

Virtual UCC Meetings

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JULY 2022



Cherokee-Clay-Graham UCC



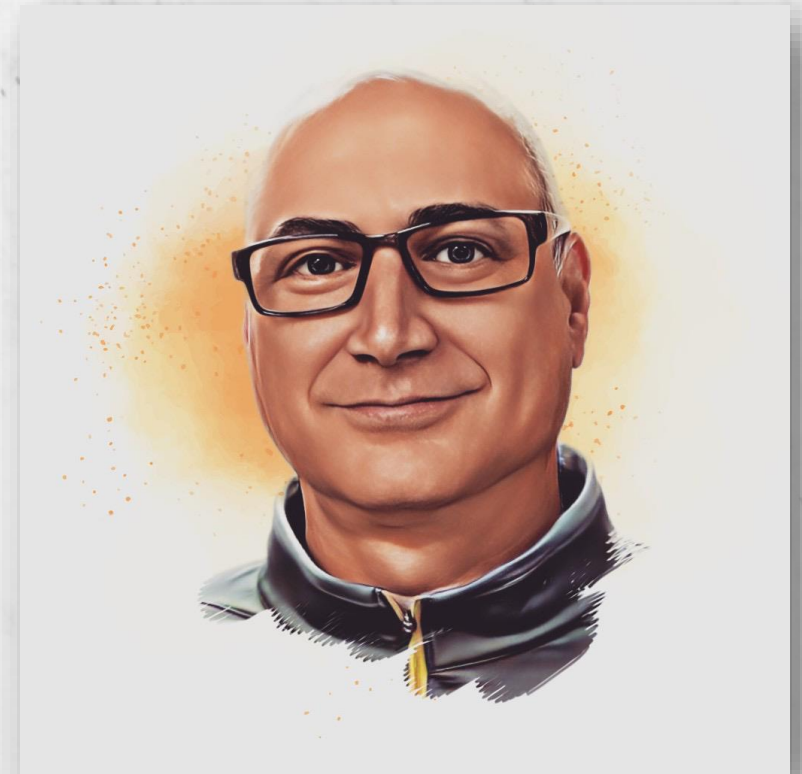


**He who fails to
plan is planning
to fail.**

WINSTON CHURCHILL

A message from the NC811 Executive Director

- LRPC - New batch of letters sent for no call damages
- Hosting CGA summer meetings at Grandover, July 25-28. Not a member? Use the link below to register.
- <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/585b31295ed84d8cade4197876f56254>
- Remember to make sure your locators are placing member ID with marks. It's not just a good idea: it's the law.
- It's hot out there: hydrate!



Louis Panzer

We're searching for you!

We have a career opportunity open for an
Education Liaison in our Western NC region.

Do you have what it takes?



<https://nc811.org/about/> and click on “Employment”



ID Your Marks



Locators, be sure to identify the facility operator who owns the line being marked.

See the Underground Utility Safety and Damage Prevention Act section 87-121 (1a) for marking identity info

Creating a Damage Ticket vs. Reporting damages with Dirt Lite



Report a Damage

It is the LAW for excavators to report damages to NC811 and the facility owner/operator. At this time, this can only be done by calling 811 to speak with an NC811 representative.

DIRT LITE

DIRT Lite is solely used by the member facility owner/operator to report an incident that occurred to their facility only; **member facility owners must contact NC811 directly** in the event they have caused a damage to another member facility owner/operator's facilities.

[Submit damage info to DIRT Lite](#)



If the damage resulted in a violation of the Underground Utility Safety & Damage Prevention Act, please report the alleged violation.

[Report an alleged violation to the law](#)

[View DIRT reports on the CGA website](#)





NC811 Data Insights

Locate requests, transmissions,
county ticket volume and distribution



Locate Requests & Transmissions Breakdown

June 2021 vs 2022

TICKETS

2022: 224,797

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Difference: 6.6%

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County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Cherokee	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	6	7	1177	72	301	1563
2022	47	10	1386	40	376	1859
+/- Var	683.3%	42.9%	17.8%	-44.4%	24.9%	18.9%
Work Days 125	Avg Locates per Day 15					

County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Clay	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	5	5	778	40	1018	1846
2022	78	3	1033	32	764	1910
+/- Var	1460.0%	-40.0%	32.8%	-20.0%	-25.0%	3.5%
Work Days 125	Avg Locates per Day 15					

County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Graham	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	0	4	317	7	389	717
2022	13	8	306	11	288	626
+/- Var	650.0%	100.0%	-3.5%	57.1%	-26.0%	-12.7%
Work Days 125	Avg Locates per Day 5					

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Cherokee	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	2	2	227	14	52	297
2022	18	0	258	7	90	373
+/- Var	800.0%	-100.0%	13.7%	-50.0%	73.1%	25.6%
Work Days 21	Avg Locates per Day 18					

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Clay	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	0	1	145	9	184	339
2022	9	2	171	9	144	335
+/- Var	450%	100.0%	17.9%	0.0%	-21.7%	-1.2%
Work Days 21	Avg Locates per Day 16					

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Graham	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	0	1	48	2	46	97
2022	1	2	62	1	48	114
+/- Var	50.0%	50.0%	29.2%	-50.0%	4.3%	17.5%
Work Days 21	Avg Locates per Day 5					

County ticket distribution

CHEROKEE	373
ANDREWS	19
BEAR PAW	1
BOILING SPRINGS	1
EBENEZER	1
MARBLE	10
MARTINS CREEK	1
MURPHY	334
PEACHTREE	3
RANGER	3

County ticket distribution

CLAY	335
BRASSTOWN	19
ELF	2
HAYESVILLE	312
WARNE	2

County ticket distribution

GRAHAM	114
LAKE SANTEETLAH	8
ROBBINSVILLE	104
SANTEETLAH	1
STECOAH	1

Damages Reported for June 2022

ALAMANCE	7
ALEXANDER	1
ALLEGHANY	1
ANSON	0
ASHE	1
AVERY	1
BEAUFORT	0
BERTIE	1
BLADEN	7
BRUNSWICK	21
BUNCOMBE	21
BURKE	3
CABARRUS	57
CALDWELL	8
CAMDEN	0
CARTERET	3
CASWELL	0
CATAWBA	19
CHATHAM	8
CHEROKEE	0
CHOWAN	0
CLAY	1
CLEVELAND	3
COLUMBUS	4
CRAVEN	18

CUMBERLAND	53
CURRITUCK	4
DARE	8
DAVIDSON	17
DAVIE	7
DUPLIN	1
DURHAM	57
EDGECOMBE	0
FORSYTH	62
FRANKLIN	7
GASTON	18
GATES	1
GRAHAM	0
GRANVILLE	5
GREENE	3
GUILFORD	76
HALIFAX	0
HARNETT	23
HAYWOOD	2
HENDERSON	16
HERTFORD	0
HOKE	8
HYDE	0
IREDELL	29
JACKSON	1

JOHNSTON	21
JONES	5
LEE	9
LENOIR	3
LINCOLN	5
MACON	1
MADISON	0
MARTIN	0
MCDOWELL	3
MECKLENBURG	189
MITCHELL	1
MONTGOMERY	1
MOORE	7
NASH	4
NEW HANOVER	14
NORTHAMPTON	0
ONSLow	42
ORANGE	13
PAMLICO	3
PASQUOTANK	4
PENDER	22
PERQUIMANS	1
PERSON	1
PITT	34
POLK	4

RANDOLPH	13
RICHMOND	0
ROBESON	13
ROCKINGHAM	5
ROWAN	12
RUTHERFORD	0
SAMPSON	2
SCOTLAND	1
STANLY	10
STOKES	3
SURRY	3
SWAIN	0
TRANSYLVANIA	7
TYRRELL	0
UNION	47
VANCE	3
WAKE	205
WARREN	1
WASHINGTON	1
WATAUGA	1
WAYNE	3
WILKES	4
WILSON	13
YADKIN	1
YANCEY	0

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MEETINGS

NC811 Board Meeting

2Q22

Friday, July 22nd, 2022

8:30 am to 10:30 am

Chetola Resort at Blowing Rock

*contact Stephanie Brown for
details. stephanie@nc811.org*

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

Tuesday, Aug. 4th, 2022

NC811 Events
Center, Greensboro

Starts at 10 am

Visit: <https://udprb.nc.gov>

MEETINGS

State UCC

Tuesday, July 12th, 2022

NC811 Events Center,
Greensboro

Hybrid Meeting

Starts at 10 am

Go to <https://ncucc.org/> for
the virtual meeting link

NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

Wednesday, July 20th, 2022

TEAMS Meeting

11 am – 1 pm

Go to <https://ncucc.org/> for the
virtual meeting link



CALENDAR

For information on NC811 & NCUCC events, visit the calendar section of nc811.org or the nc811 app.

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Thank you for your time and attention.
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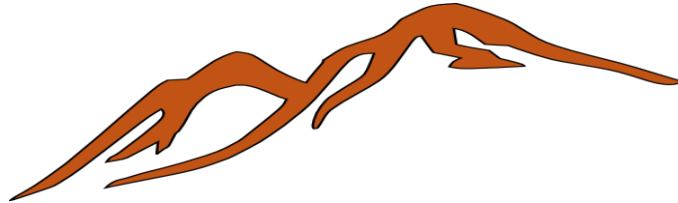


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Cherokee - Day - Gasham
July 26th UCC Meeting

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North Carolina Cherokee-Clay-Graham Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date 7/26/2022

Place: Main St USA

Town: Murphy, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 12:06 PM
- Brian Morehouse went over housekeeping and emergency evacuation.

Introductions

- Brian Morehouse started introductions, and then went around the room.
- Safety Share presented by: Brian Morehouse
- Topic – It has Been a Hot Summer and Locate Tickets are up. Please stay hydrated.

Old Business

- Any Changes to last month's minutes? (NONE)

Officer Reports

Chair- Nothing new to report.

Co-Chair/Secretary- Please see attendance sheet attached.

New Business

· There are a lot of tele communication cables being installed all over the state of North Carolina.

· If you do not already have the NC811 app installed on your mobile device, get it, it is a helpful tool to use in your daily jobs.

· If you have damaged made to your systems, you can file a complaint with the UDPRD, please visit the site udprb.nc.gov to learn more about that process

Remember, to take several photographs from various angles to be submitted with you written (electronic) claim.

Minutes –Cherokee-Clay-Graham - NC 811 Meeting

A total of **7** members attending today's meeting.

Below are highlights of the NC 811 Presentation for July 2022:

1. A complete listing of all stats for the previous month of June 2022 are included in the **PDF presentation file** attached to the email used to send these minutes out. Listed below is a highlight of tickets / transmissions for the past month:

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2. Upcoming Meeting Dates (Refer to the attached presentation for further details):

- **NC 811 Board Meeting:** 2Q22 – Friday, July 22, 2022 – 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the Chetola Resort at Blowing Rock, NC. Contact Stephanie Brown for details at stephanie@nc811.org
- **NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board:** Thursday, August 4, 2022, at the NC811 Event Center – Greensboro. Starts at 10:00 AM. Visit: <https://udprb.nc.gov>

- **NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee Meeting:** Virtual teams meeting 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM on July 20, 2022. Go to <https://ncucc.org/> for the virtual meeting link.

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4. SPECIAL REMINDERS:

- **Damage Reporting:** Remember that if you damage an underground utility, it is **your responsibility to report this damage to NC 811 UCC. Offices in Greensboro.**
- Below is the website where you can go to communicate “Damage Violations.”
<https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>
- **ALWAYS!** If you hit an underground objective, and you think it is a Gas Line, do the following in this order:
 - **Call 911 to report the accident!**
 - **Call the Gas Company and let them know the specifics concerning the damage!**
 - **Call 811 to report the accident to our office!**

Brian Morehouse – NC 811 Comments:

- Brian made an announcement that effective August 5th, 2022, he will be leaving the NC811 organization. He is going to pursue other employment opportunities
- **Important:** If you have damaged made to your systems, be sure and file a COMPLAINT. File the complaint against the parent company not the locator service provider. Remember, to take several photographs from various angles to be submitted with you written claim.
- James Hopper with Vaughn & Melton was voted as Vice- Chairman of this UCC
- Meeting time will change at the next meeting in October 2022 to 11:30am

Round-table Discussions:

Thank you to everyone who came to our meeting today

Open Discussion Looking at ways to increase the attendance. Spoke to every in attendance about having 811 come to their facility and do a 811 Safety Presentation for their employees and contractors.

Discussed issues with getting locates marked on time and having to call in multiply (3) hour notices.

Reports

- A. **NC 811 / One Call** – Brian provided us with the monthly 811 updates. Also, Brian talked to us about having 811 come to your office and do an 811 Safety Presentation. Brian Morehouse went over the July 2021 presentation giving the totals for YTD and Monthly number for Tickets called in, average locates per day and (3) hour tickets. Please inform him of any issues you may be having within this area. Brian will be doing field visits with contractors giving them excavation guideline books and go over issues.
- B. **N.C.D.O.T** – Work continues around the area lot of work with Hwy NC 69 in Clay County, Hwy NC 175 also in Clay County. State is starting to give more money on projects to begin.
- C. **USIC** – **One locator in this area and he is working tickets as hard as he can. Staying busy just with the Blue Ridge Mountain projects. VERY BUSY**
- D. **Duke Energy** – Did not attend
- E. **Blue Ridge Mountain EMC**- Very busy, having locate issue around the area getting Frontier marketed. They have had a 5 million infrastructure grant and have started with that fiber up in the area. Will be very busy for the next 2 years on this project. Having issues getting locates preformed on time and at times correctly.
- F. **Frontier**– NA
- G. **RKK**- NA
- H. **Vaughn& Melton**- **work has picked up in and around this area. A lot of road construction and repaving taken place on US-19. No issues with locates.**
- I. **AT&T** – N/A.

Next Meeting – October 25th, 2022, Main St USA, Murphy, NC

Meeting adjourned at 1: 21 PM

Minutes submitted by: **Brian Morehouse- NC 811 Education Liaison**