Join us at Rossview High School for CEMC’s 75th annual meeting

The directors, management and employees of Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation extend a special invitation to each of our members to attend our 75th annual membership meeting. This year’s event will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, at Rossview High School in Clarksville. We are especially excited about this meeting, as we will also be celebrating our 75th year of service.

As usual, doors will open at 8 a.m. for registration and a complimentary breakfast, followed by the business session at 10 a.m. We hope you will find time to enjoy entertainment provided by The Bluegrass Volunteers and Minnie Pearl impersonator Jane Morrison and browse through the selection of door prizes to be given away before the business session begins.

Three seats on CEMC’s board of directors are up for election this year, and you can learn more about the candidates on the following page. Because each of the incumbent directors is running unopposed this year, voting will take place by voice acclamation during the business session of the meeting. CEMC’s financial report and a summary of the cooperative’s activities will also be given during the business session.

Those who are unable to attend the meeting will still have an opportunity to win a $100 bill credit by attending early registration at one of the local district offices on Friday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

I do hope you will make plans to join us this year. We are all looking forward to the opportunity to celebrate our co-op’s 75th anniversary with you.
Incumbents seek new terms on CEMC board

Three members of the Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation board of directors are seeking re-election this year. All three are running unopposed.

Each of the incumbent directors pictured was nominated for a new three-year term on the board by CEMC’s Nominating Committee during its meeting July 9. The 2013 committee members are Joe Henry and Gaines Shearon of Cheatham County, Dale Binkley and Robert Lyle of Montgomery County, Donna Lancaster and Mike Luton of Stewart County and Edward (Ned) Douglass and Eddie Swan of Sumner County.

**Wesley H. Aymett**

The nominee from Cheatham County is Wesley H. Aymett of Ashland City. Aymett has represented Cheatham County on the CEMC board since October 2000 and currently serves as vice president. He is seeking his fourth term as director.

Aymett serves as agency manager for the Cheatham County Farm Bureau. He holds a bachelor’s degree in animal science from Western Kentucky University as well as an associate degree in meteorological technology from WKU. He has also served on the board of Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative.

Aymett and his wife, Jill, are the parents of two children.

**Dr. K. Jean Beauchamp**

Dr. K. Jean (Jeannie) Beauchamp is the nominee from South Robertson County. Beauchamp was appointed to the board in June 2012 following the retirement of Gene E. Cook and currently serves as assistant secretary-treasurer. She is seeking her first full term as director.

Beauchamp is a board-certified pediatric dentist who practices at Clarksville Pediatric Dentistry. She received her doctorate from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in Memphs. She was recently elected secretary of the Tennessee Dental Association and is involved in several other dental organizations. Beauchamp is also a director for Cumberland Bank and Trust and is active in numerous activities with her church, including a yearly mission trip to Haiti.

Beauchamp and her husband, Lee Scott, reside in Cooperstown.

**C. David Morgan**

The nominee for South Montgomery County is C. David Morgan. Morgan has represented South Montgomery County on the CEMC board since April 2004. He is seeking his fourth term as director.

Morgan is president of Morgan Contractors Inc., a Clarksville contracting firm. He attended Austin Peay State University and is a member of the Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce, Central Civitan Club and Salem United Methodist Church.

Morgan and his wife, Barbara, reside in Cunningham. They are the parents of three sons and have two granddaughters.
Annual meeting features prizes sure to please every palate

The Cool Springs Shopping Retreat Getaway includes one night for two guests at the Embassy Suites in Cool Springs and a gift card.

The Personal Electronics Package includes an iPad Mini and an iTunes gift card.

The Pick Tennessee Products Package includes a handmade quilt made by Bona Perry, a Hinkle rocker, Lodge cast iron skillets plus other made-in-Tennessee products.

Multiple bill credits valued between $75 and $275 will be given away!

GRAND PRIZE

The Grand Prize includes an Energy Efficiency Makeover from Lowe’s. This prize allows you to choose new Energy Star-qualified products for your home.

The Backyard Family Fun Package includes a Hinkle Double Rocker, a Meco Deluxe Electric Cart Grill and a $75 Kroger gift card.

The UT Package includes four tickets to a UT football game at Neyland Stadium.

The Youth Corner will feature age-appropriate prizes for kids, including bikes and several different gift cards.

Six college scholarships worth $575 each will be given away!

Several of the door prizes will also include BP gas gift cards!
Peacher and Poole retire, Hancock and Oliver appointed to CEMC board

Jerry T. Peacher of Indian Mound retired May 13. Mr. Peacher represented North Stewart County on CEMC’s board of directors since 1974.

Carrol O. Poole of Clarksville retired June 28. Mr. Poole represented North Montgomery County on CEMC’s board of directors since 1999.

Charles R. Hancock of Bumpus Mills was appointed to serve the remainder of the term vacated by Jerry T. Peacher. Mr. Hancock represents North Stewart County.

Edward L. Oliver of Clarksville was appointed to serve the remainder of the term vacated by Carrol O. Poole. Mr. Oliver represents North Montgomery County.

Annual meeting entertainment

HOWDEEE! — Impersonator Jane Morrison will entertain annual meeting attendees with her Minnie Pearl tribute routine. Morrison will kick off the entertainment beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the gymnasium. The Bluegrass Volunteers will take the stage immediately following Morrison. Come early and enjoy both performances!

Don’t miss the electric safety demonstration provided by Pike Electric! And be sure to check out the Youth Corner, which will include activities for children of all ages! There’s something for everyone at CEMC’s 2013 annual member meeting.

For your listening pleasure, the Bluegrass Volunteers will perform at CEMC’s 2013 Annual Member Meeting. Band members are, from left, Josh Langford, mandolin; Jerry Simpson, fiddle; Elvis Buttrey, guitar; Jamie Herndon, banjo; and Roy Walker, bass.
For the past six years, Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation has sponsored a calendar art contest, giving talented students from across our service area an opportunity to showcase their artwork. The caliber of the entries amaze the judges each year, and this year was certainly no exception!

CEMC will be offering two different 2014 wall calendars: one representing the East Region and one representing the West Region. Pocket calendars with four different designs will be offered as well, allowing for more students’ talents to be recognized and rewarded. Above is the overall winning entry for each region, and below are the four winning entries for the pocket calendars.

Your free copy of the 2014 CEMC calendar will be available Nov. 1 at your local district office. We are proud to spotlight the talents of our youth and would like to thank everyone who contributed, especially the teachers who encouraged participation.