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Member Newsletter

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Pitt & Greene Electric Membership Corporation is holding unclaimed checks for the names listed below. The owner may claim the check by contacting Pitt & Greene EMC at the address and/or telephone number listed in this newsletter. If satisfactory proof of claim is not presented by October 1, 2020 the law requires Pitt & Greene EMC to submit these checks to the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer to whom all further claims must be directed.

Acosta, Paul L.	Cirri, Frank John Sr.	Edwards, Tonita (Tonny)
Alawar, Anwar Assad	Clark, Franklin D.	Ellis, Chester Weldon
Allen, Jennifer Faye	Coates, Harry J.	Ellis, Esther Mae
Almazan-Azua, Jose C.	Cobb, Larry Daniel	Ellis, Jessie Ray
Anselmo, Martina Garcia	Coleman, Cynthia A.	Ellis, Shelton
Arthur, Lawanda F.	Colie, Crystal L.	Epperly, Phayora Zane
Baker, Ne-osha	Colman, John Scott	Epps, Jimmie L.
Baltazar, Paula	Condery, Roy Rogers	Estrada, Robertino
Baltazar, Saira Ixel	Condery, Terrence Cortez	Fabian, Kim M.
Banks, Melvin Earl	Cook, Mary S.	Farmer, Shelby Bryant
Barfield, Pennie G.	Cooke, Mary Allen	Fields, Marjorie S.
Barnes, Leonard O. Jr.	Cooper, James Eric	Forbes, Robert Earl
Barnhill, Chaka Simone	Copeland, Stacie C.	Foreman, Lloydine E.
Barrett, Charmaine Lacole	Corbett, Cynthia Delois	Forrest, Lela G.
Batten, Mildred W.	Corbett, William M.	Gallegos, Rafael
Batts, James M.	Cortes, Jose Salud	Gay, Pamela F.
Bea, Brian J.	Cox, Mary M.	Gibbs, Christian L.
Best, Derick D.	Cox, William	Gibson, Sidney Clay
Blackmon, Robert G.	Creech, Deborah	Gilbert, Thomas
Blair, J. P.	Dail, Marjorie C.	Gomez, Victor J. Uriarte
Bostick, Brian Steve	Dancy, Gregory	Gonzalez, Domingo Torres
Bowen, Corazon D.	Daniels, Ethel H.	Gooding, Jimmy L.
Bowen, Deborah Lee	Davis, Helen G.	Grady, Jennifer Carroll
Boyea, Becky Ann	Davis, Mary Simpson	Gray, Betty D.
Boyette, Edna June	Deans, Anna B.	Gray, Robert N.
Braswell, Pamela Denise	Dial Call	Green, Sharon H.
Bravo, Veronica E.	Diggens, Ernest Lee	Grooms, Julie Ann
Buck, Jason Garrett	Draughn, Malaisha Ashee	Hadiaris, Pete
Burney, Dorothy B.	Draughn, Mark B., Jr.	Harden, Barbara
Bynum, Henry	Drew, Danielle Cheree	Hardy, Jeanette H.
Bynum, Natoshia Layvett	Dunn, Annie	Harper, Cora Bertha
Campos, Melissa Sue	Eade, Penny Jones	Harper, Lois M.
Cannon, William Earl	Eason, Lerman T.	Harper, Lora M.
Cantey, Mary Louise	Eastwood, Wendy Fields	Harper, Sharekka Kenyata
Carr, Hilda E.	Edwards, Aron	Harris, May Alice
Carraway, Linda P.	Edwards, Christopher Da'Quan	Harris, Shirley P.
Century 21	Edwards, Curtis Tiwain	Harrison, Joel
Chavez Aparicio, Cristian Alexander	Edwards, Fannie Ree	Hensel, Lona J.
Chavez, Jose Fredy	Edwards, Joe W.	Hernandez, Augustin
Cherry, Randolph	Edwards, Robert Timothy	Hines, Eva M.

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Manager's Message

By: Mark A. Suggs

Stay focused on safety during harvest

During harvest season, many farmers reap the benefits of advancement in agricultural technology. With the help of GPS auto-steer devices, farmers are able to decrease driver error and maximize productivity. Despite these advances, safety risks remain. To help farmers stay out of harm's way, *Safe Electricity* shares tips for a safe harvest.

GPS with auto-guidance provides farmers with real-time location data about a field, which can be used for crop planning, map making, navigation assistance and machinery guidance. During harvest, this technology allows drivers to have their hands off the steering wheel as the combine maneuvers itself through the field. Thanks to this technology, farmers can more easily and efficiently maintain accuracy even during low-light conditions, which enhances productivity.

"One critical part of safety around electricity is awareness," explains Kyla Kruse, communications director of the *Safe Electricity Program*. "It's important to remember that farm machinery is vulnerable to hitting power lines because of its large size, height and extensions. Being aware of the location of overhead power lines and planning a safe equipment route can help reduce accidents."

In equipment with auto-guidance systems, less focus is needed on steering, which may lead some drivers to think that they do not need to be as aware of navigation issues. However, even while using a GPS with auto-steering, farm workers need to keep safety in mind and stay focused on their surroundings.

Putting safety first requires alertness, focus and knowledge of potential hazards and safety steps. Varying pass-to-pass accuracy levels and potential issues, such as power poles not being correctly plotted in the system, reinforce the need for drivers to stay focused on the location of the farm equipment while in the field and to be ready to take action if necessary.

Regardless of the technology used on the farm, keep the following electrical safety guidelines in mind:

- Use a spotter when operating large machinery near power lines.
- Keep equipment at least 10 feet from power lines—at all times, in all directions.
- Look up and use care when moving any equipment such as extending augers or raising the bed of grain trucks around power lines.
- Inspect the height of farm equipment to determine clearance.
- Always set extensions to the lowest setting when moving loads to prevent contact with overhead power lines. Grain augers should always be positioned horizontally before being moved.
- Never attempt to move a power line out of the way or raise it for clearance.
- If a power line is sagging or low, contact Pitt & Greene EMC at 252.753.3128.

If your equipment does make contact with a power line, do not leave the cab. Immediately call 911, warn others to stay away and wait for the utility crew to cut the power.

The only reason to exit equipment that has come into contact with overhead lines is if the equipment is on fire, which is rare. However, if this is the case, jump off the equipment with your feet together and without touching the ground and machinery at the same time. Then, still keeping your feet together, hop to safety as you leave the area.

For more information on electrical safety, visit SafeElectricity.org.

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Hines, Joseph Durwood	King, William L.	Olds, Willie D.
Hines, Richard	Kirkland, Nellie T.	Overman, Brady Devlin
Hines, Roscoe	Lamb, Keta Denyelle	Owens, Paula W.
Hodges, Jesse Ray	Lampert, Bernhard M.	Parker, Neil
Holley, Raymond	Lee, Connie Moore	Peele, Warren
Holloway, Melva C.	Leitch, Connie G.	Perry, Billy Wade
Holmes, Alberta G.	Letchworth, Bobbie Jean	Pittman, Jimmy N.
Holmes, Ruebell	Lewis, Louise H.	Pittman, Victoria O.
Hopkins, Lucy G	Little, Kandy Williams	Porter, Cornelius J.
Howard, Brenda Kay	Lloyd, Stephanie	Potts, William John, III
Howard, Sandra	Lopez, Sotero	Powell, Michael A.
Hudson, Frederick Earl, Jr.	Lynn, Jacquelyn Dawn	Ramirez, Jose
Humbles, C. Boyd	Lyons, Walter	Raycraft, Alex James
Huskins, Gary L.	Madrigal, Juan Carlos	Reason, William
Isler, Linda Carol	Maldonado, Sergio H.	Rico, Mirea Serrano
Jefferson, Willie	Management, Guaranty	Rivers, Ona Sutton
Jenkins, Wanda Louise	Mason, Joseph Tyrell	Roehm, Charles R.
Jimenez, Marcelo G.	Mathis, Charles David	Rosario, Oscar
Johnson, Brian C.	McAchren, Neil D., Jr.	Roy, Ronald
Johnson, Christopher A.	McClary, Jo Pisarel	Royster-Clark Inc.
Johnson, Ethel A.	McCotter, John T.	Russell, Sandra L.
Johnson, Larry Bernard	McEachin, Lucille E.	Sanchez, Celia
Johnson, Lewis Carl	McKeever, Robert Wayne	Sauls, Renota Speight
Johnson, Phyllis A.	Merrill, Sherry N.	Scarboro, Juanita Roller
Johnson, William, Jr.	Midgette, Leshia Lashonta	Scott, Christina C.
Johnson, Zondra	Miller, Charles Alfred	Sewell, Elaine McIntosh
Johnston, Samantha	Miller, Ronney A.	Shackleford, Betty Exum
(Executrix for Thomas	Mills, Lisa Evans	Shinaman, Debra L.
W. Watson)	Mitchell, Eula	Smith, Angela S.
Jones, April Moore	Mohn, Randy	Smith, Dejanreira Ontiera
Jones, Arthur Lee	Moody, Jimmy	Smith, L. A.
Jones, Gregory O.	Moore, Lisa Jean	Smith, Robert W.
Jones, Verna S.	Moore, Rex	Spear, Josh
Jordan, Thomas	Morris, Hannah M.	Speight, Clara
Joyner, Bobby Ray	Moseley, Betty Lilley	Speight, Cleo
Kelly, Harry Finn, III	Moye, Elbert Lee	Speight, Robert A.
Kennon, Clayton O'Brian	Moye, M. J.	Spicer, Linda L.
Kenyon, Michael E.	Nash, Christy Susan	St Romain, Jackie Gordon
Kepler, Scott Thomas	Newcomb, Donna K.	Stacklin, Teresa M.
Keyes, Lindsey	Newcomb, Grady Barwick	Stancil, James P., III
King, Mary	Nichols, Reiferd	Staton, Mae Bell

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***Pitt & Greene EMC will be closed
Monday, September 7, 2020 in
observance of
Labor Day.***

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Installing a smart power strip is a quick and easy way to start saving money while making your home more energy efficient. Smart power strips can actually cut power off to save energy since they are able to detect when a device is in standby mode.

Source: energy.gov



Making payments on Member accounts

Members who call the office to make a Debit or Credit card payment on their account will now be directed to an automated telephone payment system. In order to successfully use the automated phone system you will need your account number. If you need assistance with your account number, need to update your phone number or add a secondary contact to your account, please call Pitt & Greene EMC at 252-753-3128. You may also dial 252-643-5643 to directly enter your account number and make a payment. This change is being made due to Federal Regulation in order to protect our members personal financial information. Cooperative representatives will still be available, as they have in the past, to help with additional business you may have regarding an account.

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Stewart, Ruth C.	Thigpen, Luther Ray	Watson, James Thomas
Stewart, Ruth W.	Thigpen, Oscar	Webb, Keith A.
Stocks, Kathryn Amerson	Thomas, Mabell	West, Ruth F.
Stox, Kevin Wayne	Thompson, Ethel	Wetherington, Roxanne Lacole
Streeter, Ashley Renee	Tilton, Francis B.	White, Bobby Ray
Streeter, Bonnie B.	Trejo, Lucina Ruiz	White, Sally H.
Suggs, Cindy G.	Turnage, Johnny Iven	Whitman, Joseph
Suggs, Joyce Ann	Tyson, Lou Ellen	Wilkins, Lashonda Marie
Suggs, Louise M.	Tyson, Tamara Denise	Wilks, Pedro
Suggs, Malcolm	US Department of HUD	Williams, Brenda Joyce
Sutton, Carl	Varnell, Thelma S.	Williams, Helen C.
Sutton, James J.	Wachovia Accts Payable	Williams, Jessie Lee
Sutton, Woody K.	Wainwright, Olivia	Williams, Kermit A.
Swinson, Patricia C.	Walker, Latisha Charma	Wilson, John H.
Tatonetti, Kathleen	Wallace, Donisha Ronchele	Windom, Jesse
Taylor, Chester, Jr.	Wallace, James	Wood, Katherine A.
Taylor, Mary L.	Wallace, Michael Anthony	Wood, Sandra E.
Taylor, Peggy Sue	Warren, A.D., Jr.	Wooten, William Allen
Teachey, Phillip J.	Warren, Jennifer Outlaw	Worsley, Columbus
Teresa's Board & Groom	Washington, Bernice N.	Yates, Tessie O.
Thaggard, Matthew James	Washington, Frances R.	



This month focus on self-care, creating healthy routines and stress management. Everyone is encouraged to challenge themselves to create new, healthier habits that promote wellness.

De lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
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