

Manager's Message

Electric cooperatives across North Carolina and the nation will recognize the many contributions of our linemen by celebrating **Lineman Appreciation Day this year on Monday, April 9.**

Brunswick Electric appreciates its line technicians every day of the year, but this is a special day for co-ops to honor all linemen and crews. These employees do challenging and often hazardous work no matter the weather to maintain our reliability percentage of 99.92%; to keep the lights on more than 99% of the time.

At BEMC, our linemen are highly trained individuals who follow a six-year line progression from Apprentice I to Apprentice III to become Second Class Line Technicians, then First Class Line Technicians and Crew Leaders. These folks meet challenges as a team, a true brotherhood built day by day, trusting and relying on one another to get the job done. They are first responders whose jobs require intense training, skill, and commitment that is critical to the success of your electric cooperative. Our guys put service to others above all else; nothing interferes with their determination to do their tasks as expertly and safely as possible. It takes the teamwork of all BEMC employees, but we could not carry out Brunswick Electric's mission to provide safe, reliable power without the dedication of our linemen.

Our thanks go to their families as well. It is the families' unwavering

support and sacrifice we recognize as they wave goodbye to their loved one as he responds to a call in the middle of the night, or to make repairs during extreme cold or heat, not to mention hurricanes.

BEMC's management and directors appreciate the hard work and dedication our employees demonstrate every day of the year. Please join us on April 9 as we recognize the service of our line technicians and crews who go the extra mile to provide safe, reliable power at the lowest possible cost for you, the member, and the more than 93,000 meters we serve in Columbus, Brunswick and small parts of Bladen and Robeson counties.










Don Hughes

Don Hughes,
CEO/General Manager

Earth Day is April 22



Go green while saving some green this Earth Day with these simple tips:

-  Seal air leaks and properly insulate your home
-  Turn off and/or unplug all lights, appliances and electronics not in use
-  Look for the Energy Star label when you purchase new appliances
-  Wash clothes in cold water
-  Use low flow faucets and shower heads to save on water and water heating costs
-  Install solar-powered outdoor lights
-  Keep your doors and windows closed while heating or cooling your home

Thank a lineman

April 9th is Lineman Appreciation day; a day set aside by electric co-ops across America to show appreciation for the men and women who work diligently to keep power on in their communities. Brunswick Electric is thankful for our line technicians each and every day as



they work hard to keep your lights on 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The directors, staff and management of BEMC thank each and every one for their dedication to serving the membership with excellence and safety at the forefront of everything they do.



Watts-for-Sale

Living room furniture, brown leather and suede, circular sofa with 4 internal recliners, \$450 OBO; 664-0063

Sleeper chair XL, 52"x35"x32", color sage, exc. cond.; sleeper sofa, metal spring frame, 70"x33", \$250; 215-284-0445

Nissan Frontier WeatherTech floor liners, 4 door, front and back, beige, like new, \$50 OBO; 880-1121

Marquis Spa "The Promise," M #0054983, seats 4/6, 77"x84", 340 gallons, extra filters, steps, cover, new pump & heater, \$2,300; 610-823-7685

Ladies Callaway RH irons, 6 thru PW, used twice, cost \$750, asking \$250, new in the box; 579-8383

Tractor hood for Ford 1948-1952 8N, new in prime, \$600; 712-3622

Home on Lake Tabor, updated 3BR/2BA, brick, shed, dock, on 1 acre; 703-407-7523

Kenmore Upright freezer, 12.1 cu.ft., \$250; Jenn-Air stainless steel rotisserie kit 3-in-1 spit rod, new in box, \$50; 754-5030

Portable dishwasher, butcher block top, hook-up adapter, \$75; swivel desk chair, \$15; 840-2728

1989 Honda Prelude S, approx. 128K miles, body in good condition, expensive mechanical work has been done, \$2,000 firm; 842-3596

2013 Yamaha FX SHO jet skis (2), 42 hours and 54 hours, twin trailer, \$16,500 complete package; 386-6495

Handmade fiberglass/wood skiff, 14', will take 5 to 15 hp motor, trailer, FREE; 842-6566

1990 Mazda RX7 Convertible, 5 speed, new tires, low mileage, \$4,000 OBO; 579-6005

Marble top coffee table, oval, mahogany, exc. cond., \$100 OBO; 231-0231

2001 Mercedes-Benz CLK 430 Convertible, automatic, white, black top, new tires, \$4,000; 540-4829

Queen Sleep Number® bed, headboard, dresser, mirror, night stand, \$250; full size mattress/box springs, headboard, dresser, mirror and table, \$125; 579-5587

Lot in Bent Tree Plantation, OIB, pool, boat ramp, less than 1/2 of tax value, \$18,900; 617-7792

Wood frame beach cottage, new metal roof, new storage building, located in riverfront community, boat ramp, 712-1106

17' Old Town Discovery canoe, paddles and cushions included, used once, \$800 OBO; 880-0507

8x7 steel overhead garage door, with hurricane package, \$175 OBO; 287-4824

St. James Club Villa, overlooking golf course, totally redecorated, new LVP floor throughout, new kitchen granite/appliances/sink; 986-1305

Holiday closing

BEMC will be closed Monday, April 2, for the Easter holiday.



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