



Preliminary Notice Of

## RTMC's 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY



### The 2005 Annual Membership Meeting

has been scheduled for

Aug. 13, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.

@ Southwestern Randolph Middle School.

Registration will be from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Exclusive to  
this event,  
there will be  
**ONE-DAY ONLY  
SPECIAL OFFERS,**  
door prizes,  
plus a children's  
program.

### NEW THIS YEAR!

As a special "thank you" to our members for your continued support and patronage, we will be having a **Customer Appreciation Lunch** following the business meeting.

## Get Serious *Speed* At A Serious Price!

Internet speed an issue? Not any longer! Randolph Telephone increased its download and upload speeds because we understand the importance of speed while surfing the Internet, corresponding with friends and family, and conducting business.

We are offering a terrific special on our DSL packages for the month of April. Sign a 12-month commitment to receive **50% OFF the installation fee.** Or, sign a 24-month commitment to receive **FREE INSTALLATION** — that's a \$99 savings. With either commitment, we will throw in the **modem and surge protector FREE** — that's another \$100

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**APRIL  
SPECIAL**



**Serious Speed...  
Now Even Faster**

In our ongoing efforts to improve your online experience, we are happy to announce that your Lightning Fast DSL Service just got faster.

For the same great price, you will now get speeds as fast as 3 Mbps! And, for businesses, we have added several exclusive features. Visit our Web site to learn more: [www.rtmc.net](http://www.rtmc.net).

Plan	Regular		Premium		Ultra	
Down/Up Speed (best effort)	512Kbps/512Kbps		1Mbps/768Kbps		3Mbps/768Kbps	
Monthly Price	Res. \$39.95	Bus. \$49.95	Res. \$49.95	Bus. \$79.95	Res. \$99.95	Bus. \$149.95

## RTMC Directory Is Accurate & Easy To Read!

We take pride in ensuring accuracy in our telephone directories.

Recently, we have received complaints about another book that we do not publish.

Don't take a chance, use your RTMC Directory for accurate, easy to read, helpful telephone information. If you do spot an error in our directory, please call our business office at 879-5684, so we can correct the error before the next directory is published. ■



## MAKE MOM PROUD!

### Switch To RTTI Long Distance For Big Savings

Hi mom!

Make mom happy this Mother's Day — call her with RTTI and save!

Switch your long distance service to Randolph Telephone Telecommunications

Inc. (RTTI) within the month of May at **NO CHARGE, plus get 1 Hour FREE RTTI talk time** just for signing up! Not only will you get rates as low as 6 cents a minute on state to state calls, but we have very

**MAY  
SPECIAL**

competitive rates on in-state calls as well. And wow, you get your long distance and local telephone service on one convenient bill — a super deal that mom will approve of!

Call us today at 879-5684 to get your **FREE 1 hour of long distance.** Great to use to call mom to tell her how much you care.

*\*(New customers only. Hour of FREE RTTI talk time must be used within 90 days or those minutes will expire.)* ■

## meet **FRANKIE CAGLE**

# Randolph Telephone's Central Office Operations Manager

The love of technology is what drew Frankie Cagle to Randolph Telephone in May 1983.

Frankie has worked in almost every department, learning different aspects of the company. He is currently the central office operations manager. He is responsible for overseeing the installation and maintenance of the digital switching and broadband equipment. Frankie views working for a rural telecommunications company as having an advantage over other telephone companies.

"Living in the community you serve makes you strive to bring the highest quality of telecommunication service to your customers because it affects people you know," says Frankie. "Customers are not numbers, they are friends and family. This makes your commitment to your job personal and makes you more accountable for the decisions you make."

Over Frankie's 22-year career with Randolph Telephone, he has been to numerous training classes and seminars. The most recent was the Dale Carnegie Course® that coaches employees on techniques to maximize their performance, become stronger leaders and add more value to their company. Frankie not only successfully completed the course, but was awarded "The Highest Achievement Award" for his outstanding accomplishments throughout the course.

"The course has given me the opportunity to speak in front of people and to feel comfortable in that arena," states Frankie.

Frankie was born and raised in the Westmoore community and still lives there with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children, Heather and Joshua. He is a Sunday school teacher and a deacon at his church, Union



*Frankie Cagle earns Dale Carnegie award.*

Grove Baptist. Even though he enjoys a round of golf now and then, he is a true family man who enjoys spending time with his children the most. ■



## Keeping You Connected During Power Outages

In the upcoming spring months, power outages are more common and can cripple communications if you are not prepared. Randolph Telephone is your protection plan to always stay connected.

Randolph Telephone's traditional telephone service has the advantage over wireless service by keeping you connected using emergency generators and years of experience to set up traffic overload contingency plans. And, a traditional corded phone will work in a power outage, unlike most Internet-based and wireless phones.

Don't risk precious time in emergency situations.

Even though the power may be out, Randolph Telephone's Voice Mail will ensure that your important messages are protected by our backup system and delivered to you. Most answering machines will not work without power.

Lastly, it is wise to protect your inside wiring, telephone jacks and DSL equipment with our Inside Wire Maintenance Service plans. Power surges, lightning strikes and other severe weather can cause costly damage to your telecommunications wiring and equipment. For pennies a day, our protection plans can save you from expensive repair.

Call us today to make sure you're protected! ■

## Call Before You Dig

Spring is the perfect time to get started on those outdoor projects, but before you break ground for a home addition, swimming pool, fence or landscaping project that requires excavation, drilling or digging, make sure you're clear of all underground telephone lines.

State law requires anyone starting digging or excavating projects to call in advance to locate any possible underground utility lines. Call us at 611 or 879-5681 at least 48 hours before you start your yard digging projects so that we can send a representative to locate and mark your telephone lines. The good news is, it's free and you can save yourself a costly repair bill. Help prevent your family and neighbors from possibly losing communication services, including access to emergency 911 services.

It's easy, free and it's the law. ■

## Have a Ball at the N.C. Zoo!

Take **\$10 OFF**  
a Family (or higher)  
Membership in the  
N.C. Zoo Society

A Family Membership (only \$49 with this coupon)  
gives you and your children\* or grandchildren\*  
364 days of free admission to the N.C. Zoo and free  
admission to more than 100 other zoos  
and aquariums nationwide.\*\*



N.C. Zoo Society  
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Asheboro, NC 27205  
(336) 879-7250  
Toll Free: 888-244-3736

### On the Web at [nczoo.com](http://nczoo.com)

Call or visit us online and start enjoying your Membership today!  
(To join online, enter the promotion code POS-RTMC when prompted.)

This offer expires March 31, 2006 and is not valid with any other coupons or discounts.

\* under 18 years old \*\* Most institutions that reciprocate with the NC Zoo Society limit  
their free admissions to two adults and two children per family membership.

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Visit our gorillas, wolves and two new lion  
cubs . . . or stroll through the new  
Australian Walkabout with red kangaroos,  
bearded dragons and kookaburras. The list  
goes on and on. Join in members-only  
events like *Wake Up With the Animals* and  
*Sunset With The Animals*. All this and the  
knowledge that your membership helps  
support one of the top Zoos in the country!



## Turn **YELLOW** Into **GREEN** — Advertise In Our Yellow Pages

The RTMC directory has long been known for its extensive coverage of Randolph, Moore, Davidson and Montgomery counties, and trusted as an excellent reference to find businesses.

Our yellow pages are the first place most people look when trying to find a service or product. Can you afford to be missing out on new customers month after month? If you are not seen, potential customers may not know your business exists.

Make sure you reach the maximum amount of people by capitalizing on your advertising in RTMC's Yellow Pages. Turn those yellow page ads into more revenue for your business! ■



## WHAT'S A BODY To Do!

### Helpful Web Sites To Take The Fear Out Of Health & Fitness

Summer is fast approaching. While that is music to a lot of people's ears, it also strikes fear in the hearts of those of us who dread putting on a swim suit after the holiday goodies we indulged in just a few short months ago. We could either burn last year's swim suit and vow never to wear less than a t-shirt and shorts again or we could use the upcoming weeks to tone up and look forward to the swim suit season.

With all of the exercise and diet crazes out today, it is hard to choose the right one for you. Here are some Web sites you can choose from to get you on the right track.



### Surf Report



### Exercise Web Sites

#### Running

Running Planet: [runningplanet.com](http://runningplanet.com)  
Runner's World Magazine: [runnersworld.com](http://runnersworld.com)  
The Running Page: [runningpage.com/rpage](http://runningpage.com/rpage)

#### Walking

About.com Walking: [walking.about.com](http://walking.about.com)  
eMedicine Health: [emedicinehealth.com/articles/25907-1.asp](http://emedicinehealth.com/articles/25907-1.asp)  
Suite 101.com Walking:  
[suite101.com/subjectheadings/contents.cfm/21387](http://suite101.com/subjectheadings/contents.cfm/21387)

#### Step Aerobics

WebAerobics: [webaerobics.com](http://webaerobics.com)  
Learn New Steps: [turnstep.com](http://turnstep.com)  
About Aerobics: [aboutaerobics.com](http://aboutaerobics.com)

#### Diet Web sites

[www.ediets.com](http://www.ediets.com)  
[www.fitday.com](http://www.fitday.com)  
[www.ivillage.com/diet](http://www.ivillage.com/diet)  
[www.eatright.org/Public/NutritionInformation/92.cfm](http://www.eatright.org/Public/NutritionInformation/92.cfm)

(Randolph Telephone passes along this information in an effort to help our customers get the most out of their Internet service, but we do not endorse these or any product that does not come directly from Randolph Telephone.) ■

# Do You Need Help Paying Your Phone Bill?

Everyone, regardless of their financial situation, needs a phone in order to access 911 emergency services and to communicate with doctors, employers and family.

Persons receiving Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Work First, Medicaid, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and the National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (Section 8) benefits can get discounts on telephone service. All telephone companies that provide local residential service in North Carolina are required to offer two programs to their residential customers who qualify. **LINK-UP** offers a **50% discount** (up to \$30) to hook up a residential telephone, and **LIFELINE** offers a

**discount of \$13.50 per month** on your local telephone bill for people participating in the government programs listed in the previous paragraph.

These discounts on local telephone service may even be available for consumers who have had their telephone service disconnected for unpaid toll bills. Interested families should contact Randolph Telephone at 879-5684 to learn more about these programs. ■

## Get Serious Speed (continued from page 1)

savings!

Call 879-5684 today to take advantage of this special offer.

There is no better time than now to get **SERIOUS SPEED** at a **SERIOUS DISCOUNT!**

*\*For customers who sign either a 12-month or 24-month commitment and disconnect before the term ends, you will be billed the cost of the modem and surge protector along with the half or full installation rate, based on which term you signed. ■*

### On the Calendar . . .

#### April

- 3 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward 1 hour)
- 23 - "Going, Going, Gone to Pots" @ NC Pottery Center, Seagrove
- 29 - Liberty Antique Festival @ Hill Family Farm, 2847 Andrews Rd., Staley



#### May

- 8 - Mother's Day
- 13 - Relay for Life @ South Asheboro Middle School Track
- 30 - Memorial Day (RTMC & RTC Offices Closed)



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Monday - Friday

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9 a.m. - Noon

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*Our door is always open to serve you. Should you have any questions about your service, your bill, how we can better serve you, or if you just want to chat, please stop by and see us — we're here to serve you. As they say, "Home is where the heart is" — and our heart is here.*