

Pulling Together

If you want to hear how your association did in 2009 and what we have planned for 2010, make sure you attend one of the five stockholder meetings in April!

Mark your calendar to join us for an evening of good food, networking with your fellow members, and great presentations at our 2010 annual stockholder meetings.

Another incentive to come out to one of the meetings—you can pick up your patronage check (you'll get it days early...if you don't pick your check up during the meeting, you'll have to wait until the post office delivers it!)

registration

The doors open at 6:15 each night, which will give you 30 minutes to catch up with your neighbors before the meeting is called to order at 6:45. Each year we try hard to wrap the meetings up early—so you can be an active participant in your cooperative and still get to bed on time!

In a few weeks, we'll send our annual information statement with details about the meeting and more information on the slate of candidates for our annual election.

Within the mailing, you'll find an RSVP card. Please fill it out and return it as soon as you know your plans—that helps us to make ours! Or if you prefer to save us the postage you can register online! Just log on to mafc.com and follow the link to annual meeting registration. It is easy and quick—and you won't even have to go to the post office!

voting overview: vote at the meetings or by mail

April 6-14	On-site balloting at annual stockholders meetings
April 21	Ballots mailed to all eligible stockholders
May 12	Polls close at end of day
May 13	Tellers committee convenes to count ballots
May 14	Tellers committee certifies election results
June 7	CEO sends notice of election results to stockholders

This voting procedure allows those who attend one of our meetings to vote that evening, while allowing stockholders who cannot attend a meeting to vote as well. Remember—the chance to vote for your nominating committee and board of directors is an important responsibility for each stockholder—whether you can attend one of our meetings or not.

speakers



SUZIE HUMPHREY'S background is a varied one...from administrative secretary

to television talk show host, to 20 years in radio. She has hobnobbed with movie stars and politicians and interviewed the great and the "near" great. She has lived her life with a passion for learning not only how to be better, but to see things differently. She is about believing that you can do anything you want to do and enjoy getting there, heartbreak and all! Suzie will be speaking in Salisbury and Dover.



KEN FUTCH went from washing windshields to leading a combat platoon in Vietnam, from being the top revenue producer in a group of 6,000 AT&T salespeople to becoming

one of only 300 speakers internationally recognized as a certified speaking professional. Ken is president of his own company, a training company that teaches organizations and individuals how to turn opportunity into success. Ken is the author of the book "Take Your Best Shot," which is filled with priceless insights and stories about recognizing and achieving opportunities in life. A native of North Carolina, Ken will speak to the stockholders at the New Holland, Walkersville, and Winchester meetings. ■

2010 annual meetings

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the meeting most convenient to you.

- April 6 The Fountains Salisbury MD
- April 7 Modern Maturity Center Dover DE
- April 12 Yoder's Restaurant New Holland PA
- April 13 Walkersville Fire Hall Walkersville MD
- April 14 Millwood Station Winchester VA