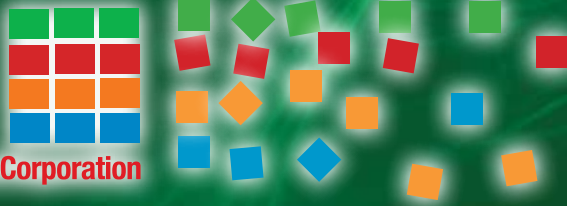




Surry Telephone Membership Corporation



A Telecommunications Provider

THE BUZZ

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORP.

ANNUAL MEETING – SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009

The 2009 Annual Meeting of our merged company, Surry Telephone Membership Corp., will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Surry Community College, Dobson, North Carolina. Breakfast will be served in the college cafeteria. Music group "None of the Above" will perform in the gymnasium. This will be the first annual meeting since the merge with Piedmont Telephone.

Members may register between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. The business session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and door prizes will be awarded immediately after. Don't miss this opportunity to visit with your friends, neighbors and employees at Surry Telephone Membership Corporation.

Good food – fellowship – music – and valuable door prizes! Don't Miss It!



2009 Telephone Books Are Here!

If you have not received your 2009 Surry Telephone book or need additional copies, please drop by one of our business offices in Mount Airy, Pilot Mountain, Dobson or Elkin.

In Memory



Travis Ray Quesinberry

Surry Telephone lost a member of our family on January 18, 2009 when Travis Ray Quesinberry passed away.

Travis was born May 7, 1974 in Surry County to Larry Ray and Rhonda Robertson Quesinberry. He graduated from North Surry High School in 1992 and worked as a construction lineman at Surry Telephone. He attended New Charity Baptist Church. His love of life, the outdoors and his love of Jesus Christ will be remembered by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Scarlett Holt Quesinberry, a daughter, Kyndal Dianne, a son, Dalton Ray; his parents; a brother and sister in law, Brady and Misty Quesinberry of Ararat; his father in law, Bobby Holt of Mount Airy and a sister and brother in law, Lori and Brad Gammons of Mount Airy and numerous friends.

All of us at Surry Telephone would like to extend our sincere sympathies to everyone who knew and loved Travis. He will be greatly missed.

IT'S EASIER THAN EVER TO PAY YOUR BILL!



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Drive Thru



Online
www.surry.net

Surry Telephone Membership Corp. offers online bill payment with your Visa or Mastercard. Visit www.surry.net to use this free, convenient feature. Save postage costs, pay online.

Surry No Limit Bundles

No Limit on Calls, Long Distance or Internet!

With Surry's **NO LIMIT BUNDLES** you have **UNLIMITED** Long Distance, **UNLIMITED** High-Speed DSL, **UNLIMITED** Local Service and many calling features.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

That's something to get excited about.

Easy Chicken Pie

This is a delicious recipe with homemade taste.

- 4 large bone-in chicken breasts
 - 1 can cream of celery soup
 - 2 cups chicken broth
 - 1 cup self rising flour
 - 1 cup milk
 - ½ stick butter (unsalted)
 - ½ tsp. pepper
- Stew chicken. Remove skin and bones. Place in bottom of baking dish. Preheat oven to 425. Combine chicken broth, pepper and celery soup. Heat while stirring until smooth, bring just to a boil. Pour over chicken. Cut butter into flour with pastry blender or fork just like you are making biscuits, then add milk. Pour over chicken and soup mixture. Place in oven for 30 minutes until golden brown.

JUST JOKING!

(For the Kids)

What do you get if you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?

If your child would like to submit a joke to be printed please e-mail your joke to msenter@surry.net

A. A rash of good luck!

Socializing on the Internet: Playing it safe

There are so many opportunities for social networking on the internet today it's overwhelming. With sites like Facebook, MySpace, Linked-in, etc. you can post just about anything you want about yourself on these sites for others to view and read. The good thing is that most of these sites limit who can view your content by allowing you to control who can and cannot access your information. That's a good thing... Make sure the information you post doesn't include your credit card number, your social security number or home address, just to name a few items. Sadly there are just too many unscrupulous people in the world who want to take advantage of anyone and everyone by stealing this information and your identity or worse yet finding you and harming you. It's especially important to remind children that just because an online "friend" says they are "a 14 year old girl" doesn't mean that they are and warn them about solicitations from these "friends" to meet in person.

Tips for Tweens and Teens" but the tips are good guidelines for anyone visiting social networking sites. Most sites offer their own 'code of conduct' too so be sure to read and follow their guidelines.

There are also many sites where you can download pictures and videos to share...with the whole world, for example, YouTube. Keep in mind that future employers can look you up on the web too...so if it's not something you'd want them to read or see, and it can be linked to you, it's probably a good idea to keep it to yourself.

Remember YOU control what goes on these sites or what you share online or in chats, so use caution and protect yourself. It's easy to get carried away because it all seems so "anonymous" but when the right information falls into the wrong hands the damage is done and because of the anonymity you don't know who you are dealing with.

This website: <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec14.shtm> provided by the Federal Trade Commission offers "Safety

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CUSTOMERS

BEULAH EXCHANGE

Atkins, Veronica 352-3868
Dixon, Tina C. 352-3842
Edwards, Crystal 352-3714
England, James H. 352-4162
Flores, Benjamin 352-3898
Hawks, Ardella 352-3911
Hutchens, Lori A. 352-3190
Lawson, Christopher 352-3534
Martin, Eva M. 352-4469
Mincey, Rebecca 352-3270
Pell, Steven B. 352-3235
Robertson, Gregory 352-3560

Underwood, Nicole 352-3632

DOBSON EXCHANGE

Hutchens, Michael 356-4575
Hutchins, Jerry 356-4868
Schall, Catherine 356-2151

LEVEL CROSS EXCHANGE

Alcala-Rivera, Pedro 374-3202
Badgett, Keith 374-4791
Crowe, Matthew 374-2309
Gonzalez-Cruz, Cecilio 374-2998
Hernandez-Valdez, Martha 374-2334

Home Service LLC 374-7200
Horan, Brooke G. 374-2856
Miller, Kevin 374-2753
Myers, Nettie 374-6000
Ponder, Curtis 374-2502
Rayo, Cirilo 374-3590
Rodriguez-Miguel, Angel 374-3043
Sexton, Debra 374-3073
Venable, Maggie 374-2227

RED BRUSH EXCHANGE

Childress, Victoria M. 320-2514
Sutphin, Bernie R. Jr. 320-2027

SHOALS EXCHANGE

Pruitt, Robert 325-3003
Yount, Marcie 325-2216

WESTFIELD EXCHANGE

Allen, Keith W. 351-0867
Collins, Curtis F. 351-2005
Griffith, Rodger 351-6127
Hamblin, William K. 351-3310
Hartzog, Christopher 351-3108
Jackson, Mary Frances 351-2806
Shipman, Sandra 351-4207
Smith, Arby 351-2164

Valentine, Daryl 351-4195

ZEPHYR EXCHANGE

Benson, Angela 366-2035
Cortes, Celso, G. 366-2320
Harris, Mark 366-3585
Harris, Ruby 366-2171
Mt. Herman Baptist Church 366-2101
Parker, Ernie 366-3860
Shinault, Andrew J. 366-3062
Southard, Mitchell 366-2123
Zurita, Maria S. 366-3235