



CONNECTING YOU

WHAT'S INSIDE

- Manager's Comments
- ATMC Winners
- Emergency Services
- Unlimited Wireless Plan
- Cable TV Updates
- \$99 Netbooks

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The offices of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation will be closed November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving and December 24th and 25th for Christmas.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.



ATMC ANNUAL MEETING A HUGE SUCCESS

ATMC's 52nd Annual Meeting was an evening filled with fun and excitement. Over 2700 people gathered at The Odell Williamson Auditorium at Brunswick Community College to enjoy the festivities. A barbecue pork and fried chicken dinner was served, along with homemade ice cream.

Cooperative members were treated to an evening of entertainment provided by the show *Laughing With the Legends*, which took the audience on a journey to the Fabulous 50's with music and impersonations of characters such as Elvis, Lucy, Marilyn Monroe, Ed Sullivan, Debbie Reynolds, Jerry Lee Lewis, Liberace and the poodle-skirted teeny boppers.

Directors Marion D. Davis, R. Gene Ward and Elbert D. Gore were each re-elected for three-year terms.

Veronica Walker of Bolivia was the winner of a \$500 cash prize. Kay Coleman of Shallotte was the Grand Prize Winner of \$1000 cash.

Allen Russ, CEO/General Manager of ATMC, spoke to the crowd about the importance of putting customers first. He commented, "ATMC is a local company with local priorities. That message really resonates with me, because as a cooperative, our first and foremost priority should be to our members and our community." He added, "As a result of sound financial planning, prudent

spending and the hard work of our employees, ATMC remains financially strong and continues to provide our members with outstanding value across all of our services. We are honored to serve you as a local company with local priorities."



PICTURED: Barbara & Phil Post



PICTURED: (left to right) – Veronica Walker- \$500 cash prize winner, Allen Russ – ATMC CEO/General Manager and \$1000 Grand Prize Winner Kay Coleman

MANAGER'S COMMENTS



Allen Russ

For a cooperative, the Annual Meeting of Members is the capstone event of the year, and our 52nd Annual Meeting was the most well attended ever. I would like to thank the over 2700 of you who attended and took part in such a wonderful evening.

Even in the face of turbulent economic times, 2009 has been a busy and productive year

for ATMC. In the past 12 months we have enhanced our wireless offerings by launching Brunswick's most expansive 3G wireless data network. Our cable TV offerings have been improved with the addition of 14 new high definition networks and Video-On-Demand.

We have improved efficiency by instituting a new Installation & Repair Hotline, saving the expense of over 100 truck rolls per month. And we have refined our service order process, making it possible to increase our volume of work with the same number of employees. I mention these things because I want to assure you, that just like you, we at ATMC are working harder than ever to tighten our belts to remain fiscally sound.

In 2010 we have several major projects coming that will lay the foundation for the enhanced services coming on the horizon. I am proud of what your cooperative has accomplished, but I am more excited about its future.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and employees of ATMC and ATMC Wireless, we hope you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

HOME EMERGENCY PLANNING

ATMC, in partnership with Brunswick Emergency Services (BES), wants to increase awareness of proper emergency planning and preparedness techniques by offering you helpful tips on how to communicate effectively in times of emergency.

Go to www.brunswickes.com or www.atmc.net to learn how to create a Home Emergency Communications Plan for your family. You'll also be able to view a short video with Randy Thompson, BES Director, explaining the benefits of a Home Emergency Plan. With thoughtful planning, a well-informed and well-prepared family will have a better chance of getting help faster when emergencies arise.



WIN WITH ATMC

BUNDLES SURVEY WINNER

Congratulations to Gerald and Virginia Hrabica of St. James, who won a free laptop by participating in a recent ATMC Bundles survey. To learn more about ATMC's "Go Blue" Bundles log on to www.atmc.net.



PICTURED (L-R): Virginia Hrabica, Gerald Hrabica, and Shannon McCall, ATMC

FACEBOOK WINNER

Tara Frazier of Ocean Isle Beach won a 32" HDTV by becoming a fan of ATMC on Facebook. Twitter and Facebook are great ways to learn about the latest happenings at ATMC.



PICTURED: Tara Frazier with ATMC CEO / General Manager Allen Russ



TALK UNLIMITED WIRELESS PLAN

ATMC Wireless' new Talk Unlimited Bundle gives you unlimited wireless minutes to call anyone in the U.S., on any network, including landlines. There are no more "Faves" or "Circles" to update and no more worrying about going over your minutes. The Talk Unlimited Bundle is a truly unlimited plan for an incredible price.

\$ 59.99 a month

Talk Unlimited Bundle: Available for \$59.99/month plus taxes & fees when bundled with select services. Available to Brunswick County residents only. Restrictions apply, see stores for details.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE:

Printer/fax/copier machine, computer, printer, large chest freezer. 579-6557

China Dinner Service for 10 (59 pieces), \$75. 253-4168

3BR/2BA '08 custom mobile home, River Run Plantation, \$89,900. (704) 888-1139

4 New Tires, wheels & covers, 15" \$200. 253-8156

300 Weatheby Magnum Mark5, 3 1/2 x 10 50mm case included, \$1750. 575-1639

Patio set – glass table, chairs, cushions, \$295 OBO, 579-7295, 393-9139

'08 Utility Trailer (4x8 Tilt bed), used 2 times, 754-4978

Riding Mower, 13hp, 38" cut, bagger, excellent condition, \$525. 253-4607

Dining Set, black Oriental, 6 chairs, credenza, glass, \$500. 846-2796

Timeshare, 2 Red Weeks, Williamsburg, VA, exchange locations, \$14,000. 575-1981

2002 Yamaha 650 V-Star custom, garaged, extras, VGC, \$3600. (919) 663-4581

AVON Mrs. Albee Bride Award Musical Figurine, \$125. 579-6578

Four 17" Bridgestone tires with Hyundai wheels, \$100. 575-8477

Four Volvo Rims, Center Caps (Pirelli Tires), 16", \$300. 512-3519

E-machine computer, keyboard and monitor, almost new, \$200 OBO. 579-6041

2BR/2BA Ocean Front Timeshare. 575-2753

14' Jon Boat, swivel seats, Magic Trail trailer, \$800. 579-1585

Lester Spinnet Piano, Betsy Ross edition, walnut finish, \$500. 575-5289

Portable wheelchair, bath bench, bedcane, power seat, walker. 845-2359

2 lots, Carolina Shores North, water in, sewer soon. 842-4202

2 end tables, 1 coffee table, solid oak, \$75. 579-8716

2007 26' Sea Ray 260 Sundancer, warranty 2013, \$89,900. 253-7291

Steel file cabinet, 4 drawers, locking, beige. VGC, \$49. 575-2208

12" Color TV, \$35. 579-3323
Elite 25cf double door bottom freezer, white, \$950 OBO. 842-9482

This space is available exclusively for ATMC members selling personal items. Bulk items are not eligible. Word limit is 10 words per customer. One ad per customer per 6-month period. Ads longer than 10 words will not be considered for publication. Deadline for each issue is the 5th of the month preceding the month of publication. Ads may be mailed to P.O. Box 3198 / Shallotte, NC 28459 / Attn: PR Department or faxed to (910) 754-3768 or emailed to dyarbrough@atmc.coop. No ads will be accepted via telephone. Thank you for your cooperation.

Limited Time Offer!

first **3 months FREE** + Burglary/Intrusion + Fire/Smoke



Protected By
Electronic Security System

ATMC security

For Alarm Monitoring Service
Call 754-4311

Rates as low as \$15.95 per month

Call 754-4311 www.atmc.net

Not available with 589 lease! ATMC Security is offered by Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC. Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC is licensed by the Alarm Systems Licensing Board of the State of N.C. Billing begins after promotional period. Price listed is bundled price. Some restrictions apply.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Ralph C. King Ash 287-3740

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION SUMMARIZED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET For Year Ended December 31, 2008

Assets	2008	2007
Current Assets	28,099,644	23,373,686
Non-Current Assets	1,995,571	2,306,921
Property, Plant & Equip	235,583,250	219,902,330
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	121,478,236	114,242,218
Total Property, Plant & Equip	114,105,014	105,660,112
TOTAL ASSETS	144,200,229	131,340,719
Liabilities and Equities		
Current Liabilities	10,193,649	8,551,137
Long-Term Debt	41,917,552	34,942,303
Other Liabilities or Credits	12,478,457	13,688,324
Memberships	580	580
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,608,239)	(4,074,883)
Patronage capital	83,218,230	78,233,258
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES	144,200,229	131,340,719

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PATRONAGE CAPITAL For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Operating Revenues	2008	2007
Telephone Operations	29,551,387	33,114,914
Cable Television Operations	14,967,833	13,117,618
Wireless Operations	20,827,141	12,564,340
Uncollectible Operating Revenues	(393,354)	(445,981)
Total Operating Revenue	64,953,007	58,350,891
Operating Expenses		
Telephone Operations	28,740,461	29,872,377
Cable Television Operations	13,277,923	12,251,018
Wireless Operations	14,243,061	10,880,069
Total Operating Expenses	56,261,445	53,003,464
Net Operating Margins	8,691,562	5,347,427
Interest on Long-term Debt	(1,965,296)	(2,082,309)
Non-operating Revenues		
Redemption of RTB Stock		560,801
Interest, Dividend and Miscellaneous	358,920	1,055,675
Total Non-operating Revenues	(1,606,376)	(465,833)
Net Margins For Periods	7,085,186	4,881,594
Patronage Capital – January 1	78,233,258	74,832,120
Capital Credits Paid	2,100,214	1,480,456
Patronage Capital – December 31	83,218,230	78,233,258



POST OFFICE BOX 3198 • SHALLOTTE, NC 28459

PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SOUTHPORT, NC
PERMIT NO. 69

ESPN360.COM NOW AVAILABLE

ESPN360.com is now available for FREE as part of your subscription to ATMC Broadband. ESPN360.com broadcasts live games and events from the NCAA, NASCAR, NBA and more over the Internet. You can pause, replay, rewind and fast forward programming and take part in live chats with other fans as games are being played.

Just go to atmc.net and click on the ESPN360.com link. Then click on the "Watch Live - FREE" link.



CABLE TV UPDATE

Hallmark Movie Channel HD (channel 927) and Showtime HD (channel 952) are now available. Both are available with a subscription to the standard definition channel and an HD box or DVR. Call 754-4311 for more details.



(channel 952)



(channel 927)

Netbook Computers as low as \$99.99

No Rebate Required

Featuring Acer® and
Lenovo®

- Wi-Fi Ready
- Windows-XP Home
- 160 GB Hard drive
- Webcam



Netbooks are light and portable mini-computers that let you browse the web, shop and send email from home or on-the-go using Wi-Fi or ATMC Wireless Data Connect.

Service not available in all areas. 2 yr. agreement and Data Connect plan required.