

PemTel News

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**Pembroke
Telephone
Cooperative**

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24136

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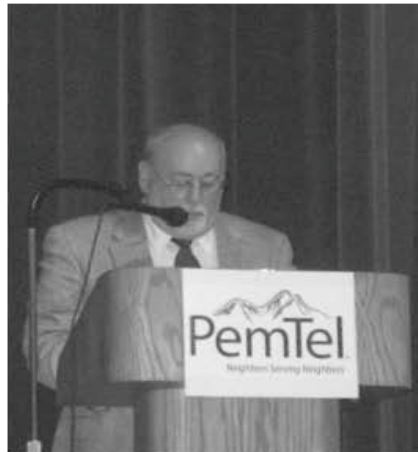
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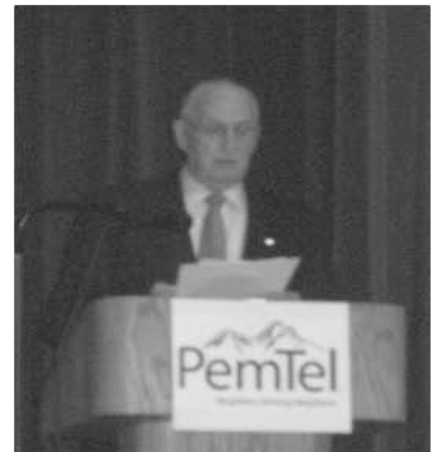
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Pembroke Telephone Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

The 40th Annual Meeting of the Pembroke Telephone Cooperative was held on May 12, 2011 at Giles High School.



Leon A. Law, President



Donald M. Caldwell, Secretary

This year's Annual Meeting included a presentation by Pembroke Telephone Cooperative President, Leon Law which provided information regarding the Cooperative's current standing, the previous year's activities and plans for the future. The amount of the 2011 Capital Credit Refunds was \$663,449.00, making a total of \$8,508,564.00 that has been paid back to the Cooperative's Members to date. President Law informed the Members that the Cooperative continues to be active in the communities it serves. This includes monetary donations as well as the personal involvement of the Cooperative's Directors and Employees. He announced that the Cooperative awarded \$4,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors in 2010. The Pembroke Charity, a foundation created by PemTel, has distributed \$220,698.00 to date to various non-profit, tax-exempt organizations in the service area.

Giles-Craig Communications President, Donald Caldwell informed members of the status of company's Cable TV system. He also talked about the growth of PemTel's wireless service offerings and future Broadband updates.

General Manager, Lisa Epperley provided details regarding the Cooperative's business office and plant functions. She spoke about the important issues currently affecting the telecommunications industry and how the Cooperative was represented at the National Telephone Cooperative Associations' Legislative Conference in Washington, DC. She also explained the Cooperative's interconnection plan with Mid-Atlantic Broadband which will make it possible to offer greater DSL speeds at reduced cost to members in the near future.

The election of Directors for Districts 1, 4 & 5 was held. The winners were David G. Yolton – District 1; Beverly T. Kerr – District 4; and Leon A. Law – District 5.

Door prizes were awarded. Refreshments were provided by the Pembroke United Methodist Youth Group, Pembroke, VA.

The Offices of
PemTel & Giles-Craig
Communications
will be
CLOSED
July 4, 2011
&
Sept. 5, 2011
Thank you!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

With storm season upon us, we would like to remind our subscribers that services are sometimes interrupted by severe weather conditions.

While we are committed to providing seamless services, sometimes circumstances are beyond our control. We ask you for your patience while we work to repair services that are temporarily interrupted as a result of severe weather conditions. Thank You!

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011
THE VIRGINIA RIGHT OF WAY
USE FEE WILL INCREASE FROM
\$.76 TO \$.83 PER LINE.

***The 2011 edition of the Giles-Craig
Telephone Directory will be available soon!
If you do not receive your copy, contact our
business office at 626-7111!***

Feature of the month for July Call Waiting

\$1.75 Residential per month

\$2.25 Business per month

*Sign up for this feature during
July and the installation is*

FREE—a \$7.00 Savings!

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TO FIND OUT THE LATEST
INFORMATION ABOUT PEMTEL
EVENTS, FEATURES AND SERVICES!

~ OR ~

VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THE NEWPORT FAIR
FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION AND
CHANCES TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

***** CONGRATULATIONS PAM PETTIT *****

PAM WON \$100.00 in THE PEMTEL 2010 DIRECTORY COVER ART CONTEST AND HER BEAUTIFUL PHOTO WILL BE FEATURED ON THE COVER OF OUR JULY 2011 GILES-CRAIG TELEPHONE DIRECTORY!

**Did you know you can submit your number
to the National Do Not Call Registry?**



The National Do Not Call Registry was created to prevent unwelcome calls from Telemarketers. It prohibits all Telemarketing, except from companies with which you have an existing relationship, and certain non-profit organizations from calling you. To register your phone number simply call the number below from the phone number you would like added to the list

Home Phone: (888) 382-1222 or (866) 290-4236 (TTY)
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You may also register or obtain more information at
<http://www.donotcall.gov>.

Inclusion of your name on the list will be effective three months following your registration. Your number will remain on the registry permanently unless you request that it be removed

