and players to help make the fundraising effort a meaningful tribute to the veteran Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative lineman.

Anderson lost his life while restoring power during Hurricane Isabel last year. The Harold Anderson Jr. Memorial Fund was established to honor his memory and to continue to help others in the way he would have wanted.

### Sponsorships & Players

<b>Crew Leader</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>First Class Lineman</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Hole Sponsor</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Corporate</b> (hole & team)	<b>375</b>
<b>Cart Sponsor (per cart)</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Individual player</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Mulligan/Red Tees</b> (one each per player)	<b>10</b>

Entry fee includes green fees and cart, plus beverages on the course, golfer's pack, range balls, door prizes, and a special tournament dinner.

Prizes will be awarded to the following: 1st place team, \$400; 2nd place team, \$200; 3rd place team \$100; and last-place team, \$100.

A pre-tournament competition also is planned. You may enter as many times as you wish. The winner splits the pot from each contest 50/50 with the tournament. Categories include:

- **putting contest**
- **100 yard closest to pin**
- **sand bunker closest to pin**
- **longest accurate drive**

Funds will be used to support such projects as Christmas Cheer and the Hope Mission Soup Kitchen, as well as other meaningful causes selected by the memorial fund committee. The funds are administered by the Carteret Community Foundation.

If you are interested in a sponsorship or playing in the tournament, contact Gary Zajac, Vice President of Marketing & External Affairs at (252) 727-2231, or Bill Ward, Director of Community Relations, at (252) 727-2251.

Through your support and efforts we can continue to provide funds to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

## CCEC, community college partner for internships

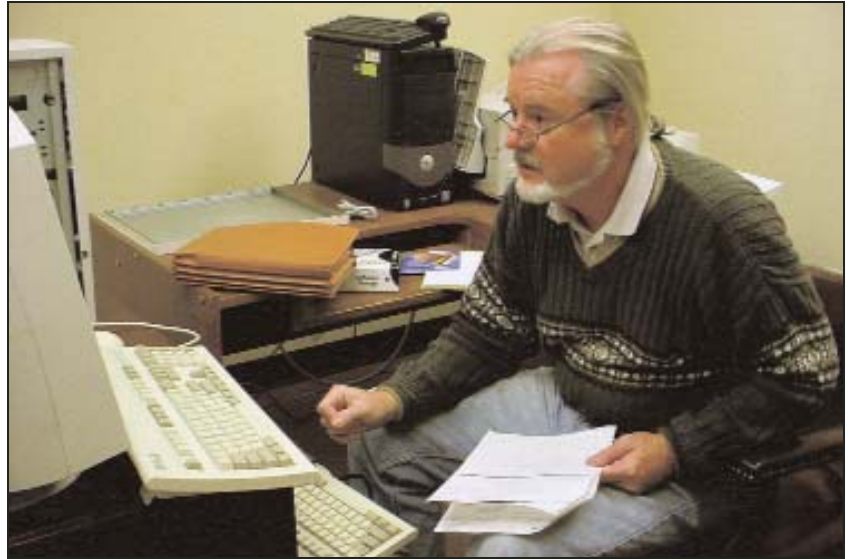
**C**arteret Community College information systems student Andrew Porter is doubling his cooperative experience this semester.

Porter is enrolled in the college's cooperative work experience program and is working at (CCEC) with Information Technology Administrator Randy Carr and Information Technology Specialist David Hughes.

Porter has completed three semesters in the Information Systems program at CCC and began working two days a week at CCEC in January. He is reconditioning older computers in preparation for removing them as company assets and is updating patches for Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer and Acrobat Reader on the cooperative's more than 85 desktop and laptop computers, file servers and other computer systems. He also has been documenting and helping make needed changes to network settings and switches.

"These are projects that need to be done, but are not critical to our daily operation," Carr said. "His help is freeing up some of our time (mine and David's) for other, more critical projects."

CCEC has been involved in the program for about 20 years and has worked with



***Carteret Community College student Andrew Porter reconditions old computers at CCEC while serving as a intern in a partnership between the college and cooperative.***

more than a half-dozen interns. The students are graded on many of the same points found in an employee evaluation, such as attendance, punctuality, working with co-workers, communication, knowledge of the job and others. Additionally, the interns must complete some written work to turn in at the end of the semester.

"We have specific goals that the students work toward, but they are able to look over our shoulders and be involved in any ongoing projects, meetings with consultants, and other daily projects," Carr said. "From the students' perspective, they get experience in a real-world environment that is very different from the controlled classroom setting."

"It's an opportunity for them to practice what they've learned," said CCC Business Technologies Division Director John Forlaw.

Porter has an earlier degree in materials engineering and worked for 20 years as a computer programmer. When the company he worked for relocated in Canada, he applied for re-training through the Transitional Adjustment Assistance program of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) which went into effect Jan. 1, 1994.

The program assists workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of trade with, or a shift in production to, Canada or Mexico.

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