

# Snapping Shoals EMC Illuminator

A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members September 2018

## Plug into Avert Surge Protection

Guard your electronics and appliances

Thunderstorms and lightning strikes are known to cause power surges, but they can happen at any moment. While power surges are typically caused by lightning strikes, tripped circuit breakers and short circuits can also cause them.

Power surges can wreak havoc on the appliances and electronics inside your home, but fortunately there's a way to protect your household items so you won't have to replace them.

Avert Surge Protection provides a combination of meter-base and point-of-use protection to guard appliances and electronics from the damaging effects of power surges. When you sign up for Avert, we install a meter socket adapter (MSA) at your meter base to protect motor-driven appliances such as your refrigerator, air conditioner, washer and dryer. There is a one-time fee of \$19.99 for installation of the MSA.

We also provide five plug-in surge protectors for you to use inside your home to give sensitive electronics



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(TVs, computers, audio systems, etc.) the additional protection they need. Two of these plug-in devices will protect up to eight items each, and the other three are single-plug units. Some also provide telephone and/or coaxial (cable/satellite) protection as well. The manufacturer guarantees protection of all qualifying appliances and electronics covered under the Avert surge protection agreement. A warranty of up to \$50,000 per surge occurrence is included. Some exclusions apply. 4197976

You can get all this protection for just \$8.99 per month. A three-year surge protection agreement is required, and you must be a SSEMC customer to participate. Call 770-786-3484 for more details.

## Scholarships Available

Applications are now available for the 2019 Snapping Shoals EMC J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships, the All-Around Student Scholarships, and the GEMC Walter Harrison Scholarships. Forms are available online at [www.ssemc.com](http://www.ssemc.com). Full details, instructions, deadlines and eligibility requirements for each scholarship are included with the application forms.

**J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships** are currently worth \$2,500 each and are awarded to 14 high school seniors. Academic ability and financial need are the primary considerations.

**The All-Around Student Scholarships** are aimed at recognizing those students who go above and beyond in their extracurricular activities. We will award a total of eight \$2,500 All-Around Student scholarships to high school seniors. 2866770

**The Walter Harrison Scholarship** program is coordinated by Georgia EMC. To apply through Snapping Shoals, you must either live in the household of or be a Snapping Shoals EMC member. Walter Harrison Scholarships are each worth \$1,000.

## EMC Security Offers Affordable Option for Home Security

DIY Self-Install Security System makes protecting your home easier than ever

Go to any home improvement store and it's easy to find plenty of inspiration for do-it-yourself projects. But, did you know a home security system could be your next DIY project?

DIY home security systems are among the most affordable security systems on the market – and popular among today's consumers.

Many homeowners are choosing to protect their home and family with a DIY self-install security system for several reasons. Among the most popular are affordability, convenience and ease of installation. 2402543

EMC Security's Connect+ DIY



Home Security offers fast and easy installation, a sleek design that can be customized for your home, and an advanced mobile app with automated controls. In addition to saving you money, this system can be set up in minutes and comes with what EMC Security is most famous for: 24/7 professional monitoring from \$16.95 a month, no contract options, award-winning local customer service and technical support.

With two systems to choose from, the Connect+ System from EMC Security is an easy and affordable option to help secure your home:

1. Connect+ TouchPad System will

secure three entrances, your main living space, and includes an intuitive touchscreen keypad with wall or table mounting. 4583942

2. The Connect+ Fundamentals System is designed for smaller homes, townhouses, and apartments, and will protect two entrances, your main living space and comes with a portable keypad.

You can add the convenient mobile app to control your security system and other home-automation systems from anywhere in the world.

To order a DIY security system, call EMC Security at 770-963-0305 or purchase online at [emcsecurity.com](http://emcsecurity.com). Use coupon code "20" and save 20 percent.

# Annual Meeting Draws Crowd

## SSEMC celebrates 80th Anniversary

A total of 1,523 members attended this year's Annual Meeting at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers on July 19. The crowd was treated to music from the Omega Quartet and received health advice from Newton Medical staff, as well as useful energy information from SSEMC employees.

The grand prize winner was Karen and John Biagi of Social Circle. The couple took home a Ford F-250 that was retired from the Snapping Shoals fleet. Arthur and Betty Rich of Covington were the Oldest Married Couple in attendance and will receive a \$100 credit on their power bill. Gertrude Vanderhorst, age 99, of Covington was the Oldest Member in attendance and will receive a \$50 bill credit. 4442722

During the business session, directors Lance Harper, Anthony Norton, Walter Johnson and Gene Morris were re-elected to serve in Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

*Top photo: SSEMC President/CEO Brad Thomas congratulates John Biagi on winning this year's grand prize, a Ford F-250. Photo at right: SSEMC employees Jamie Nash and David Ford educate a member on Avert Surge Protection.*



*Photo at left: SSEMC employee Andy McDaniel explains to a member how bees will be used at our Cooperative Solar Facility. Photo below: A vintage 1938 Chevrolet like the first one used by the co-op was on display at this year's Annual Meeting.*



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and win a \$50 credit!**

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