



# CAROTEL CLUB/TAR HEEL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

## TAR HEEL STATE CHAPTER ASSEMBLY - "FORE!!!"



All Pioneers, guests and friends are invited to our **PAR-TEE** in August!!! But don't worry, if you're not a golfer or even a golf fan, you don't need a

low handicap to attend. In fact, you don't even have to play golf!

The Tar Heel Chapter annual gathering has long been held in the region known as the "Home of American Golf", so we have appropriately themed this year's gathering. This annual gathering is a low-key event, designed with plenty of time for old friends to catch up and relax together. There will be lots of good food and great fellowship.

Of course, we'll conduct a bit of business as well. The chapter's annual business meeting will be held on Saturday night, and the 2026 *Bill and Joe Lawrence Scholarship* recipients will be recognized.

To register for the assembly, simply call Ronnie Cashwell at 919-801-8428 or e-mail Ronnie by July 24<sup>th</sup> at [bigronc.1313@gmail.com](mailto:bigronc.1313@gmail.com) to let him know you'll be attending. You must separately make your hotel reservations.

If you call the hotel to make your reservation, when the hotel staff answers, ask them if they are physically located in Southern Pines/Aberdeen.

If not, hang up and call back until you are certain you are speaking with someone local. Some of our attendees need handicap accessible rooms, and when the phone call rolls over to the national call center, the national staff is not equipped to book the handicap accessible room at our guaranteed rate. If you have any issues when trying to make your reservation, please call Ronnie Cashwell and he will work with the local hotel staff to accommodate your room needs.

With as many advance notices as possible, we'll be able to accommodate some who find out they can attend closer to the date of the gathering. Ronnie is coordinating with the caterer to provide some excellent food for our gathering, and we want to be sure to have enough for everyone! We anticipate the registration fee for the entire weekend will be about \$65.00. That amount includes dinner both nights, snacks during our gatherings, and a free (golf-themed) movie and popcorn!!!!

To receive the hotel group rate that has been guaranteed for our group, please make your hotel reservation online or call the hotel to make your reservation no later than July 24<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 PM.

Hilton Honors members, please note: if you plan to use your points to book your room, please let Ronnie Cashwell know so that he can accurately track the total number of rooms reserved for our group.

Detailed hotel information and nightly rates, along with other details are on Pages 2 and 3.



# PAR-TEE



## AT THE ANNUAL TAR HEEL CHAPTER ASSEMBLY

We're planning a weekend filled with whimsical golf-inspired decor, delicious food and drinks, and plenty of entertainment—all without the need for clubs or tees. This event promises to be a hole-in-one. Dress in your best golf attire and prepare for a weekend of laughs and memories. We can't wait to see you there!

ITPA – Tar Heel Chapter		Hampton Inn & Suites Aberdeen – Southern Pines - Pinehurst	
<b>Group Mailing Address:</b>	6121 Meadow River Ct Raleigh, NC 26704	<b>Hotel Address:</b>	200 Columbus Dr Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Group Contact:</b>	Ronnie Cashwell	<b>Hotel Contact:</b>	Tori Johnson
<b>Title:</b>	Planner	<b>Title:</b>	Director of Sales
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<b>Phone:</b>	919-801-8428	<b>Phone:</b>	910-693-4330

**Guest Rooms:** This Agreement applies to the following block of guest rooms (the "Room Block"):

	Fri, Aug 21, 2026	Sat, Aug 22, 2026	Total Room Nights
Standard, ROH	15	15	30

Run of House (ROH) rooms are defined as standard rooms having either one king or two double beds.

**Cutoff Date:** The "cut-off date" for reserving rooms in the Room Block is 5:00 p.m. local time at Hotel on **24-Jul-2026**. After the cut-off date, is at Hotel's discretion whether to accept additional reservations, which will be subject to prevailing rates and availability.

**Rates:** Hotel will provide the confirmed guest room rates below for the Room Block (the "Rates"):

Room Types	Rates
Standard, ROH	\$144.00
Studio Suites, ROH	\$164.00

Rates do not include applicable state and local taxes, currently 13.00%.

**Reservations Method - Individual:** Please advise your attendees to make their guest room reservations either online using your HiltonLink web site or by calling our hotel directly **at 919 693 4330** by the cutoff date, **July 24, 2026 5:00 PM**

Non-perishable food items collected during the assembly as a part of our annual service project will be donated to Salem Methodist Church in memory of Mike Outlaw. Mike was a long-time member of Salem Methodist Church and was a passionate Pioneer. The food donated in his memory will be used by the church to help needy families in the community where Mike's wife, Jean, still resides. Toiletry and personal items donated by assembly attendees will be delivered to The Life Center of Davidson County. This organization provides high-quality daytime care to older and impaired adults and helps improve the quality of life for those individuals and their caregivers by offering support, relief, respite, and counsel.

## WE NEED YOU... FOR OUR TAR HEEL ASSEMBLY BOOK EXCHANGE



By request, we will host a book exchange during the annual Tar Heel assembly in August. Bring books that you've read to share with another book lover and take books home with you to enjoy another reading adventure! Don't have a book to share? That's okay, you can still browse and take a book!

Just drop off your books when you register on Friday afternoon.

To make our book exchange even more exciting, we are collecting a list of Pioneer favorite authors and/or book titles ahead of our assembly date, and those lists will be available when you register upon arrival.. But...to make that happen, we need your input ahead of time. Please compile and send your list of favorite authors and/or books to Darlene Terry at [bdnterry@outlook.com](mailto:bdnterry@outlook.com).

## HELP KEEP CAROTEL'S SCHOLARSHIP FUNDED!

*Ties collected from Pioneers friends of Pioneers friends were used to create this beautiful quilt that is being raffled by Carotel Pioneer Club. 100% of the proceeds from ticket sales will fund the **Elizabeth Bland Scholarship Fund,**" which is awarded annually.*

*Raffle tickets are \$20 each and are available through October 10, 2026. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the 2026 Carotel Convention.*

*You do not have to be present to win. To purchase a raffle ticket or to obtain raffle tickets to sell in support of this fund-raiser, please contact Janet Cashwell by email at [jrhc1313@gmail.com](mailto:jrhc1313@gmail.com).*



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## CAROTEL & TAR HEEL STATE CHAPTER AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

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Congratulations to this year's Carotel and Tar Heel Chapter 2026 scholarship recipients. Carotel's *Elizabeth Bland Memorial Scholarship* is awarded annually in memory of Carotel Pioneer Libba Bland in recognition of her years of dedication to the club. The Tar Heel Chapter scholarship fund was established by Bill and Joe Lawrence, both of whom worked for Heins Telephone Company. Their generosity has allowed the Tar Heel Chapter to award scholarships for more than 25 years. Bill and Joe, now deceased, were active Pioneers and enthusiastic supporters of educational opportunities.

**Bronson Harrell** is a first-time scholarship recipient of both the Carotel Elizabeth Bland Memorial Scholarship and the Tar Heel Chapter's Bill and Joe Lawrence Scholarship. He is pursuing an Associate degree in Science (Human Biology), and upon graduation he plans to pursue a B.S. degree in human biology and genetics. Bronson is the maternal grandson of Darlene Mills, who is active at the local club and chapter level. His paternal grandparents, Jimmy and Sandra Harrell, are long-time Carotel Pioneers.

Bronson earned a 4.0 GPA during his first two years in college. His stellar academic standing earned his membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, where he has volunteered on the service committee since 2025. Bronson is a member of the Tetelstai Bible Club and was elected president in August 2025. He has attended Hickory Grove FWB Church since he was a toddler, where he now teaches Sunday School and fills in as a preacher occasionally.

In high school, Bronson played the trumpet and clarinet in the orchestra. He was also active in sports. His love of music has continued, and he currently plays in the church band. He is an active community service volunteer as well. Bronson has an entrepreneurial spirit and ran his own small landscaping business in 2025.



Bronson is characterized by community leaders, former employers and mentors as consistently demonstrating character and integrity, with a strong work ethic, professionalism, and a genuine commitment to personal growth and success, along with having a passion for serving God and others.

Bronson exhibits all of the traits and potential that make us proud to congratulate him as a first-time scholarship recipient.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED (CONT'D)

**Kylie Wills** is also a first-time recipient of both scholarships. She was sponsored by family member Hilda Morris, a long-time Carotel Pioneer. Kylie graduated from high school in May, having earned a 4.0 GPA during her senior year. She will attend UNC Chapel Hill this fall and plans to major in Psychology along with Media and Journalism. Kylie chose these fields of study because she is passionate about positive exposure in her community and she wants to improve resources and contribute to a sense of togetherness. She plans to accomplish these goals through storytelling and/or therapy for local community members.

In high school Kylie received numerous awards and honors, and she served as Historian as a member of the National Honor Society. She was active in sports and other extracurricular activities and has volunteered in many charitable endeavors.

Kylie has been consistently characterized by her teachers, counselors, and mentors as having a strong work ethic with a passion for serving her community. She doesn't quit when something is hard or even when she doesn't initially succeed. She keeps trying, over and over, always with focus, patience, and quiet conviction that she will ultimately succeed.



We congratulate Kylie and wish her every success in her future academic and philanthropic endeavors.

**Mykenzi Cashwell** is a repeat recipient of both the Carotel and Tar Heel Chapter scholarships. Mykenzi will earn a Medical Office Administration degree in the fall from Fayetteville Technical Community College and will immediately begin the dental hygiene program. She earned all A's this past year, and received a Dental Office Specialist Certificate and a Patient Services Representative Certificate. Mykenzi also volunteers as a coach for a Christian competitive cheer team, the Clinton Tigers. Mykenzi is the granddaughter of Ronnie and Janet Cashwell. As Pioneers, Ronnie and Janet are active Pioneers at the local, state and national levels.



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## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED (CONT'D)

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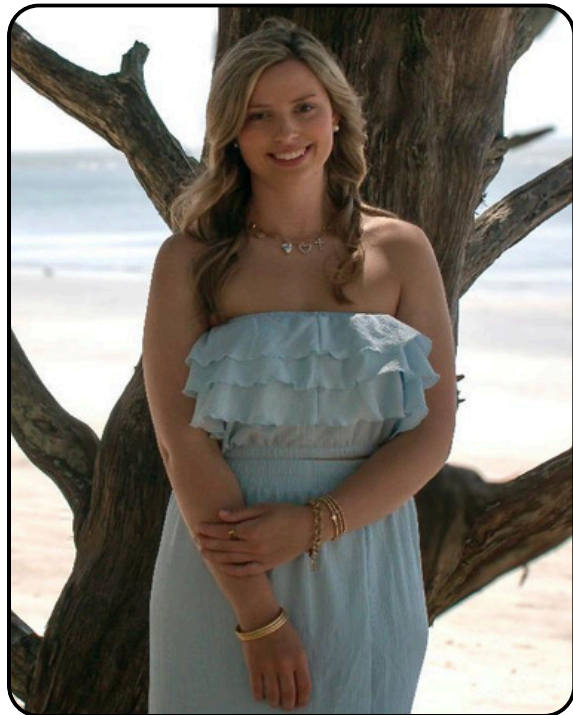
**Joseph "Joey" Howard II** is a repeat recipient of the Bill and Joe Lawrence Scholarship recipient. He is the grandson of recently deceased Tar Heel Chapter Pioneer Carolyn Thompson.

Joey is pursuing an Engineering degree at Methodist University. He has continued the academic excellence in college that he achieved in high school, where he maintained a 4.0 GPA during his senior year while serving as captain of his varsity football team and receiving the All-Conference Defense Sportsmanship Award. He also earned a brown belt in karate, which signifies an advanced level of skill and knowledge in the martial-arts discipline. Joey has earned a stellar reputation among his peers, employers, and instructors and we are pleased to award him the Bill and Joe Lawrence Scholarship.

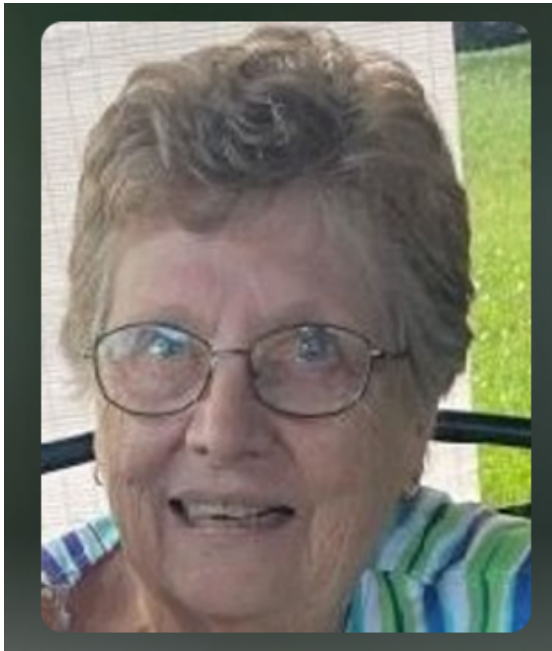
**Kassie Davis** is a repeat recipient of the Tar Heel Chapter's Bill and Joe Lawrence Scholarship. She will begin her senior year at College of Coastal Georgia, where is pursuing a nursing degree. She continues to excel academically and currently serves as president of the Coastal Georgia Association of Nursing Students.

Kassie's dream job upon graduation will be to work in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit when she graduates next year. She e hopes to intern at a hospital this summer, and is currently interviewing.

Kassie is the daughter of Tar Heel Chapter Pioneer Alissa Moss and has recently become a member of the Tar Heel Chapter Pioneers herself. She has been a long-time volunteer for national ITPA events, and we are thrilled that she is continuing her affiliation with our ITPA chapter.



## IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN THOMPSON



Nancy Carolyn Motley Thompson, long-time Tar Heel Chapter Pioneer, passed away on June 15, 2026, at the age of 82. A graveside service was conducted at Linwood United Methodist Church Cemetery, with several Tar Heel Chapter Pioneers in attendance.

Carolyn was born on June 25, 1943, in Harrison County, Mississippi, to the late Gideon Taylor and Elsie Virginia Leonard Motley. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Lynn Thompson.

Survivors include her children, Brian Ross Thompson (Lisa) and Elizabeth Thompson Howard (Joe), all of Lexington; three grandchildren, Hailey Thompson Baldwin (Gavin), Harper Howard, and Joey Howard; two great-grandchildren, Elsie Baldwin and Grady Baldwin; and a brother, Gideon Motley.

Carolyn was a longtime member and faithful servant of Linwood United Methodist Church and was very involved with the United Methodist Women's group.

Carolyn's telecommunications tenure began at Lexington Telephone Company (Lexcom) in Lexington, NC. Founded in 1904, the company provided local telephone service to customers in the Lexington area. Jim Jolly, Tar Heel Chapter Pioneer who worked with Carolyn, recalled that at one point she worked in "Tariffs," a regulatory branch of the company that worked with state and federal utility commissions.

Carolyn was a charter member of the Lexcom Telephone Pioneer Club. She was very active during its existence, serving as Vice President and President during that time. After she retired from Lexcom she served as administrator for the Lexington United Way. There she was active in all its projects and affairs.

Carolyn was a faithful Pioneer for more than 50 years. In recent years, she served as Tar Heel Chapter Vice President, President, and Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Upon her death she was still serving as Chairperson of the Tar Heel Chapter's Historical Committee.

For years, Carolyn delivered non-perishable food and toiletry items donated by Tar Heel Chapter Pioneers as part of their annual service project. In addition to her volunteer work with the ITPA, Carolyn enjoyed volunteering with United Way. She also enjoyed crafting as one of her hobbies. Memorial tributes may be considered for Linwood United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 82, Linwood, NC 27299.



*Shown left, Carolyn was a faithful attendee and active participant of the annual Tar Heel Chapter assembly held in Aberdeen, NC.*

## IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN THOMPSON (CONT'D)



*Above far right, Carolyn enjoys a laugh with friends at last year's Tar Heel Chapter Annual Assembly.*



*Above: Carolyn (right) with long-time Pioneer friend Nancy Hyatt.*



*Above: Carolyn (right) in 2025 with incoming Tar Heel Chapter President Brenda Smith.*

## CAROTEL CONVENTION ... IT'S A SOCK HOP!



Step back in time and experience the charm of a 1950's style sock hop! Dust off your poodle skirts and leather jackets, and get ready to twist and shout the night away. This nostalgic event promises a delightful blend of classic rock 'n' roll tunes, lively dance contests, and vintage soda shop treats that will transport you to an era of fun and innocence. Whether you're a seasoned jiver or a curious newcomer, there's something for everyone. It's a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with old friends, relive the golden days, or simply enjoy a unique outing with fellow Pioneers. So put on your best dance shoes and , bring your energy, and let's rock around the clock in true 50's fashion!



Our 2026 entertainment chairman Ronnie Cashwell is already busy negotiating great deals and delicious meals for the weekend.

Our 2026 photography committee (Darlene Mills, Edie Willis, Brenda Smith and Barbara Smithson) have already committed to capturing those kodak moments.

We've been tipped off that there may even be special performance by the all-female group, Darlene and the Doo-Wop Dames and by the extraordinarily talented male Doo-Woppers Ronnie and the Rumlbers!

Mark your calendars now for October 9-10, 2026. A special group rate of \$131.00 (plus tax) is available to Carotel guests with no parking or resort fees. Final details will be provided closer to the date of the event, but we wanted to invite you early so that you have time to find the perfect poodle skirt!

Or...just come as you are and enjoy the fun!



### *Did you know...*

The term "sock hop" came about because in the 1950's when social dances were held in the school gymnasiums. The dancers danced in their socks because street shoes were forbidden on the gymnasium floors. Even tennis shoes were not allowed at the dances because someone invariably would sneak in wearing conventional shoes and scratch the hardwood floor. Chaperones were often the worst culprits of all, so even they were required to wear socks unless they observed from the bleachers.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON BOB BYRD

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*If you ever see Carotel Pioneer Bob Byrd without a smile on his face, it's a rarity. He's been an avid Carotel convention attendee for many, many years. We asked Bob to give us some behind-the-scenes information about himself, and here's his story.*

**Bob:**

I began work with CT&T in 1965. I interviewed with Mr. Dink Edmundson in Tarboro and was hired to be a central office equipment installer. I had been working on a team with the state of North Carolina that did civil engineering surveys for existing road improvements and for new road locations.

I went in the U S Marine Corps reserve in 1955 and spent three years on a 155 MM howitzer battery. They fire a 96 pound projectile. They do a lot of damage. I then was drafted into the U.S. Army for two years of active duty and one year of reserve time.

When I first came to work with CT&T, I had been to Louisburg College for two years and had taken some classes at NCSU. While I was an equipment installer I took a school leave and completed my undergraduate degree, a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a minor in Education. I then went back to work as an equipment installer and was promoted to Assistant Engineer.

I mostly worked engineering carrier systems, both toll and subscriber. I later worked as a manpower and budgets supervisor and did engineering support functions to coordinate with companies with which we merged.

While I worked with CT&T I went back into the Army Reserve and worked in administration and in Military Intelligence. I went on multiple reserve active tours ranging from 2 weeks to 14 months. I also went on a three year active duty tour. I got promoted to Sergeant First Class on this tour and had to extend. This tour ended up being about 4 years. I was on a 14 month Military Intelligence reserve active tour at Fort Mead in Maryland when I retired from the Army on July 1, 1999. I retired with a little over 22 years of service, 11 years active for pay and eleven years reserve.

After getting my B.S. in Math I went to school at night and on weekends and got my Masters degree in Mathematics with a minor in Education. I got my BS and Masters degrees from ECU. I then went to NCSU at night and on weekends and completed the classroom requirements for a PhD in Educational Research. I also made it through the Written and Oral exams, but I never completed the Thesis so I did not get the PhD. I was on active duty in the Army when I should have been working on the Thesis.

## BOB BYRD (CONT'D)



Carol and I met at CT&T in 1966. She worked as a technician in engineering, and I was an equipment installer in engineering. We had help from the ladies that worked with Carol when we married in 1967. We do not have children, but between her family and my family we are connected with children. We celebrated our 59th wedding anniversary on June 11<sup>th</sup> of this year.

It's been so long ago since I became a Pioneer that I'm not certain of the date, but I believe I joined the Carotel club somewhere around 1980. I remember when a Carotel meeting would fill up the entire Convention Center in Morehead City. I think most of us stayed at the Hampton Inn. The company supported the Pioneers back then. Those were good days.

Carol and I attend the United Methodist Church in Tarboro. I am the chairman of the church trustees. It keeps me busy.

My biggest life adventure, besides being married to my sweetheart for 59 years has probably been attending the Army qualifying schools. I attended the Advanced Non-commissioned Officers Academy at Fort Huachuca in southern Arizona.

It was not easy. While working with the rocks and the rattlesnakes you were allowed one mistake. If you made two mistakes you were most likely sent back to your assigned location. You would have had to try again later.

Learning has been my life-long passion, although these days I'm taking a lot more leisure time than I ever thought I would. Carol and I want to travel some more. We are waiting to get well enough to try it again.

My favorite movie is an oldie goldie, 'Day of the Jackal,' a 1973 movie directed by Fred Zimmerman.

My favorite quote is when Luke says to Yoda: "I don't believe it", and Yoda says to Luke: "That is why you fail".

It is good to get together with CT&T people at Pioneer meetings. It reminds me of a time when there was a company that looked out for it's customers and for it's employees. We worked for that company.



*Above and Top Left: Bob and Carolyn at recent Carotel Conventions.*

## BOB BYRD (CONT'D)



*Above: Standing center, Bob with fellow CT&T retirees and veterans during a Telco-sponsored breakfast honoring veterans and first responders.*



*Above: Carolyn and Bob have a little fun with photo props at conventions held in recent years.*

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## SAVE THE DATES



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### **June 19, 2026**

Carolyn and Larry Newsome celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss!!!

### **June 21, 2026**

Hal Mills Celebrates his 90th Birthday!!!!

### **August 21-22, 2026**

Tar Heel Chapter Annual Assembly  
Aberdeen, NC

### **September 12, 2026**

CT&T Fayetteville Area Retiree Luncheon  
Paradise Acres of Grays Creek  
Hope Mills, NC

### **October 9-10, 2026**

**Carotel Convention**  
Crystal Coast Ocean Front Hotel  
Pine Knoll Shores, NC

### **October 16 - 18, 2026**

**Buckeye State Chapter Get-Together** Dutch Host Inn, Sugarcreek, OH

### **December 31, 2026**

Judy and Brad Satterwhite celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

### **First Thursday - every three months**

CT&T retirees from Williamston and Ahoskie areas meet for lunch every three months on the first Thursday of the Month at Shamrock Cafe at 11:30 am. Anyone interested in catching up with former co-workers and friends, whether you live in the Williamston/Ahoskie region or not, is welcome to attend. Just show up!

### **Last Tuesday of each Month**

Wake Forest Retiree Breakfast  
Briggs Restaurant, Wake Forest, NC



**JANUARY**

- 1 Vickie Gidde
- 8 Chester Harrell
- 10 Edie Willis
- 9 George Mills
- 27 Nancy Hyatt
- 30 Jean Outlaw

**FEBRUARY**

- 16 Larry Newsome
- 22 Brenda Smith

**MARCH**

- 7 Paige Venczel
- 9 Curty Lancaster
- 15 Darlene Mills
- 22 Lisa Lancaster
- 31 Barbara Smithson

**APRIL**

- 12 Vickie Jolly
- 13 Susan Marshall
- 16 Ronnie Cashwell
- 20 Jim Venczel

**MAY**

- 24 Lou Barnhardt
- 27 Daniel Barnhardt

**JUNE**

- 2 Larry Willis
- 19 Carolyn Newsome
- 21 Chris McLamb
- 21 Hal Mills

**JULY**

- 8 Mary McLamb
- 25 Kassie Davis
- 27 Darlene Terry
- 28 Janet Cashwell
- 28 Judy Satterwhite

**AUGUST**

- 10 Alissa Moss
- 21 Addie Moss

**SEPTEMBER**

- 14 Hannah Lancaster
- 25 Angelia Harrell

**OCTOBER**

- 13 Caroll Giddens
- 15 Jim Jolly
- 21 Chris Moss

**NOVEMBER**

- 17 Nat Goss
- 23 Bill Twyman

**DECEMBER**

None

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14 Vickie and Carroll Giddens

**FEBRUARY**

14 Paige and Jim Venczel

**MARCH**

None

**APRIL**

5 Edie and Larry Willis

**MAY**

27 Darlene and George Mills

31 Lisa and Curty Lancaster

**JUNE**

11 Carol and Bob Byrd

17 Janet and Ronnie Cashwell

19 Carolyn and Larry Newsome  
(celebrating 60 years together this year!!!)

**JULY**

3 Jean and Mike Outlaw

**AUGUST**

6 Vickie and Jim Jolly

**SEPTEMBER**

1 Alissa and Chris Moss

25 Angelia and Chester Harrell

**OCTOBER**

25 Mary and Chris McLamb

**NOVEMBER**

1 Lou and Daniel Barnhardt

**DECEMBER**

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(50 years this year!)

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# About Us

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Carotel Pioneer Club is affiliated with the ITPA Tar Heel Chapter in Region 1. The National ITPA was founded in 1920 by members of the independent telecommunications industry as a way to serve the communities they lived and worked in. The Carotel Pioneer Club was formed on July 1, 1971 under the previously existing Tar Heel Chapter.

The Carotel Pioneer Club initially consisted of members who were employed by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company and required 15 years of service as a condition of membership. Over the years, the club's by-laws were revised, as companies were merged and acquired, to welcome Sprint and Embarq telecommunications associates, and the required length of service was reduced. In recent years, a new membership category was adopted by the ITPA to allow "Friends of Pioneers" to become Pioneers. And we need new members! Invite someone today. The membership application can be found at: <https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nationalitpa.com%2Fuploads%2Fuseruploads%2Ffiles%2FITPA%2520New%2520Member%2520Application%2520Form.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>

# About Us

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## 2025-2026 Carotel Officers/Directors

**President:** Darlene Terry

**Vice President:** Brenda Smith

**Immediate Past President:**

Larry Newsome

**Treasurer:** Ronnie Cashwell

**Secretary:** Mary McLamb

**Directors:** Ray Brock, Andy Davis,  
Wendy Davis, Chester Harrell,  
Darlene Mills, Judy Satterwhite,  
Doug Sibbett, Barbara Smithson,  
Edie Willis

**Directors Emeritus:** Ronnie Cashwell

## Committees:

### **Scholarships:**

Darlene Terry, Chair

Janet Holliday-Cashwell

Brenda Smith

### **By-Laws:**

Ronnie Cashwell, Chair

Ray Brock, Doug Sibbett

### **Entertainment:**

Ronnie Cashwell, Chair

### **Public Relations:**

Darlene Terry, Chair

### **Nominating:**

Larry Newsome, Chair

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## Tar Heel Chapter

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2025-2026

Officers/Directors

**President:** Brenda Smith

**Vice President:** Curty Lancaster

**Immediate Past President:**

Darlene Terry

**Secretary/Treasurer:**

Janet Holliday-Cashwell

**Auditor:** Bill Twyman

**Directors:**

Janet Holliday-Cashwell,

Danny Dennis,

Jim Jolly, Vicky Jolly,

Hannah Lancaster,

Alissa Moss, Jean Outlaw

**Director Emeritus:** None

Committees:

**Scholarships:**

Vickie Jolly, Chair

**Entertainment:**

Ronnie Cashwell, Chair

**Nominating:**

Darlene Terry, Chair

**Historical:**

Vacant

**Publicity:**

Darlene Terry

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## National ITPA

**2025-2026**

### Officers/Directors

**President:** Leon Yard

**1st Vice President:** Ronnie  
Cashwell

**Immediate Past President:**  
JoAnn Esposito

**Secretary:** Cindy Downing

**Treasurer:** Daniel Barnhardt

**Asst. Treasurer:** James White

**Executive Director:** Andrea Wick

**Directors:** Hannah Lancaster,  
Nancy Hyatt, Dennis Groh

**Region 1 VP:** Darlene Roll

**Region 2 VP:** Nancy Schnitzer

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### Committee Chairs

**Awards:**  
Ann Beck

**ByLaws:**  
Ronnie Cashwell

**Nominating:**  
JoAnn Esposito

**Investments:**  
James White

**Hall of Fame:**  
Vacant

**Leadership Development:**  
Nancy Schnitzer

**Membership and Sponsor Companies:**  
Vacant

**Public Relations:**  
Darlene Terry

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## ITPA Regions

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### Region 1:

**Buckeye State Chapter (OH)**

**Palmetto Chapter (SC)**  
Comporium Pioneer Club (SC)

**National Capital Chapter (VA, D.C. Area)**

**New England Chapter**  
Down East Club (ME)  
Granite State Club (NH)

**Tar Heel Chapter (NC)**  
Carotel Club (NC)  
Independent Members  
(former Lexington Tel Pioneers)

**CenturyLink  
Pioneers of Georgia**  
(no Chapter Affiliation)

### Region 2:

**Keystone-Garden State  
Chapter (PA)**  
Ben M. Witmer Club (PA)  
NEAREA Club (PA)  
Tri-County Tel. Club (PA)

**Empire State Chapter (NY)**

**Florida St. Chapter (FL)**  
Carl Hill Galloway Club (FL)  
Otto Wettstein Jr. Club (FL)  
Florida's Big Bend Club (FL)

**North Star Chapter (MN)**

**Sooner Chapter (OK)**

**Tom Griffith Chapter (IA)**

**Mid-South Chapter (MS)**  
Wade H. Creekmore Club (MS)