



The *Electrifier*

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MARSHALL, NC



Come Join Us
Saturday May 5th
for the
77th Annual Meeting
(Madison High School - Marshall, NC)

Schedule of Events

9:00am to 10:30am

- *Registration*
- *Health Fair*
- *Roving Entertainment*
- *Kid Zone*
- *Breakfast Fundraiser*

10:30am to 11:30am
Featured Entertainment
(The Browders)

11:30am

- *Business Meeting*
- *Door Prizes*



Manager's Report



Jeff Loven

Spring is Just Around the Corner

As we get ready to print the April newsletter, its mid-March with 4 inches of snow on the ground and the children have been out of school all week! What happened to the early Spring that was predicted on Groundhog Day? This winter has been anything but predictable. After a bitterly cold January, the month of February turned out to be one of the warmest on record. And now, with the current snow and cold temperatures, March looks like a repeat of January! Hopefully spring-like weather is just around the corner.

Even though we have had our share of winter weather, power outages have been minimal. Our crews are always prepared to respond at any time, when a member loses electrical service, and so when the lights did go out, we were able to get electrical service restored very quickly.

With April fast approaching, we turn our attention to our French Broad EMC Annual Meeting. For over 77 years now, hardworking men and women in our commu-

nities have come together to improve the quality of life by bringing electricity to our rural homes and businesses. Since our cooperative was formed, it has remained committed to providing safe, reliable, and affordable power to our members.

Since its creation, French Broad EMC has maintained the goal of helping our communities prosper by delivering quality service at a good value to our members. We are proud of our legacy of putting people first and working to make our communities a better place to live, to work, and to raise a family.

We are committed to building a better, stronger world for our customers, and we recognize that we have this opportunity because of the work that was done by those who helped form our cooperative.

Our Board of Directors share the vision of making French Broad Electric a progressive electric cooperative, but one who always puts the needs of our members first. They have made French Broad EMC one of the

most technologically advanced electric utilities in the nation and they continue to make sure that our commitment to serving all our members with high quality service at a reasonable cost is upheld. They are all members of our communities, as well as members of the cooperative, so they understand what is important to all of us.

So if you have a chance, come join us for our 77th Annual Meeting, to be held Saturday May 5th at 9:00am at Madison High School in Marshall. It will be a morning of fun, entertainment, and you will have the opportunity to meet the employees that keep our lights burning year-round, as well as your Board of Directors. There will be entertainment for the kids, a free health fair and breakfast will also be available. Registration begins at 9:00am and continues until 10:30am. At 10:30am, The Browders take the stage to perform some of their best songs before the business meeting, which starts at 11:30am. After that, there are several prizes to be given away. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Bakersville	(828) 688-4815

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NOTE

The deadline for submitting ads to **The Electrifier**:

May issue	April 15th
June issue	May 15th
July issue	June 15th
August issue.....	July 15th

2017 Capital Credit Assignment

If you were a member of French Broad EMC in 2017, you are entitled to a share of the co-op's profit. At the end of each year, any remaining funds the cooperative has after paying the bills are called **margins**, or **capital credits**. In 2017, FBEMC's margins amounted to 3.13 percent of its revenues. Your share of the profit is recorded in your capital credits account. Your share is based on the amount of electricity you used during the year. Margins are not refunded immediately but are held in reserve to cover the cost of maintaining the electric system and building new facilities. By using these funds, the cooperative can reduce the amount of money it borrows. The goal is to ultimately refund all credits to you. In the meantime, it serves to provide adequate cash flow for reinvestment in the business and show financial stability required to obtain loans.



The Outlet

All numbers are in 828 area code unless otherwise listed.

This is a FREE service to members for advertising non-commercial items. Ads are limited to two items per member per month and will appear only one time unless resubmitted. Ads are limited to two lines per ad. We reserve the right to edit, condense, or refuse ads due to content, unreasonable length, or available space.

French Broad EMC does not endorse services advertised and is not responsible for reliability of services listed.

When submitting ads for The Outlet, please be sure to include your name, address, phone number and account number. Ads without this reference information are subject to not being published.

Ads may be submitted online or mailed to French Broad EMC, Attn: Paula Seay, PO Box 9, Marshall, NC 28753.

FOR SALE

Metal/glass round table w/ 4 chairs, \$175. 778-9885.

Jazzy electric wheelchair w/ 2 batteries, \$1,500. 206-3675.

Vibration Plate Power Plus Confidence Fitness equipment, \$100. 778-3237.

Breadman bread maker, \$25. 778-3237.

Aircraft, N395PM, PA46-350P TTAE 1520, NOH, \$460,000. 850/803-2153.

1998 Ford Explorer, 4WD. 203-6182.

Ford Escape. 203-6182.

Honda Goldwing motorcycle, garage kept. 284-0217.

5th wheel camper w/ 3 slides. 284-0217.

Propane grill w/ 2 burners, \$100. 622-7225.

John Deere D140 riding mower, \$1,275. 622-7225.

1.55 Acres, well, septic, river view, \$52,000. 682-6759.

11+/- Acres w/ 798' Cane River frontage, views, \$87,000. 682-6759.

Books by Mary Baker Eddy & others. 689-6621.

Crystals, various kinds and sizes. 689-6621.

1 Acre in gated comm on Lake Douglas, \$54,900. 622-7207.

2007 Grizzly 660 4-wheeler w/ plow blade, \$5,000. 620-3021.

1991 Camaro, 6cyl, AT, \$1,700. 208-0506.

135 MF tractor, plow, harrow, cultivator, tiller. 680-9761.

Lakefront property, Catawba River, SC, \$95,000. 675-9337.

Dahlia tubers, all sizes, pink, \$0.25-\$5. 675-9250.

Land, Spillcorn. 656-8130.

2BR house, Leicester, \$225,000. 645-6301.

Border Collie puppies(7) born 2/13/18, ABC reg. 683-3927 or 450-5437.

Harmar vehicle lift for wheelchair/scooter, \$1,200 OBO. 843/340-3263.

2016 Flagstaff camper, 19', \$15,995 OBO. 284-0040.

Dining table w/ 6 wood chairs, \$100. 649-2678.

Fantasia crystal (8) 6pc settings, \$150. 649-2678.

1989 4x5 Vicon RP1211 hay roller, \$1,000. 208-1881.

2004 Ford Explorer, 193k miles, \$2,800 OBO. 688-3621.

Tailgate market booth, metal frame w/ waterproof canopy, \$35. 649-3276.

Camo fabric hunting blind, 40"x40"x5', \$20. 649-3276.

Blue heeler, 2yr female, all shots, \$100. 208-7003.

Dog house, \$100. 208-7003.

Chevelle SS 396, 41k mi, Indigo blue/black int, \$34,500. 683-3237 before 8pm.

Log dining table w/ hutch & 6 chairs, \$2,500. 380-0212.

French Provincial baby grand piano, Kimball. 407/325-2638.

1998 Sonoma, ext cab, 4x4, V6, \$3,315. 777-4012.

Alum storm windows w/ screens(8) triple track 36"x63", \$200. 208-1985.

3BR/2BA DW on 3ac, garage, pool, \$175,000;\$253,000w/adj 4.8ac. 777-4813.

Pilates Platform exerciser w/ rebounder, DVDs, \$75 OBO. 380-3874.

Frontier floor mats, 3pc set, \$100. 689-2079.

Sofa, queen convertible, lt blue pinstripe, 81"w, \$90. 682-9670.

Chair, Pier 1, wicker swivel rocker w/ cushions, \$40. 682-9670.

Radiant floor materials, PEX tubing, \$150; reflective alum, \$125; more. 231-4435.

Quart canning jars, \$5/case. 446-5878.

English Shepherd puppies, \$195/male; \$225/female. 683-3126.

1978 Cadillac deVille, 4-dr, 71k orig miles. 649-0069.

Books: Billy Graham, David Jeremiah & more. 675-4271.

Couch & chair, \$250. 675-4271.

Laura Ashley writing desk. 675-4003.

Potted plants, trees, shrubs, asst sizes. 545-8802.

Dwarf burning bushes, asst sizes. 545-8802.

Lumber: 15k ft chestnut; 3k ft hemlock. 688-2957.

2016 Mazda Miata, 1,200 miles. 284-6398.

Ladies' business suits, sizes 12-14, \$25. 552-3109.

2010 Corvette Grand Sport, 3LT int, red, 32k mi, \$40,000 OBO. 680-9801.

WANTED

Junk Cars. 689-5125.

Person with a portable sawmill. 407/625-3020.

Help clearing land with dozer, backhoe & more, ref req. 254-5455.

Someone to cut trees, exp. 649-0410.

1962-1966 Chevy C-10 truck parts. 704/223-2958.

Someone to help with kudzu management/removal. 291-6541.

Cheap goats or free horses. 645-7544.

Job Openings: NCDPS correctional officers & nurses. 765-0229.

MISCELLANEOUS

Will Do: chair caning. 689-5125.

Will Do: cabinet services. 675-8001.

Spring Fling, April 28th 7am-3pm, Beech Glen Comm Center.

For Rent: 3BR/2BA house, Mars Hill, \$1,200 dep & \$1,200/mo. 689-3233.

Will Do: alterations. 689-3273.

Spring Fling & Wellness Fair, May 5th 9am-5pm, Spring Creek Comm Ctr.

Farmer's Market, Saturdays 9am-noon, MHU, www.marshillmarket.org.

Will Do: structure removals & hauling. 208-4599.

For Rent: cabin, \$75/night. 656-2281.

Will Do: paint, repairs, misc jobs, ref. 423-580-3231.

Will Do: small home repair. 301-4725.

Will Do: caregiver, exp, ref, Marshall. 649-9676.

Will Do: junk removal, tree trimming. 284-2137.

Will Do: ironing and alterations. 675-5479.

FOMCA, biweekly neuter/spay. 649-9798.

Will Do: saw sharpening. 713-6382.

Will Do: pressure washing. 675-4003.

Right-of-Way Schedule for April/May

Burnsville District

- * Double Island
- * Green Mountain Drive
- * Phipps Creek
- * Banks Creek
- * Prices Creek
- * Bald Creek

Marshall District

- * Walnut
- * Sandy Bottom
- * Hopewell
- * Laurel River
- * Big Sandy Mush
- * Sandy Mush Creek
- * Weaverville, south of Jupiter Rd.

Mini-Split Heat Pump Program

Spring is just around the corner and your home's #1 source of energy use is related to heating and cooling.

French Broad EMC continues to offer mini-split heat pumps at an affordable rate, which can be financed on your electric bill upon credit approval.

Visit our website for more information:

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