



# News Line

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## Colquitt EMC's 75th Annual Meeting

Join us at Spence Field in Moultrie on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 for the 75th Annual Meeting of Members. The meeting will consist of business updates, great food, games, prizes, fellowship, entertainment and more. Don't miss it!

Lunch registration forms will be available beginning in the August newsletter. Due to the size and growth of our Annual Meeting, we are asking members to register only for themselves—not other members. There is a limit of 4 meals per membership. These rules have been implemented as a courtesy to all members and to ensure that we are able to serve them.



*Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information in upcoming newsletters.*



The Nominating Committee of Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation met on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, 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 1, 2011, Annual Meeting:

**DISTRICT 2  
BROOKS COUNTY**

**NOEL CHILDERS**

**DISTRICT 3  
BERRIEN COUNTY**

**JAMES H. (JIMMY) GRINER, SR.**

**DISTRICT 4  
COOK COUNTY**

**SIMMIE KING  
JON REGISTER**

**In addition to nominations made by the Nominating Committee, any 50 or more members may make nominations by petition. The deadline to receive nominations by petition is August 5, 2011. Members vote for directors via mail with the election results presented at the 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.

**The 2011 Annual Meeting of Members convenes on Tuesday, November 1 at Spence Field in Moultrie.**



Colquitt Electric  
Membership Corporation

**DISTRICT 2  
BROOKS COUNTY**

**NOEL  
CHILDERS**



- Served on the Colquitt EMC Board for 24 years
- Completed NRECA training to obtain a Certified Director Certificate
- Member of Morrison Baptist Church where he currently serves as:
  - Chairman of the Deacons
  - Adult Sunday School Teacher
  - Assistant Choir Director
  - Chairman of Building & Grounds Committee
- Member of the Brooks County Cattlemen's Association
- Associate member of Young Farmers' organization
- Participated in the inaugural Leadership Georgia class
- By invitation has previously served on Georgia Dept. of Agriculture Fact Finding Group for Alternative Produce Production
- Lifelong farmer specializing in vegetable production and cattle
- Employed by Dewitt Farms where he oversees produce production

**Statement of  
Nondiscrimination**

Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of

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## DISTRICT 3 BERRIEN COUNTY

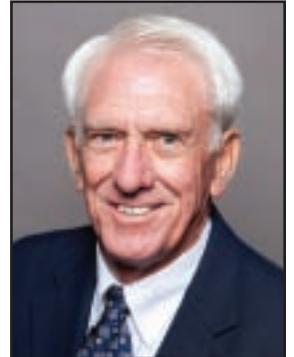
### JAMES H. (JIMMY) GRINER, SR.



- Served on the Colquitt EMC Board for 20 years
  - Has served as president and secretary/treasurer
- Earned Certified Director Certificate
- Credentialed Cooperative Director
- Fireman with the West Berrien Volunteer Fire Department
- Active member of the Tifton Kiwanis Club
  - Recipient of 4 Outstanding Kiwanian awards
- Member of the Primitive Baptist faith
- Manages and operates Griner Farms with his son
- Retired from ABAC in June of 1989 with 22 years of service as a physics professor

## DISTRICT 4 COOK COUNTY

### SIMMIE KING



- Served on the Colquitt EMC Board for 27 years
  - Has served as president and vice-president
- Serves on Georgia System Operations Corporation Board of Directors
- Member of Baptist faith
- Farms in the Fellowship Community of Cook County
- Completed NRECA training to obtain a Certified Director Certificate

### JON D. REGISTER



- Owner of Best Built Custom Homes
- 13 years' experience in residential construction
- Member of New Life Baptist Church

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the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or disability shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's non-discrimination compliance efforts is Doug

Loftis, Manager of Human Resources & Administrative Services. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

## Speeding Up Outage Restoration

The most useful and needed information that Colquitt EMC representatives need to more quickly restore your power is the map location number. It is located in the upper right corner of your bill as shown below:

Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation									
 Valdosta PO Box 219 31605 (229)244-6802									
Tifton PO Box 244 31795 (229)386-2278									
Quitman PO Box 472 31643 (229)263-7588									
Adel PO Box 446 31620 (229)896-4591									
Nashville PO Box 800 31659 (229)686-7431									
ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME			CYCLE	TYPE	BILLING DATE	LOCATION NUMBER	METER NUMBER	
20110001000	DOE JOHN			38	0	06/14/11	30901008	48465119	
SERVICE		NO. DAYS	READING		MULTIPLIER		KWH USAGE	CHARGES	
FROM	TO		PREVIOUS	PRESENT					
05/11/11	06/08/11	28	35337	37525	1		2188	161.10	
POWER COST ADJUSTMENT PER KWH							0.013000	28.44	
LOCAL TAX								5.68	
STATE TAX								7.59	

**LOCATION NUMBER**

When reporting an outage to our automated system, please follow these instructions:

1. Have map location number ready.  
Call **1-800-217-9104**. Listen carefully to the attendant and follow the prompts.
2. Press 1 for power outage, then:
  - a. If you have your location number, press 1 again for map location number. Enter location number; verify when prompted.
  - b. If you do not have your location number, press 2 and follow prompts to enter and verify phone number.\* The phone number you enter must be in Colquitt EMC's billing system as your primary phone number.
3. The attendant will confirm that we have processed your power outage report.  
Hang up.

**\*Enter the phone number as 10 digits, area code first, and do not key a "1" in front of the number. Example: 229-555-5555**

It is important that we have the correct phone number on file. If your phone number has changed since your account was established, please contact your local office to ensure we have an up-to-date phone number.

If you know the location of the trouble (tree on line, line on ground, etc.) press 2 for downed line and follow the prompts. Letting us know where the problem is located saves us time and helps us restore the power faster. However, if you press 2 to report an outage and do not know where the trouble is located, it will generate extra effort for Colquitt EMC and may slow down the restoration process.

In following these directions, you will be helping us to reach our goal of restoring power as safely and quickly as possible. Thank you for your help.

*Your Power Partner!*



## Recipes of the Month

### Mandarin Orange Pie

- 1 large container Cool Whip
- 1 can condensed milk
- 1 can drained, chopped mandarin oranges
- 1 cup pecans
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 2 graham cracker pie crusts



Mix all contents together.  
Pour into 2 pie crusts.  
Refrigerate and serve cool.

—Recipe submitted by *Eveline Stone*

*Note: Nutrition information is not available for this recipe.*

### Grilled Basil-&-Garlic-Stuffed Chicken

#### SAUCE

- 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted



#### STUFFING

- 1/4 cup fresh parmesan cheese, grated
- 2 -3 tablespoons fresh basil, snipped or  
2 teaspoons dried basil, crushed
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 medium boneless skinless chicken breast  
halves (about 1 to 1-1/2 pounds)

Preheat outdoor grill. For sauce, in a small bowl combine lemon zest, lemon juice and one tablespoon melted butter. Set aside. For stuffing, in a small bowl, combine parmesan, basil, one tablespoon butter, and garlic. Set aside. Place each chicken piece between 2 pieces of plastic wrap. Use the flat side of a meat mallet (or the heel of your palm) to pound chicken into rectangles about 1/8-inch thick. Remove plastic wrap and spread stuffing on chicken. Fold in sides of each chicken breast and roll up, securing with a toothpick. Grill over medium heat for about 20 minutes or until juices run clear and chicken is no longer pink. Brush sauce over chicken during the last 10 minutes of grilling.

**Yield:** 4 Servings

**Per Serving:** 216.7 Calories, 10.6g Fat,  
283.5mg Sodium, 96.2mg Cholesterol,  
1.3g Carbohydrate.

**Share your favorite  
recipes with us!**

**PLEASE SEND TO:**

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