

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 12, 2016, at Bladen Community College, 7418 NC Highway 41 West in Dublin.

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; and your General Manager, Lyman M. Horne, and your President of the Board of Directors, Robert G. Hester, will address the group.

An Annual Meeting of Members would not be the same without entertainment. This year, we are pleased to have country comedian Jerry Carroll join us for your entertainment pleasure. Straight from Willow Springs, NC, Mr. Carroll has performed for small and large crowds worldwide. We hope that you will enjoy hearing, and can relate to, his stories about his experiences on his family's farm, where he still works the fields when he is not on the road making people laugh.

Just prior to adjournment of the meeting, the drawing for 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 12!



Jerry Carroll

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From Your Kitchen

With bow and black powder white-tail deer hunting season coming to a close and gun season about to begin, we thought this might be a good time to run a recipe dedicated to the many deer hunters in the Star Telephone service territory. Deer meat, or venison, is a very lean dark meat with its texture resembling beef. This recipe can be made with your choice of venison or beef chuck roast. Give it a try...this may be a recipe that becomes a family favorite! Enjoy!

Hearty Hunter's Stew

2 pounds boneless venison or beef chuck roast, cut in 1-inch cubes
2 tablespoons canola oil
4 1/4 cups water, divided
1/2 cup tomato juice
2 medium onions, cut in wedges
2 celery ribs, sliced
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 bay leaves
2 to 3 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons ground mustard
2 teaspoons beef bouillon
1/2 teaspoon pepper
6 medium carrots, quartered
1 large rutabaga, peeled and cubed (optional)
6 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
1 cup frozen peas
1 tablespoon cornstarch



In a Dutch oven, brown meat in oil over medium heat. Add 4 cups water and scrape to loosen any browned drippings from pan. Add the tomato juice, onions, celery, Worcestershire sauce, bay leaves, salt, ground mustard, beef bouillon and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and cook for 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Discard bay leaves. Add the carrots, rutabaga and potatoes. Cover and cook for 40 to 60 minutes. Stir in the peas. Cook for 10 minutes. Combine cornstarch and remaining water until smooth; stir into stew. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

Time to Fall Back!!

At 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2016, we will be returning to Eastern Standard Time. So, don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. This is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms/detectors. As the old saying goes, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The few minutes it will take to check your batteries may save your life or the lives of those you love!

New Neighbors to Serve

Alpha Signs & Lighting.....	567-5813
Charles R. Connally Jr.....	564-5492
Janelle Cousins.....	564-4269
Lucille Darden.....	533-3188
W. W. Edwards.....	567-5355
Judy Faircloth.....	531-4113
Timmy & Sarah Faircloth.....	531-3517
Augustin Gonzalez.....	588-6281

A. T. Gunter.....	648-2074
Gloria Gillespie.....	533-2574
Charles & Lynda Lane.....	564-2751
Janine M. Parker.....	531-3516
Earl D. Smith.....	533-2691
Spell's Welding & Fabrication.....	532-2936
Terrell V. Spivey.....	669-2303
Helen Strickland.....	564-5704