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Online Bill Inquiry and Payment Now Available

To pay your monthly electric bill online, simply log on to www.colquittemc.com and click on **PAY MY BILL**. For account access, follow these steps: type in the first 8 digits of your account number as user ID and your temporary password. You will then be prompted to create a password of your own choice. Once you access your account, you can view your bill and make your payment using our secure site. Online payments can be made using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or e-check.



Colquitt EMC is an electric cooperative which supplies electricity and other services to its members. It is owned by those it serves.

The Nominating Committee of Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation met Tuesday, June 9, 2009, and nominated the following individuals whose names will be placed on the ballot and voted on by the Colquitt EMC membership prior to the November 3, 2009, Annual Meeting:

****Note: The Colquitt EMC Bylaws allow for district director elections. This means that the only members who will be voting this year are those who have memberships in the districts (counties) of the directors who are up for election.***

No later than October 2, Annual Meeting notices will be mailed to each customer whose membership is active on August 31; and ballots/voting information will be mailed to members in the districts (counties) of the directors who are up for election.*

District 1 (Colquitt County)

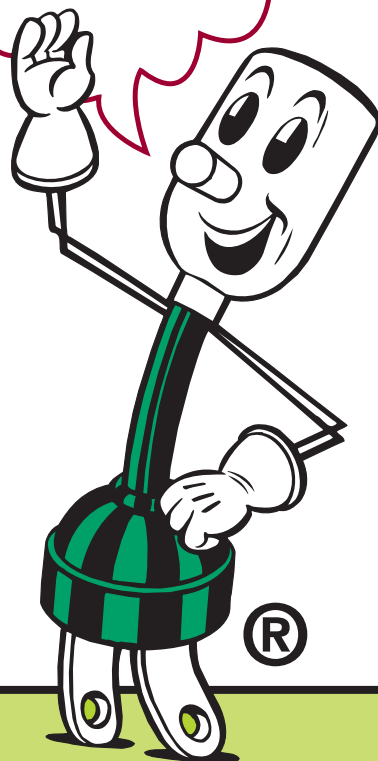
**Bobby Griner
Henry R. Crumley Jr.**

District 5 (Lowndes County)

**Bobby Exum
Jeremy Davis**

District 7 (Worth/Tift Counties)

**Gary Branch
Grady Thompson Jr.**



**Election results are presented at the Annual Meeting.
The 2009 Annual Meeting of Members convenes on
Tuesday, November 3 at Spence Field in Moultrie.**

DISTRICT 1: COLQUITT COUNTY



Bobby Griner

Served on Colquitt EMC's Board of Directors since 1976. Griner is currently serving as president. He has previously served as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Griner serves as Member Representative on the Oglethorpe Power Corp./Georgia Transmission Corp./Georgia System Operations Corp. Advisory Board. Griner has completed all required courses to earn the NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate. He recently retired from farming. Griner is a member of Funston Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon.



Henry R. Crumley Jr.

Retired in 2002 after serving 37 years as Clerk of US Courts. Also, Crumley was a Colonel with the Georgia National Guard, serving 28 years. He currently resides on a farm in Colquitt County with a small cattle operation. Crumley received a Bachelor of Science in Business from Georgia Southern University. He has previously served on the Board of Amelia Island Plantation Association. Crumley serves on the board of Sandcastle Condo Association. He is a member of the State Layman Board for the Church of God and is a member of the Gideons International. Crumley is a member of Tift Avenue Church of God.

DISTRICT 5: LOWNDES COUNTY

Bobby Exum

Served on Colquitt EMC's Board of Directors since 2006. He is currently serving as secretary-treasurer. Exum has completed all required courses to earn the NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate. He manages and operates his own farm in Lowndes County. He is a member of the Lowndes County Farm Service Agency Committee. Exum is a member of Lowndes County Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Georgia Cattleman's Association and Lowndes County Cattleman's Association. He attends Primitive Baptist Churches.



Jeremy Davis

Works with Wells Fargo as a Certified Financial Planner. He also owns and operates Fairacre Farms, Inc. He has served as president of the Southeast Ag Coalition. Davis is president-elect of the Azalea City Kiwanis Club. He is a former president of the Lowndes County Young Farmers. Davis is also president-elect of Lowndes Education Improvement Foundation (LEIF). Davis is a member of Northside Baptist Church where he is a Sunday School teacher and former choir member.



DISTRICT 7: WORTH/TIFT COUNTIES



Gary Branch

Works with Ty Ty Peanut Company. He received an associate degree from ABAC and Bachelor of Science in Agronomy from the University of Georgia. Branch is a founder and board member of Tifton Quality Peanut. He is a member of Ty Ty Baptist Church.



Grady Thompson Jr.

Owner/operator of Bishop Well and Pump Service. He is also engaged in farming. Thompson serves as chairman of the Tift County Board of Commissioners. He is a member of the Suwanee-Satilla Regional Water Planning Council and the Georgia Environmental Facilities Board. He is a Rotary Club Member. Thompson is a member of First Baptist Church of Tifton.

Demitrius Tann Returns from Washington Youth Tour

*D*emitrius Tann from Lowndes County recently returned from the 2009 Washington Youth Tour, a leadership program sponsored by the electric membership cooperatives (EMCs) in Georgia, including Colquitt EMC.

At the end of the seven-day trip, held June 11-18, a select group of youth delegates returned home with a firsthand look of the nation's capitol, a better understanding and appreciation of the sacrifices made by others to ensure their freedom, and hundreds of new friends who have the shared experience of the leadership program.

The Youth Tour is an annual event that teaches students about U.S. history, government, and careers in public service. The primary purpose of the Tour is to teach students the values every electric cooperative brings to the communities they serve and to promote civic involvement. This year, Georgia's EMCs sponsored a total of 103 youth delegates .

The 2009 Youth Tour began on June 11 in Atlanta. Before departing for Washington, D.C., the group visited FDR's Little White House in Warm Springs. After arriving in D.C., they toured the Supreme Court, the U.S. Capitol, the Washington National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the FDR, Jefferson, Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam Veterans memorials and Arlington National Cemetery.

Georgia's youth delegates also had the chance to gain first-hand insights into today's most important issues through personal visits with their congressional delegations on Capitol Hill including Senators Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson and U.S. Representatives John Barrow, Sanford Bishop, Paul Broun, Nathan Deal, Jack Kingston, Tom Price and Lynn Westmoreland.

For the first time, students were able to see the new Pentagon Memorial dedicated to the memory of the 184 lives lost when American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.

Other highlights included visits to the Hard Rock Café, the Kennedy Center and Toby's Dinner Theater in Baltimore, Md., where the group attended the play, "Beauty and the Beast."



Our Offices Will Be Closed For

Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2009

LUNCH RESERVATION FORM FOR **COLQUITT EMC'S ANNUAL MEETING** TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Lunch from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Registration - 11:00 A.M.

Business Meeting: 1:30 P.M.

Expo Site, Spence Field in Moultrie

Although your meal is tasty enough for leftovers, we ask that you enjoy your lunch on the premises.

Limit
5
meals
per member

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____

Member's Signature _____

Including myself, you may plan on _____ person(s) for lunch.

Deadline for reservations is October 20, 2009

RECIPES OF THE MONTH

Try these portable, easy and refreshing summer salads for your picnic, BBQ, or day at the beach.

Chinese Chicken Noodle Salad

16 ounces spaghetti
2 cups diagonally sliced fresh snow peas
4 cups shredded cooked chicken breasts
1 cup red bell pepper, julienned
1/2 cup green onion, sliced
1 tablespoon sesame seed, toasted
3/4 cup teriyaki sauce
2 tablespoons dark sesame oil
salt and pepper, to taste
chili oil (optional)



Cook spaghetti in boiling water for 9 minutes. Add sliced snow peas and cook for 1 more minute. Drain and rinse under cold, running water. Drain well. Combine pasta mixture, chicken, green onions and bell pepper in a very large mixing bowl. Set aside. In a separate bowl combine teriyaki sauce, sesame seeds, sesame oil. Also salt, pepper and chili oil (if using). Pour over pasta mixture and toss well. Serve at room temperature or chilled. Keeps well in refrigerator for up to a week.

Yield: 12 Servings

Per Serving: 281 Calories, 6.9g Fat, 726mg Sodium, 39mg Cholesterol, 33.3g Carbohydrate.

Tomato and Cucumber Salad

4 ripe tomatoes
2 large cucumbers
olive oil
oregano
vinegar
salt



Clean the tomatoes and cut them in wedges. Place in bowl. Peel cucumbers and cut them in thin slices. Add to bowl. Add olive oil, oregano and salt (all to taste). Sprinkle vinegar over the salad, taste and add more vinegar if needed. Serve.

Yield: 4 Servings

Per Serving: 44 Calories, 0.4g Fat, 9mg Sodium, 0mg Cholesterol, 10.3g Carbohydrate.

Honeyed Cantaloupe With Blueberries

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice (1 lemon)
2 tablespoons honey
1 pinch ground cinnamon
1 cup fresh blueberries
3 cups cantaloupe, cubes



Squeeze 1 tablespoon lemon juice into a medium bowl. Add the honey and cinnamon and whisk until blended. Rinse the blueberries and drain well. Add the blueberries and cantaloupe to the lemon honey and toss gently to coat.

Yield: 4 Servings

Per Serving: 94 Calories, 0.3g Fat, 20mg Sodium, 0mg Cholesterol, 24.0g Carbohydrate.