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Mark Your Calendar

Colquitt EMC's 82nd Annual Meeting of Members Spence Field, Moultrie • Tuesday, October 30, 2018

*Business/Financial Updates, Great Food, Prizes,
Health Fair, Entertainment...Don't Miss It!*



LUNCH RESERVATION FORM FOR COLQUITT EMC'S 82nd ANNUAL MEETING



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018

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

**Limit
3
meals
per member**

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

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____

Member's Signature _____

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

Deadline for reservations is October 16, 2018

2018 Board Candidates

The Nominating Committee of Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation met Thursday, June 7, 2018, and nominated the following individuals whose names will be placed on the ballot and voted on by the Colquitt EMC membership prior to the October 30, 2018 Annual Meeting.

Members vote for directors via mail with election results presented at the Annual Meeting.

No later than September 28, Annual Meeting notices will be mailed to each member whose membership is active on August 31. Ballots/voting information will be mailed to members in the districts (counties) of the directors who are up for election.

DISTRICT 1 COLQUITT COUNTY

Sam Gay

- Owner/Operator of Roscoe's Seafood
- Served 10 years in the United States Marine Corps - Staff Sergeant



- Former Computer Programmer & Network Engineer for Marine Corps Data Network
- 12 years executive experience in telecommunications

- Member of Midway Freewill Baptist Church

DISTRICT 5 LOWNDES COUNTY

Bobby Exum

- Served on the Colquitt EMC Board of Directors since 2006 - Has served as President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer



- Completed all required courses to earn the NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate
- Manages and operates his own farm in Lowndes County
- Member of Lowndes County Farm Bureau

- Member of Lowndes County Young Farmers
- Attends Primitive Baptist Churches

DISTRICT 7 WORTH/TIFT COUNTIES

Gary Branch

- Served on the Colquitt EMC Board of Directors since 2009
- Has served as President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer



- Completed all required courses to earn the NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate
- Received an Associate Degree from ABAC & Bachelor of Science in Agronomy from UGA

- Has been involved in farming and agribusiness for 27 years
- Member of Journey Baptist Church

DISTRICT 1 COLQUITT COUNTY

Brian Robinson

- Owner and Operator of BTR Farms - a diverse row crop and vegetable operation
- Attended ABAC



- Member of Brooks County Farm Bureau - Serving as a board member for 15 years
- Served on Cotton Incorporated Board as an alternate
- Served on Nominating Committee for Ag Georgia Farm Credit

- Member of First Baptist Church of Moultrie - previously served as a deacon

DISTRICT 1 COLQUITT COUNTY

Clay Underwood

- Row-Crop Farmer - diversified in cotton, peanut and vegetable production



- Member of First Baptist Church of Moultrie

Energy-saving habits to lower power bills

A habit is something you do daily without thinking much about it. Teachers, medical professionals, and others stress the importance of forming good habits. When it comes to saving energy, bad habits can be expensive. Two simple energy-saving habits are **flipping the switch** and **pulling the plug**.

FLIP THE SWITCH TO OFF:

- **To Lights** when you leave a room.
- **To TV's** and other electronic devices when not in use.
- **To Ceiling fans** when a room is unoccupied.

WHEN NOT IN USE PULL THE PLUG TO:

- Cell phone chargers.
- Video game consoles
- Satellite TV boxes.
- Laptop computers when not charging.
- Desktop computers.
- Everything in your guest bedrooms and kids rooms when they are away to college.

Smart power strips make unplugging easy. They automatically cut off the power to devices when they are not in use and running in standby mode.

Third bonus habit for lower power bills: Turn off the water when shaving or brushing your teeth. A quick and convenient way to do this is with an on/off aerator for sinks. It attaches to the sink faucet and has a flip lever to cut the water on and off. You can find them at most home improvement stores or online.

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Colquitt EMC offices
will be closed Monday,
September 3rd in
observance of Labor Day.

*Save this
number!*

Colquitt EMC's

**New Outage Reporting &
Payment Number**

1-855-293-1804

*Have account number
ready and follow
the prompts.*

*Always available, this number is for payments,
account information **and now...***

OUTAGE REPORTING!



Recipes of the Month



Orange Sherbet

INGREDIENTS

Serves: 8

3 cups water, divided
1 cup sugar
1 (12 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup half-and-half cream

DIRECTIONS

In a saucepan, bring 1 cup water and sugar to a boil stirring frequently. Boil for 1 minute or until the sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from heat and stir in the thawed orange juice concentrate, lemon juice and remaining 2 cups water. Transfer to a freezer-safe mixing bowl. Cover and freeze until semi-frozen, but still a mixable consistency. Remove from freezer. Using an electric mixer, beat until blended; then add in the cream and beat until combined. Cover and return to the freezer until solid. Remove about 12-15 minutes before scooping out of the bowl.

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August Cooler

INGREDIENTS

Serves: 4-6

4 cups water
2 cups sugar
2 cups fruit juice
4 tablespoons lemon juice
ginger ale, for serving

DIRECTIONS

In a saucepan, bring water and sugar to a boil; remove from heat, add fruit & lemon juices. Pour mixture into ice cube trays OR loaf or cake pans to PARTIALLY freeze. Remove from trays or pans and whip or blend until smooth. Refreeze or use immediately. To serve: fill tumbler half to two-thirds full of slush, then cover with gingerale.