

Power Lines

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Haywood EMC now operates from new Waynesville facilities

On July 27, Haywood EMC's Waynesville district began working out of its new facilities located at 376 Grindstone Road, Waynesville, NC 28785. Their main phone number, (828) 452-2281, remains the same. Your electric cooperative occupied its previous facility at 1560 Asheville Road for 56 years, since 1953. Having maximized that facility's potential through renovations and remodeling over the years, with a growth of more than 21,700 member accounts since 1953, your board of directors recognized a new facility as the best option available to help manage the needs of a growing co-op, while wisely and prudently managing their financial resources.

Haywood EMC's new facility is equipped with the latest in energy-efficient lighting as well as with high-



efficient, air-source heat pumps for cooling and heating. In addition, it is wired to handle today's technological advances such as outage management systems, interactive voice response systems, automatic meter reading and communications, which subsequently, will allow your cooperative to operate and serve you more efficiently.



Top: Haywood EMC's new office facilities in Waynesville. Inset: The co-op's original office facility built in 1953.

Haywood EMC supports local VFDs

Your electric cooperative recently contributed to three volunteer fire departments (VFDs) on their request for help: Jonathan Creek, North Canton and Satolah.

Jonathan Creek VFD will use its grant for purchasing rescue truck tools and equipment.

North Canton VFD asked for help towards upgrading its "SCOTT Air Packs," the breathing apparatus used by firefighters in structural fires.

The Satolah VFD plans to purchase a multimedia projector to be used in conjunction with fire and rescue-training programs available for download via the Internet.



Pictured left to right: North Canton Chairman of the Board Hugh Early, HEMC Director Roy Stamey and North Canton Fire Chief Ricky Early

Pictured left to right: Satolah Fire Chief James Reed and HEMC Director Emmitt Wood.



Haywood EMC makes owning a back-up power system easy

Haywood Electric Membership Corporation is a factory-authorized dealer able to install and service Guardian/Generac generators. The co-op will even finance a turn-key installation with just a 25% down payment to qualified buyers.

Haywood EMC offers more than just a 7KW through 40KW residential line, but also up to a 150KW commercial line. The co-op offers a variety of different options, from stationary to portable units, automatic or manual transfer switches, and an optional service maintenance program.

Don't be caught unprepared when the lights go off due to severe weather, wildlife or a vehicle hitting a power pole. Call today for more information or to schedule a FREE sizing and pricing appointment at 800-951-6088 or (828) 452-2281.



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Haywood EMC offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

