

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2017

Annual Meeting 2018

As we close out the year we are excited to be setting up our 2018 year of education, connection and promotion. We are thrilled to announce we have a Special Feature CEO Panel for our Annual Meeting in March! **Chuck Purvis** (Coastal Credit Union), **Eric Cramer** (Wilkes Communications), **Curtis Wynn** (Roanoke Electric) and guest moderator **Richard Campbell** (NC State) will be joining us to share insight on the cooperative movement. The two day event will include opportunities to network with all industries across the state, enjoy the riverfront of New Bern, and hear from members about what they are doing to show off their change and innovation in their everyday work. If you or one of your partners/vendors would like to sponsor a section of the two day event please check out the sponsorship options online! While you are there, take advantage of our early bird registering happening through the end of the year!



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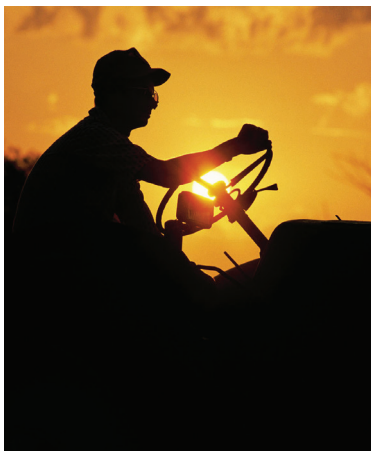
Bob Cohen directs the Cooperative Dynamics Workshop on November 28-29th. It was a great workshop to take a deep dive look at all cooperatives.

Coop Dynamics

"The information will be used daily and I will share many things from this course with co-workers and our members. Great time"
-2017 Attendee

Right: Bob explains why we need board members and why we have so many of them rather than just one! We had a great time talking about the logistics and why we see the things we do!





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We have so many industries in our membership! From Electric and Communications Utility Cooperatives to Marketing and Retail Cooperatives, Credit Unions, Food Cooperatives, Agriculture and supporting organizations! There is a place for everyone! Apply for membership online today!

Mark Your Calendars!

Scholarships

Past CLC Graduates who will be graduating high school in 2018 can apply for the Jim Graham Scholarship. These are due on February 13th, 2018. The scholarship is \$1000 and the awardee (high school senior) will be recognized at our Annual Meeting on March 13th.

Annual Meeting

The Beat of Change

March 12-13th in New Bern, NC.

All employees of members across the state are welcome to join. Featuring CEO Panel and **Sewa Beats!** Please register online!

Cooperative Leadership Camp

June 18-22, 2018 at White Lake, NC.

Applications and Registration forms are online now- if you would like a packet sent to you, please request one via email!

Regional Series

is in the Fall of 2018:
if you would like to host one,
let us know!

Member News!

Weaver Street Market

Summer 2018: Carrboro's co-op store, gathering place and free-for-all performance lawn, is expanding with a new grocery co-op in downtown Raleigh's mixed-use The Dillon.

Piedmont Electric Secures Funds for Volunteer Fire Dept Truck

The White Cross Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$165,000 zero-interested loan from Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation to help pay for their new 2008 tanker truck and equipment.

Coastal Credit Union New Location

CFCU broke ground for their Holly Springs location!

Initial site work on the 2,800 sq.ft. building is scheduled to begin in 2018, and construction should be complete by the 3rd quarter. #Credit Unions are Coops!

Do you have news to share? Send it over to us: emily.nail@CCNC.coop

#CLC2018 in the works!

Make sure to mark your calendars and start watching for an outstanding high school student to send to Cooperative Leadership Camp, dates are **June 18th-22nd, 2018**. Applications and registration forms are online for our members to use. If you would like a packet of applications and registrations please let us know and we can send those to you to use! Join us at camp to showcase your co-op!