

Minutes April 4, 2018

Call to Order by Samuel Gonzales

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Presentations / Powerpoint on website

April is Safe Digging Month

- Digging game on 811 website with prizes
- Tree planting for this year fell through
- Many stores: Ingles, Lowes, Home Depot, etc putting 811 stickers on trees and equipment

4/27 PNG at Charlotte Knights game to promote 811

4/20 Board Mtg in Cherokee, details on web site

7/11 2nd Qtr Mtg at Lake Lure, details on web site

State UCC Joint Conference May 2-4, largest conference so far. Golf Tournament that Wednesday, transportation provided.

Phillip Perkins with Cablehound spoke on the anticipated arrival of Africanized Honey Bees. He has been a farmer for 50 years and is now raising honey bees, also working on his Master in Bee Keeping. These bees are very dangerous and he advises to be aware, they will build in peds, water meters, etc. They are not here yet.

Damages:

PNG 4: 3 no locate and 1 marked line. When the marked line was hit it cut off 5 valves, so many customers lost service they had to notify the state. **DO NOT CUT OFF THE VALVE.** PNG cuts off the valve, they can control the leak. PNG is pursuing because the contractor represented himself as being with the "gas co."

City of Monroe: Overhead utility company putting in pole caused damage. They had a locate but it wasn't marked/located. Take the time to locate! Frontier Comm – USIC will be billed. Don't drill under poles!!!

Windstream: Do your due diligence if there's a ped!

Sam Gonzales suggests no blame – just communicate – get cards to have contacts. If you see trends advise the utility rep.

Sam advises the committee with 811's help will address locate offenders --we're asking utility owners to sign on to write letters about locates being called in Unnecessarily. Offer to educate locate callers. Reducing tickets helps locators and saves Utility owners money and ultimately the system works better!!

There is currently a fiber project – the schools are getting fiber. Over 11 miles of locates
Called in by utilities.

Emergency tickets are being address with the committee, some utilities have agreed to
Respond within 2 hrs.

More unlocatable lines are being seen. PNG send their locator and coordinates at the site.

If you had a bad locator call the supervisors! When you get bad locates is snowballs...

Thank you PRG for March breakfast!

Breakfast sponsors:

May – Cablehound

June thru Nov – Open

Dec - USIC

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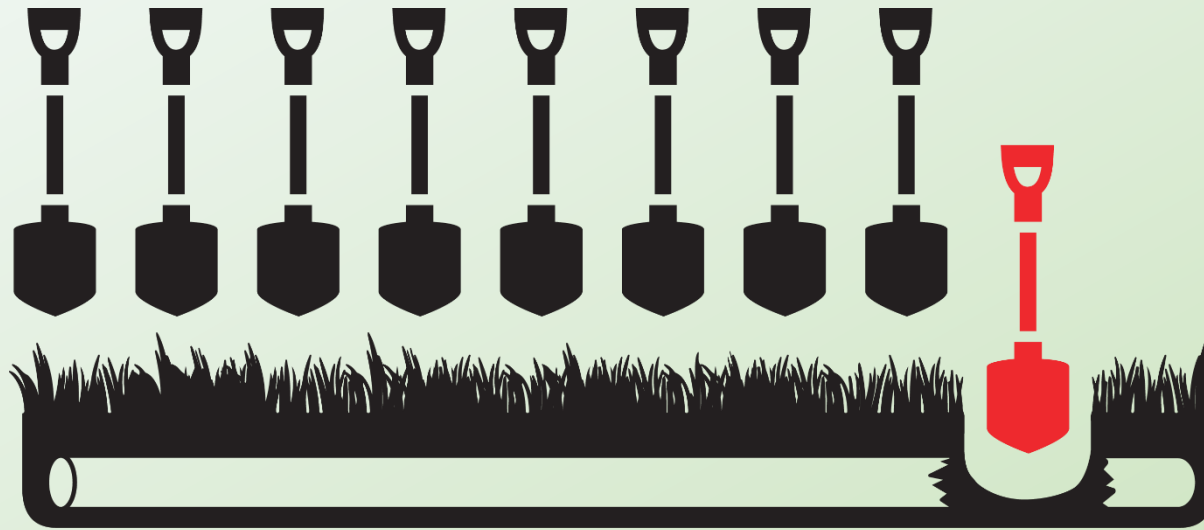
Get the toolkit: nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html



**Union
County**







Every 9 Minutes

an underground utility is damaged
because someone didn't call



BURIED
TELEPHONE
CABLE

BURIED
SEWER

BURIED
GAS
LINE

BURIED
WATER

BURIED
ELECTRIC
CABLE

Locate Requests & Transmissions

Mar. 2018 vs 2017

Tickets

2018: 166,950

2017: 172,850

Difference: -3.41%

Transmissions

2018: 925,225

2017: 985,116

Difference: -6.08%

Year-to-Date

Tickets

2018: 468,868

2017: 467,520

Difference: +0.28%

Transmissions

2018: 2,615,430

2017: 2,642,462

Difference: -1.02%



County Ticket Volume

2018 Stats Compared with 2017



	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2017	66	52	3019	59	1130	4326
2018	144	49	2961	103	1180	4437
	118.2%	-5.8%	-1.9%	74.6%	4.4%	2.6%

County Ticket Volume



YTD stats compared with previous year

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2017	159	137	7995	168	2855	11314
2018	274	141	8089	244	3062	11810
	72.3%	2.9%	1.2%	45.2%	7.3%	4.4%

County Ticket Distribution



UNION	4437
FAIRVIEW	54
HEMBY BRIDGE	40
INDIAN TRAIL	903
MARSHVILLE	98
MARVIN	103
MINERAL SPRINGS	37
MONROE	1007
STALLINGS	339
UNIONVILLE	55
WAXHAW	1117
WEDDINGTON	353
WESLEY CHAPEL	126
WINGATE	174

Incidents

Excavator	Events	% of Grand Total
Contractor	14	77.78%
Municipality	4	22.22%
Grand Total	18	100.00%

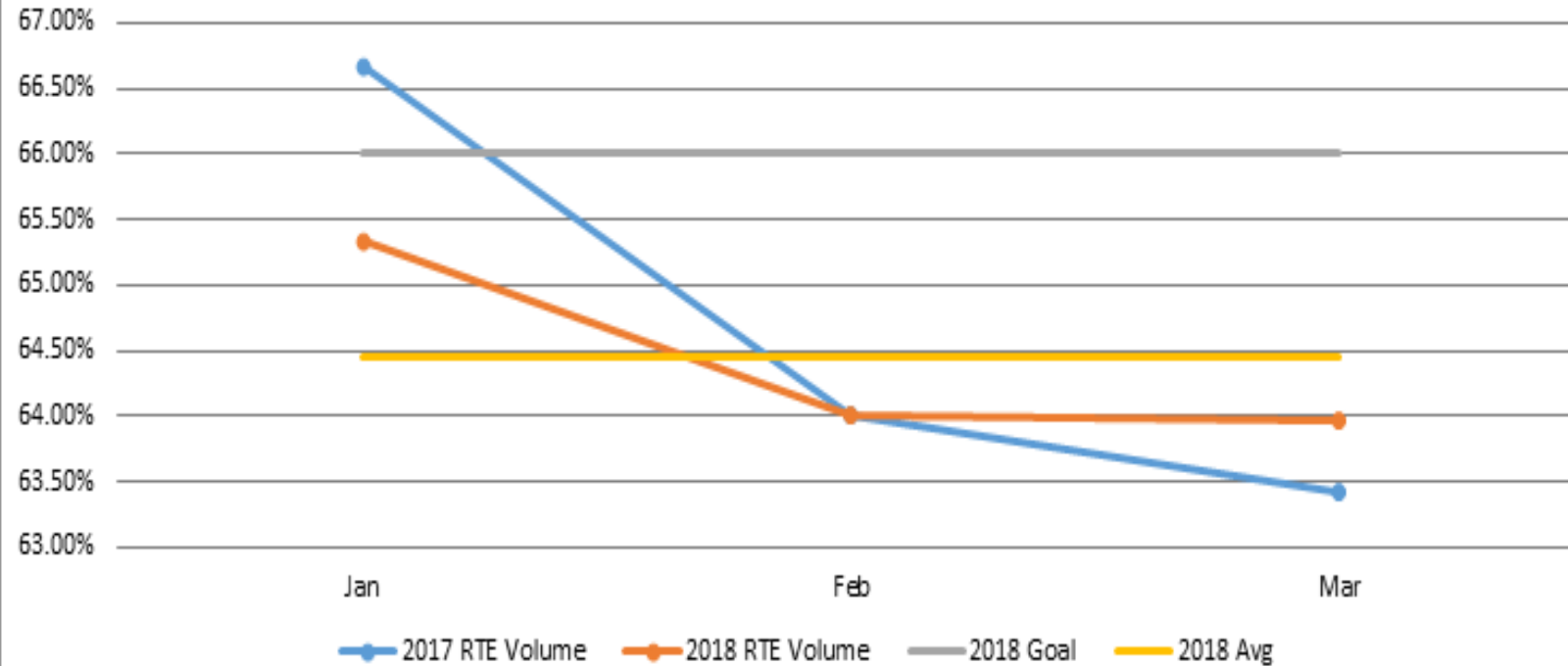


Union County, February 2018: 18 Damage Events

Remote Ticket Entry



RTE Volume % 2018 vs 2017



Total Tkt Summary	166,950
In-House Tkt Summary	60,159
RTE Ticket Summary; incl. UL	106,791
RTE Ticket Summary; excl. UL	88,272
RTE % Volume; excl. UL	52.87%
RTE % Volume	63.97%

Top Creators of Emergency Locates



Union County Public Works	16
E R Plumbing Services	8
Piedmont Natural Gas	7
Roto Rooter	6
City of Monroe	5

Your Marks Matter

Accurate locate marks can prevent service disruptions, fines, personal harm and other unintended damages.

LSAW
Locator Safety Awareness Week

Locator Safety Awareness Week April 22 – April 28

Established in 2014 by Infrastructure Resources and endorsed by Nulca, LSAW addresses the need to keep our locators safe on the job. Take the opportunity during this week to acknowledge the locators you work with and let them know how much you appreciate the difficult, challenging, and sometimes dangerous work they do protecting our underground utilities.

#LSAW

ingles



- Over 3 Million circular inserts weekly in NC, SC & GA that will run weekly beginning in April - August
- Hanging baskets will be in all of their garden centers
- Banners for the garden centers
- Ingles Table Magazine
- In-store radio ads in all stores



CAN YOU DIG IT?

Dig a hole, win prizes!



Gary the Gopher is BACK!

SafeDigging.me



Over \$8,000 in prizes buried in virtual dirt you will not want to miss out on this game!

Play April 1st thru the 30th



**We share the 811 message all the time,
but it means so much more coming from you.**
Create a link to nc811.org on your company website.
We provide everything your webmaster will need.

Visit www.nc811.org/share-nc811.html for more





Both Home Depot & Lowes are sharing the 811 safe digging information on their tree wraps

#811HomeDepot

#811Lowes



CHARLOTTE
KNIGHTS™



Join NC811 and
Piedmont Natural Gas
For Charlotte Knights Baseball
Friday, April 27
starting at 7:00pm



BOARD MEETING

1Q18

April 20, 2018

Harrah's Cherokee, NC

2Q18

July 20, 2018

Lake Lure, NC

For booking info, contact Tonya Hargraves: tonya@nc811.org

2018 State UCC Meetings



Wed., May 2nd, 2018 thru Fri, May 4, 2018

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, 777 Casino Dr, Cherokee, NC

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Meetings

Located at: 2550 Operations Way, Raleigh, NC

- April 17, 2018 - 10am to 4pm
- July 17, 2018 - 10am to 4pm
- October 16, 2018 - 10am to 4pm



NC811 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



**Thank you for your time and attention.
You can get a PDF copy of this presentation
on www.ncucc.org**



Use the UCC Issues form to voice your concerns to both local and state level UCC meetings in North Carolina. Available on both the NCUCC website and the NC811 app.



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