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Star Telephone Annual Meeting of Members

According to the Bylaws, the Annual Meeting of Members of Star Telephone is scheduled for the second Saturday in November, which will be November 8, 2025. The meeting will be held this year at the Sampson County Agri-Exposition Center, 414 Warsaw Rd, Clinton, NC. Registration will open at 8:00 a.m., and the meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:00 a.m.

This year, we are happy to welcome to our Annual Meeting, The New Bethel Quartet. They are a family group that have been singing together for over 40 years. The group consists of Soprano, Tammy Jacobs, Alto, Karen Carter, and two gentlemen well known to the Star Communications' family. The group's Baritone, Billy Brewington, has been employed by the company for 29 years. Randy Jacobs, the Bass singer, retired after 32 years of service from Star. The group has traveled many miles throughout the years sharing the good news of the gospel and encouraging others to share in the joy that comes from loving God and loving others.

As set forth in our Bylaws, during the business meeting, we will be electing three new members to a three-year-term to represent you. This year, Christopher J. White, representing the Lisbon exchange, Thurman L. Smith, representing the Cypress Creek and South River exchange, and Robert L. Thornton, representing the Six Runs exchange are all up for re-election. We will also be addressing old and new business, and hear comments from Thurman L. Smith, President of the Board of Directors, and Donna C. Bullard, Executive Vice-President and CEO of Star Telephone.

At the end of the meeting, a drawing for door prizes will be held. You must be present to win.

Be on the lookout for your official letter and ticket. Please bring the entire letter with you to the meeting.

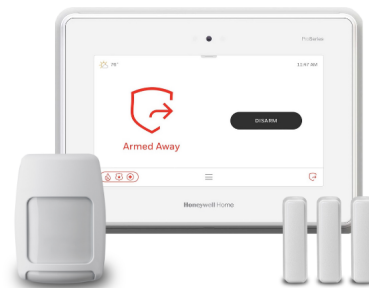


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From Your Kitchen Easy Pineapple Pretzel Fluff Salad

Ingredients

- 1 cup coarsely crushed pretzels
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 can unsweetened crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 carton frozen whipped topping, thawed

Instructions

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, melted butter, and crushed pretzels. Stir, place in a 13x9 baking dish covered with parchment, press, bake for 7 minutes, then cool.

Whisk remaining sugar with cream cheese until creamy.

Add chopped drained pineapple, then whipped topping, and stir.

Break up caramel pretzels, add most to the mixture. Sprinkle the rest on top. Cool in the refrigerator for 1 hour and serve.

New Neighbors to Serve

Dennis C. Campbell

Tamara Canada

Anita S. Hall

Wyman Vander Honeycutt

William A. McCorquodale III

Lula Meadows

Diane Peterson

Amanda Pone

Nicole Ransom

Phyllis Saunders

Lillie Singletary

Christopher White

Business Office Closing

Our business offices will be closed Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th, 2025 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All offices will reopen Monday, December 1, 2025 at 8am.

May your home be filled with joy and laughter this Thanksgiving.