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Star Telephone to Hold Annual Meeting of Members

As the days become shorter and the chill of Autumn fills the air, we are reminded that it is time, once again, for Star Telephone Membership Corporation's Annual Meeting of Members. This year's meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at the Sampson County Agri-Exposition Center, 414 Warsaw Rd, Clinton, N.C.

The meeting will be "called to order" promptly at 10:00 a.m. with registration opening at 8:00 a.m.

During the business meeting, three members will be elected to serve on your Board of Directors; new and old business, which needs to come before the membership, will be addressed; your Executive Vice President & CEO Donna C. Bullard and your president of the Board of Directors, Thurman L. Smith, will address the group.

An Annual Meeting would not be the same without entertainment. This year, we are pleased to have The New Bethel Quartet. They are from the Kitty Fork area and have been singing together over 40 years. This group has traveled many miles throughout the years sharing the good news of Gospel, and encouraging others to share in the joy that comes from Loving God and Loving Others.

Prior to adjournment of the meeting, the drawing of door prizes will be held. In order to be eligible for door prizes, you must be present. Be sure to watch your mail around the first of November for your official Annual Meeting Notification Letter with the attached door prize coupon. Please bring the entire letter with you to the meeting.

Make plans now to join your fellow STMC members for the opportunity to see your cooperative at work and to visit and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

We are looking forward to seeing you on November 8th.



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October is Fire Prevention Month Fire Safety Checklist

Test/Check all Fire Alarms

Test/Check all Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Test/Check all Fire Extinguishers

Plan a family escape route and action list

Clean dryer vents

Clean furnace

Clean fireplace/chimney

Check to make sure all windows open
and close correctly

Check all wires/cords for damage

Store extra batteries in a safe place

Test and clean space heaters as needed

Create an emergency contact list and
display it in a main area

Make sure your house number is visible
from the street

OCTOBER IS CO-OP MONTH!



A **cooperative** is an association of persons that is owned and controlled by the people to meet their common economic, social, and/or cultural needs.

- ✓ **MEMBER OWNED**
- ✓ **SELF-GOVERNED**
- ✓ **CREATED TO SERVE**
- ✓ **DRIVEN BY VALUES**

Did you know?

Co-op jobs provide more than **\$25 billion** in wages.

12% of the human population are members of a cooperative.

10% of the world population are employees of a cooperative.

There are a total of **3 million** cooperatives in the world.

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New Neighbors to Serve

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Adella Hyder

Brandy Jackson

Eugene Kealon

Carl Schluter

Cathy Stambaugh