

# Watts Working

## \$2.5 Million in Capital Credits Mailed to Members in June



The Randolph EMC Board of Directors retired \$2.5 million in capital credits to the membership in June. This retirement includes 49 percent of the 1993 capital credits allocation and 58 percent of 2015's allocation for all Randolph EMC members who received electric service during that time.

“Capital credits are one of the most valuable benefits of being a member-owner of Randolph EMC. Each time you pay your electric bill you are making an investment in your electric co-op,” said Board President Bob Wright.

Capital credits are best explained as money that is left over when revenues exceed expenses each year. This money is used for a period of time as operating

capital for the cooperative and when it is economically feasible, is returned to the members. This capital credits retirement does not adversely affect the cooperative's financial condition in any way.

“Using margins as part of our operating capital helps us reduce the amount of money we borrow from financial institutions. This is just one more example of how the cooperative continually works to keep rates affordable,” Wright said.

In addition to the general retirement, the co-op anticipates returning approximately \$550,000 to the estates of deceased members. This amounts to more than \$3 million in cash returned to members and into the local economies we serve.

VOLUME 78

07

JULY 2016

### THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

**B** Try REMC's New Digital Technologies!

**D** Dale Lambert's AWARE Column

**C** Electricity Remains a Good Value

**REMC Offices will be closed Monday, July 4, for Independence Day.**

# Try Our New Digital Technologies!

## Carolina Country is Now Available on Your Tablet

Members of Randolph EMC can now sign up for the new, free version of Carolina Country magazine for iPads and Android tablets. From the recipes and stories you love, to energy-saving tips and news of your electric co-op, this tablet version contains the same information you get from your cooperative in the monthly paper format, plus some bonus extras.

The free Carolina Country app each month brings you:

- Spectacular color and more images than ever
- Easy-to-read, interactive stories you can share with friends
- Lively local co-op sections
- Bonus content not in the paper magazine
- Videos and how-to's
- Music and the spoken word

It's still your same trusted Carolina Country—just one that comes alive at the touch of a finger!

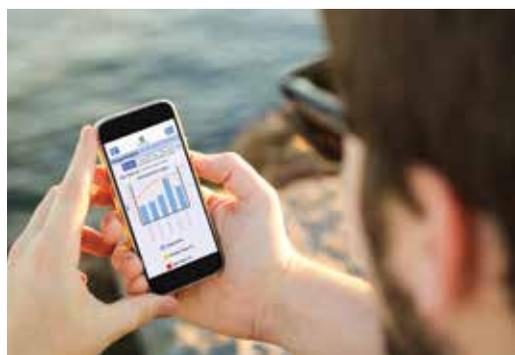


## 5 Easy Steps to Register for the Carolina Country App on Your Tablet:

You need to create an account one time only. Then you will be notified each month when the magazine is available on your tablet.

- 1) Find Carolina Country on the App Store or Google Play
- 2) Download the free app
- 3) Select your co-op
- 4) Register with your co-op account number (on your bill)
- 5) Enjoy the current issue!

## Stay Connected On-the-Go with Randolph EMC's Mobile App



Our Mobile App is designed to give you fast, secure account access so you can easily manage your account details:

- View your bill and your account balance
- Make payments and find payment locations
- View energy usage
- Schedule alerts and reminders, and more.

Nearly everything you can do from our online member service portal can now be handled instantly on your phone.

To use the mobile app, first create a login to the online member service portal at [RandolphEMC.com](http://RandolphEMC.com).

Then, download the Randolph EMC mobile app from the App Store or Google Play and sign in with those credentials!

### Electric Service

Asheboro .....(336) 625-5177  
.....(800) 672-8212  
Robbins: .....(910) 948-3401  
.....(800) 868-7014  
Power Failures: .....(877) REMC-OFF  
.....(877) 736-2633  
Bill Payments: .....(877) 534-2319  
Office Hours:..... 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, M-F

### Board of Directors

Bob Wright ..... President  
Jerry Bowman ..... Vice President  
Sue Spencer..... Sec.-Treasurer  
Tammie Phillips..... Asst. Sec.-Treasurer  
James Andrews ..... Delbert Cranford  
Steve Harris ..... Billy Maness  
Larry Routh

### Senior Staff

Dale F. Lambert..... Chief Executive Officer  
Jay Albright..... District Vice President  
Adam Hargett..... Vice President of Finance  
Dennis Mabe..... Vice President of Engineering & Operations  
Fred Smith..... Vice President of Member & Public Relations

Jill Vanness..... Communications Director, Editor  
Kathleen Duckworth..... Associate Editor

REMC is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

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



Watts Working / July 2016 / [www.RandolphEMC.com](http://www.RandolphEMC.com)

# SWAP SHOP

## FOR SALE

Black Walnut & Weeping Willow trees, \$5 ea. 336-879-2320.

Zareba fence charger, 25-mile, like new, \$65. 336-879-5298.

Presto 16 Quart Cooker Canner. 336-629-3342.

6 wedding dresses, various sizes, Gloria Vanderbilt, etc. 336-879-2925.

Microfiber sofa, tan, GC, \$300. 336-953-6763.

1986 GT Convertible Mustang, one owner. \$18,000. Heirloom Quilts made in the early 1940's. \$125 ea OBO. 336-629-2560.

Bath Lift Seat, battery operated, \$800. Parts for food truck, \$30. 336-625-1917.

Genuine antique brass bed, \$480. Custom "Billy Cook" western 15" saddle, \$450. Antique settee, newly recovered, \$300. 910-464-3033.

Airstream Vintage camper, 1969 Ambassador, fully equipped, VGC. Must see to appreciate, many original features, \$10,000. 336-409-5450 or email highfalls\_eagle@yahoo.com.

Kenwood Stereo with tuner, dual cassette deck, 6-disk CD changer, equalizer, & 4 speakers, all in an oak cabinet. EC. \$200 OBO. 336-857-0138 or 336-301-2920.

Pontoon 20 ft. 1999 Sweetwater 200EX w/60HP Johnson w/oil inj. Like new seats w/front captain's chairs. Livewell, Bimini canopy, seats & whole deck cover. Hour meter, docking lights, trailer included, one owner \$4,600. 910-439-1918.

Gray camper shell with side windows custom made. Fits Chevrolet long bed truck. EC. \$400. 336-302-6807.

Old barn, approximately 70 years old, \$500. Tear down & clean up any debris left. 910-572-5589.

3 Game Chickens & 2 Game Roosters, \$50 for all. Sleeper sofa, green cloth with print. \$100 OBO. 336-879-2686.

Window shades, new in box from Select Blinds. (2) 30x72 & (2) 29x70. White, outside mount. \$60. 336-622-3690.

DR Brush trimmer, used one season, like new, \$500 OBO. Singer pedal type sewing machine, \$50 OBO. Singer electric sewing machine, \$100 OBO. 336-381-4710.

Simplicity Rear Tine Tiller, 9HP Briggs engine, \$275. Merry Front Tine Tiller, 3HP Briggs engine. Needs tune up, \$75. 336-581-3565.

Ammco Model 4000 Brake Lathe, turns Disk or Brake Drums. Comes with all attachments, EC. \$2,000. 910-528-5106 or 910-295-2307.

Oak coffee table with matching end table \$70. Two oak matching rocking chairs \$40 or \$70 for pair. Two coffee tables \$25 ea. Computer desk with hutch, wood laminate \$60. Matching twin bookcases \$30 ea or \$50 for pair. Oak dining room table with 6 chairs \$100. Oak dining room hutch \$100. 910-464-3914.

Couch, love seat, & chair. Genuine dark brown leather. EC. \$1800. 336-873-7659.

Casio Keyboard with stand, EC, \$200. 336-301-2365.

Cleaned deer corn, 50 lb. bags, \$6 ea. Cleaned Feed Wheat, 50 lb. bags, \$8 ea. 336-622-2480.

Handmade quilts, F,Q&K. Will also repair & finish quilts. 15 pocket knives set. 336-625-4548.

**FOR SALE or TRADE:** 3/4 acre of land in gated community in Montgomery county on Lake Tillery. Would love to trade for equal land suitable for mobile home in nearby Montgomery, Richmond, or Stanly County. 910-220-0077.

3 building lots in Salisbury Wendover Heights Subdivision. Approximately 1/2 acre ea. Cul-de-sac location. \$16,000 OBO. 336-301-2365.

4 acres of land on Ramseur-Julian Rd with two septic systems & well with new pump, suitable for two homes or mobile homes up to 3 bedrooms, \$28,000. 336-214-5642.

Dining room set, Oak table w/6 chairs, oval with claw feet, 2 leaves. Golden Oak Collection, \$500. Outdoor patio set, rectangular table with 6 chairs, \$300. Diving board for in-ground pool, \$100. Decorative outdoor fan, \$50. Outdoor crank style umbrella with base, \$50. OBO on all items. 336-498-2967.

## FOR RENT

1 acre MH lot near High Falls. \$150 per month. 910-464-3459.

2-acre lot for 2/3 BR SW or DW mobile home. Unrestricted with well & septic. Patterson Grove area. 336-214-5642.

3-BR house located on Kidds Mill Road in the Franklinville area. References required. 336-214-5642.

Members, email SwapShop items to  
General@RandolphEMC.com



The Pathway to Affordable Solar Energy  
for Members of  Randolph EMC

## SunPath Community Solar is an Easy, Affordable Option for REMC Members Interested in Renewable Energy

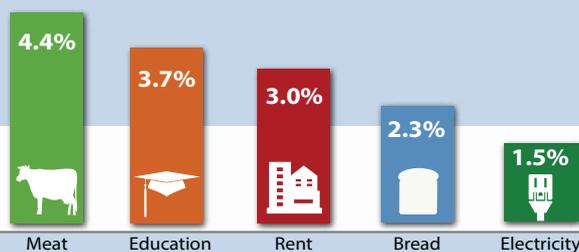
Instead of installing and retaining ownership of your own solar energy system, subscribe to the energy produced by Randolph EMC's SunPath Community Solar panels and get the same credit on your bill!

*Learn more about our monthly and full-term subscriptions & view SunPath's current production at [RandolphEMC.com](http://RandolphEMC.com).*

## Electricity Remains a Good Value

The cost of powering your home rises at a slower pace than many of your typical expenses. Compare the average price increase of these expenses each year over the last five years, and the value of electricity shines.

 **Average Annual Price Increase 2010-2015**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index

# AWARE

*a word about*  
*Randolph Electric*

Dear Members, *by Dale Lambert, CEO*



When was the last time you voted?

As member-owned electric cooperatives, voting is already in our DNA. Each year at the co-op's annual meeting, attendees vote on a fellow member to represent them on the board of directors to maintain an electric utility that is responsive to the consumers it serves. But voting also plays a crucial part in our representative democracy. Federal, state and local elections offer an opportunity to exercise a civic responsibility—to select the best leaders for our communities.

Yet in places all over America, even those served by electric cooperatives, citizens aren't exercising that right.

In the 2012 national elections, voter turnout dropped overall, but the decline in rural counties was 18 percent—twice that of the nation as a whole.

When voters miss the chance to vote, they also lose the opportunity to communicate their concern to our leaders about the issues that matter to us, where we work, live, worship and raise families.

Reliable electricity, access to rural broadband and the quality of our healthcare system are just a few issues we all care about. Still, they only become priorities if enough people show elected officials that they are paying attention. Registering to vote and voting are the most effective ways to send this message.

When we go to the polls with the cooperative principle of "Concern for Community" in mind, we instantly improve our political system. It's a system designed to produce a government "of the people, by the people and for the people." People like you and me.

Although the primaries are over, it's important for us to become educated about the candidates who will be vying for leadership positions in the general election in just a few short months. That's why I'd like you to join me in a new initiative to get every eligible person registered to vote—you, me, our family and friends—and take the pledge to BECOME A CO-OP VOTER.

Randolph EMC has joined America's electric cooperatives in launching a campaign to help get out the vote and insert issues important to co-ops into the public discussion. Called "Co-ops Vote," this effort will help boost voter turnout in areas served by cooperatives across the country to ensure that our voices are heard loud and clear every day, and especially on Election Day.

Here's what you can do to help. Visit the Co-ops Vote website, [WWW.VOTE.COOP](http://WWW.VOTE.COOP), and take the pledge to BECOME A CO-OP VOTER to support your community and electric cooperative when casting your vote in 2016. The website will give you information on your elected officials and candidates, the voter registration process, election dates and locations, and background about eight key co-op issues we want our elected leaders to understand: rural broadband access, hiring and honoring veterans, low-income energy assistance, cybersecurity, water regulation, rural health care access, affordable and reliable energy, and renewable energy.

Co-ops Vote is a non-partisan program developed by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), the national service organization that represents the nation's more than 900 private, not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric cooperatives. With 42 million members across the nation, electric co-ops are a powerful voice on national issues that have a local impact.

If you have any questions, please visit [WWW.VOTE.COOP](http://WWW.VOTE.COOP) or contact us directly at 1-800-672-8212. I hope to see you at the polls!

Cooperatively Yours,

Dale F. Lambert,  
Chief Executive Officer