



Relay for Life Ribeye Dinner & Reverse Raffle

February 26, 2005 • 6 p.m.
at AVS Catering Banquet Center,
2045 N. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC

\$100 per ticket

(Each ticket includes dinner for 2 adults and the raffle.)
LIMITED TICKETS: Only 120 couple tickets will be available.

GRAND PRIZE - \$2,000*

(The last ticket drawn will be the grand prize winner, unless the final five, or fewer, ticket holders agree to split the prize.)

* Other prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

*You must be present to win or have someone representing you in your absence.

Join us in the fight against cancer by
supporting this event for Relay for Life!

To purchase tickets
or for more information, call
Christie Clark at 879-7967.



Holiday Specials!



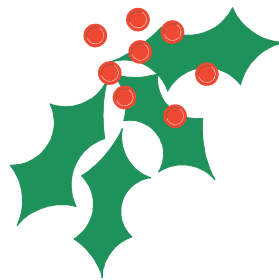
One-half Off Standard Residential or Business High-Speed DSL Installation!

If you are getting a new computer for Christmas or just want to enjoy the benefits of faster surf speeds or downloads, now is the perfect time to sign up for **High-Speed DSL*** with Randolph Telephone.

For a limited time, new DSL customers will **receive 50% OFF our standard installation rate**. Also, if you qualify and sign a 12-month service agreement, you will receive a **FREE DSL modem**.

This offer good for new DSL customers who sign up through January 31, 2005. Call our business office today at 879-5684 to get all of the details.

**Other charges and conditions may also apply.*



Dial-Up Internet Free for One Month!

For December and January only, sign up for **Dial-Up Internet Service*** and receive the **FIRST MONTH FREE**.

For as low as \$20.95 per month, you can enjoy unlimited Internet access and **pay no long distance charges, have Spam, Virus and Content Filtering, along with Parental Controls**.

Call or come by our office to receive our internet CD and start enjoying the benefits of surfing the web.

**Offer good to new customers only.*

Both of these specials are Randolph Telephone's way of saying "Merry Christmas and have a fantastic New Year." ■

Watch For Your Capital Credit Check!

Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation will be paying out \$1.1 million in capital credit checks.

Be sure to watch your mail for your 2004 checks, which will be issued in mid-December.

Once you receive your check, it is important to deposit or cash it within 90

days of the date written on the check or it will become void.

A reissue check charge will then be applied based on the company policy (see page 3). Please deposit or cash checks immediately after receipt to avoid any reissue charges.

Thank you for your patronage. ■

Business Showcase Provides Opportunity To Get Our Message To The Public

Randolph Telephone participated in the 11th Annual Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase held on Oct. 14 at the Randolph-Asheboro YMCA.

The Showcase experienced an extraordinary turnout this year and allowed us to meet and socialize with our current customers and potential customers face-to-face. We had the opportunity to remind customers of existing offerings such as calling features and how they work, dial-up Internet access, high-speed DSL Internet access, web hosting and our newest offering — UltraSonic Dial-up Accelerator.



Anita Wright and Joel Brown represented Randolph Telephone at the annual Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase.

The Showcase provides a wonderful venue for people to visit and become familiar with many different companies that offer a wide range of products and services in Randolph County.

Thanks to all of those who stopped by our booth. We welcome you to stop by any one of our local business offices and say hello. ■

2005 Scholarship Programs

'American Freedom' Is Theme For Art Competition

RTMC/RTC and Coastal Publishing of the Carolinas, Inc. will be awarding two \$1,000 college scholarships to the winners of the prestigious 11th Annual Young Artists' Cover Design Scholarship Competition.



The two artists' work will be used on the covers of the RTMC and RTC directories. The theme for the 2005 competition is "American Freedom." The deadline to submit art is April 26, 2005.

Art teachers in seven area high schools are invited to submit up to five pieces of art from senior art students. Winners will be chosen on May 4, 2005 by an independent panel of judges.

Ask your high school senior art teacher today about this opportunity to use your talent to earn money for college!

In 2005, Randolph Telephone will distribute a total of \$5,000 in college scholarships to as many

as 10 eligible graduating high school or home-school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is a member/subscriber in good standing with RTMC/RTC. Applicants should obtain application forms from their high school guidance counselor. The forms must be completed and signed by a school official, and turned into the guidance counselor by the April 8,



2005 deadline. No applications will be accepted after this date!

Randolph Telephone will be awarding second-year scholarships to college students who won general scholarships from Randolph Telephone in 2004.

The students must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA entering their second year at an accredited college or university. Application forms are available at any of our business offices. The deadline for submission is May 27, 2005.

Randolph Telephone is pleased to again partner with the Foundation for Rural Service to award one \$2,500 scholarship annually to an eligible graduating high school or home school senior whose parent or legal guardian is a member/subscriber in good standing with RTMC/RTC.

Applications can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor. Completed applications should be sent directly to Foundation for Rural Service, postmarked no later than March 1, 2005.

Good luck high school seniors! ■

On the Calendar . . .

December

- 8 - Hanukkah
- 24 - Christmas Eve (RTMC's business offices will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 23 & Friday, Dec. 24.)
- 25 - Christmas Day (We hope you and your family have a joyful holiday season!)
- 31 - New Year's Eve (RTMC's business offices will be closed.)



January

- 1 - New Year's Day
HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday



Video Email Now Available — For FREE!

As of Dec. 1, 2004, Randolph Telephone is now offering **Video Email** as a **FREE SERVICE** to our Internet/DSL customers.

Video Email enables you to send video and/or voice email to your family, friends, or business associates. With Video Email, it is so easy to send or receive a personalized message in an email.

Before you order video email, please make sure you have a microphone (for audio messages) and /or a compatible video camera installed on your computer. For a complete list of compatible cameras, please refer to our website at http://www.rtmc.net/int_faq.html.

Make sure you have a well lit area for the best results. Recording audio or video messages is easy with Microsoft



Surf Report



Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. Make sure you have only one browser running. Also, make sure you are not running a CD player, an MP3 player, or other audio or video software before starting the video camera. This is to minimize the confusion with the recorder.

For detailed information on how to use and/or view Video Email, please refer to our website at http://www.rtmc.net/int_faq.html.

[int_faq.html](http://www.rtmc.net/int_faq.html).

Video Email must be activated on your account. Please contact customer service at 336-879-5684 for assistance.

Providing free Video Email is one more way Randolph Telephone is trying to add value to the benefits our members get from us - your local telecommunications partner! ■

RTMC's "Reissue Check" Procedure

A \$10 charge will be assessed to reissue an account refund or general capital credit disbursement check.

If the reissued check amount is less than \$10, the member will be charged one-half of the check amount as the "reissue check fee." A new check will be made out to the member for the other one-half of the original check amount.

There is not a threshold on the amount of the original check. For example: If an account refund check in the amount of \$5 is reported lost by a member, and the member requests a replacement check, then the "reissue check fee" will be \$2.50, and a replacement check will be made out to the customer in the amount of \$2.50.

The above procedures do not apply to 80+ years old or estate disbursements if a reissue check is needed. ■

Don't Get SLAMMED! Request A 'PIC Freeze'

"Slamming" is the practice whereby consumers and businesses are switched from their long-distance company to another without their knowledge or consent.

A customer may be charged higher rates, may lose important features, or possibly get a lower quality of service as a result from being slammed.

The best way to combat being slammed is to request a "PIC Freeze" for your line. A "PIC (Primary Interexchange Carrier) Freeze" will guarantee that your long distance carrier can never be changed without your written permission.

A "PIC Freeze" can be put on your line and is easy to do. It will also save you time, money, and headaches in the future.

Follow these three easy steps to

freeze your PIC:

- 1. Call or visit our business office to verify your current long distance carrier.**
- 2. Ask the customer service representative to restrict your PIC.**
- 3. We will mail you a PIC Freeze Authorization form for you to sign and return, authorizing the "PIC freeze", or you may stop by our office.**

A "PIC freeze" is the only way you can guarantee that you will not be slammed. So, please take these simple steps to protect yourself and/or your business.

For more information or to request a "PIC freeze" for your line, please call our business office at 336-879-5684. ■



Randolph Telephone

Your "Local Touch-Global Reach" Internet Provider
Serving Your Local Community Since 1954



Call Today at 879-5684 to sign up!

High-Speed DSL Access

- Local Dial-Up Internet
- Three Low Cost Usage Plans for Dial-Up Access
- UltraSonic High-Speed Option
- Free 24/7 Technical Support
- 12 MB of Personal Web Space
- Virtual Domain Hosting
- Spam, Virus & Content Filtering Parental Controls

RTMC

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Christmas Parades

- Saturday, Dec. 4 — Franklinville Christmas Parade 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 4 — Liberty Christmas Parade 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 11 — Ramseur Christmas Parade 10 a.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 11 — Staley Christmas Parade 3 p.m.

Come out and take part in these and all other community events scheduled and help celebrate the holiday season!



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Office Hours:
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday - Friday

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9 a.m. - Noon

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Our door is always open to serve you. Should you have any questions about your service, your bill, how we can better serve you, or if you just want to chat, please stop by and see us — we're here to serve you. As they say, "Home is where the heart is" — and our heart is here.