

# MEMBER

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and many places in between

# News

A newsletter for members of Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative

MAY 2005



## 2005 Annual Meeting of Membership Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative

carteret-craven electric cooperative

5:00 p.m. -----	Registration Begins
	<i>Child Area Opens /Food Service Begins/Health Screenings Begin</i>
5:30 to 6 p.m. -----	Newport Middle School Jazz Band
6:00 to 6:45 p.m. -----	Croatan High School Chorus
7:00 p.m. -----	Business Session Opens
Call To Order -----	Joel Henry Davis Jr., Board President
Invocation -----	Rev. Cynthia Smith <i>Maysville</i>
Welcome & Introduction of Guests -----	Craig Conrad, CEO & GM
Approval of 2004 Minutes -----	Board President
Registration Closed -----	C&E Committee Chair
Resolution to Raise Debt Limit -----	Board President
“Yesterday’s Values Today” -----	Video Presentation
Scholarship Presentations -----	Ben Ball, Foundation President
Attorney Named Acting Chair -----	Board President
Nominating Committee Report -----	Committee Chair
Meeting Adjourned -----	Board President
Awarding of Prizes -----	Employees

### on the web

Carteret-Craven maintains a community calendar of events on its Web site:

To find out more go to:  
[www.carteretcravenelectric.coop](http://www.carteretcravenelectric.coop)

Click on the “Community Calendar” link.



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The cooperative is seeking players and sponsors for the second annual Harold Anderson Memorial Fund Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 11.

The fund was established after Anderson, a 29-year veteran lineman, lost his life while restoring power during Hurricane Isabel. Money raised from tournament entry fees and sponsorships goes to support charities Anderson supported when he was alive.

Sponsorship levels range from \$25 to \$2,500 are available. Call Richard Tuttle at (252) 727-2267 or Bill Ward at (252) 727-2251.

## Teens, teamwork & leadership

For three days, 21 area high school juniors made paper airplanes, wore funny hats, spun basketballs on the tips of their fingers and walked along a rope bridge.

The students were engaged from March 18-20 in eight intense sessions designed to promote leadership, teambuilding and problem-solving skills. The East Carteret, West Carteret, Croatan, Jones County and Havelock juniors were selected to participate in the first Youth Leadership Weekend sponsored by the cooperative at the Trinity Center in Pine Knoll Shores.



*West Carteret High School junior Joanna Dodge shows finesse in crossing a rope bridge.*

"I play many sports, and each of these requires me to be a leader of some kind, especially now that I am coming into my senior year," said West Carteret High School junior Joanna Dodge. "This helped me develop the people skills I will need to become a leader."

"I learned valuable tools that will allow me to resolve conflicts or issues at school and elsewhere," said Croatan High School junior Bridget Ladd.

"It was super," said

Rodney Kemp, local historian and storyteller, who presented "Ten Power Points of Leadership" for the 13 young women and eight young men. "They were nice young'uns."

The weekend offered a variety of activities. The teens learned about entrepreneurship and market principles from Bob Usry, economics professor in the N.C. State School of Agriculture. They broke into groups to buy components and build paper air-

planes. To earn money they had to successfully fly their planes 10 feet.

While that session taxed the students mentally, Trinity Center staff challenged them mentally and physically with a "ropes course" designed to facilitate teamwork, communications, trust and problem solving.

"Teambuilding & Leadership in the Real World" was the message delivered by Maj. Gen.



*This group of high school juniors works out a strategy for building paper airplanes that will fly 10 feet.*

Dave Rowe, a former defensive lineman for the Oakland Raiders who played in Super Bowl

XI and works now for Randolph Electric Membership Corporation, delivered a moving presentation Sunday on courage, heart, attitude, mind, pride and sacrifice (CHAMPS).

All participants were given plaques and have a chance to apply for a \$500 college scholarship by writing a short essay about their leadership weekend experience.



*Monique Washington from East Carteret High School learns that she can spin a basketball if she just stretches her belief in herself.*



*Teamwork keeps these youngsters on task during this obstacle course challenge.*

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## Income

	2003	2004
Residential	\$32,879,041	\$36,099,150
Commercial & Industrial	9,041,674	10,019,732
Public / Other	1,206,970	655,524
Non-operating	133,971	160,520
Miscellaneous	132,360	843,150
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$43,394,016</b>	<b>\$47,778,076</b>

## Expenses

	2003	2004
Power	\$29,356,296	\$33,371,459
Taxes, Interest, Depreciation	5,409,136	5,786,975
Administration/ General	2,236,106	2,251,589
Operation / Maintenance	2,894,225	3,375,799
Customer Service/ Accounting	2,064,649	1,922,747
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$41,960,412</b>	<b>\$46,708,569</b>
<b>Operating Margins</b>	<b>\$1,433,604</b>	<b>\$1,069,507</b>

## Statistics

Total Consumers -----	35,080	Miles of Distribution (overhead) -----	1,141
New Services Connected -----	1,146	Miles of Distribution (underground) -----	896
Miles of Transmission -----	55	Total Miles of Energized Line -----	2,092

## Official Minutes

# 2004 Annual Meeting

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Members of Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corporation was held on Thursday evening, May 6, 2004, at Glad Tidings Church, Country Club Road in Morehead City, N.C. Registration began at 5 p.m. and members had health screenings, listened to the Morehead Middle School and Croatan High School Jazz Bands, and enjoyed food served by employees and employee family members to benefit Relay for Life.

The business meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President R. W. Jones. The Invocation was given by Reverend Diane LeBlanc, of Core Creek and Tuttle's Grove United Methodist churches. Cub Scout Troop 283 posted the colors, and President Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance. Members and guests were welcomed by Executive Vice President and General Manager Craig Conrad. Program participants, cooperative directors, and special guests were introduced. Senator Scott Thomas and Representative Jean Preston each spoke briefly.

Secretary Chadwick reported that a quorum of members was present, and made a motion that the minutes (mailed to members in the May Member News) be approved as written. The motion was duly seconded and carried. A motion was made, seconded and carried, to dispense with the reading of the Official Notice of the Meeting.

President Jones called attention to the financial report included in the program. He then called on Alvin West, chairman of the Credentials and Election Committee, to

declare the registration closed.

Craig Conrad introduced the video presentation, which paid special tribute to the cooperative's linemen. Following the video, all cooperative employees and their families were recognized and given a round of applause.

The Havelock High School Chorus, under the direction of Melissa Murphy, provided entertainment in song.

Carteret-Craven Electric Foundation Board President Ben Ball presented awards to the 2004 Cooperative Scholarship winners: Andrew Ryan Cosgrove, Kendall Lewis, Amethyst Royal, Nicholas Patrick Sweet, and Noah Thomas Simpson. Plaques were presented to the 2003 Cooperative Leadership Camp attendees Daniel Nead and Corrine Watson.

Cooperative Attorney, Nelson W. Taylor, III, was made Acting Chair of the meeting. He briefly explained the nomination and election procedures. Keith Willis, vice-chairman of the Nominating Committee, named the uncontested nominees for each district: District 2, Roger Jones; District 6, J. Henry Davis, Jr.; and District 8, Thom Styron. Secretary Chadwick cast one ballot for each of the nominees. There being no further business, President Jones adjourned the business meeting.

Cooperative employee Kathy Wilson announced the winner of the Relay for Life 50/50 Drawing. The winners of the cash door prizes, six months of electricity, and truck were announced by cooperative employee Lina Weaver.



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