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West River
Cooperative
Telephone
Company will be
closed November
25 & 26 in
observation of
Thanksgiving.



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Members arrive "Drive-In" Style! Pictured above: Connie Aaker & Sherry Bastian.

Annual Meeting Highlights

We had a beautiful evening for the 68th West River Cooperative Telephone Company Annual Meeting. 221 people attended the Annual Meeting on October 4th. Members attended Drive-In style! Vehicles pulled into the parking lot and registered through their window.

Each membership received a \$25 meal voucher, a \$15 bill credit, a raffle ticket, an Annual Meeting packet and every individual in the vehicle was given a snack bag. Once registered, members were directed to their parking spot for the business meeting.

Members were instructed to tune their radio to a F.M. station in order to listen to the business meeting. Before the meeting began, James Brixey, Prairie City, sang the National Anthem and Pastor Tera Kossow, Bison, gave the invocation.



James Brixey sings the National Anthem.

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Annual Meeting Continued:

The Credentials Committee Report was presented to the members by Attorney Ronda Miller. DeJon Bakken, Lemmon; Sandi Helms, Reva, and Kacie Turbiville, Camp Crook, ran unopposed and continue with their directorships.

Interim General Manager, Colgan Huber, reported on the challenges and accomplishments of the Cooperative over the past year and discussed some of the future projects that are in store for the Cooperative.



Pastor Tera Kassow gives the invocation before the Annual Meeting.



Judy Gano receives NTCA Certificate.

President DeJon Bakken and Interim General Manager Colgan Huber also recognized the individuals with anniversaries: Directors – DeJon Bakken, 20 years; Joe Burke, 10 years; Judy Gano, 25 years and Don Trohkimoinen, 20 years. Judy was also 12800 159th Avenue, Prairie City; presented with a certificate for completing NTCA's Director Core Curriculum.

During registration, members were handed a raffle ticket for the grand prize 12100 N Camp Crook Road, Camp Crook; drawing. The \$500 cash prize drawing was held at the end of the meeting, with the lucky winner of the \$500 being Karen Englehart of Bison.



Employees greet members as they arrive and direct them to parking spots!



DeJon Bakken, Judy Gano, Don Trohkimoinen & Joe Burke celebrate milestone anniversaries.



Karen Englehart won the \$500 Grand Prize! Interim General Manager Colgan Huber presents the cash prize!

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WRCTC and Grand Electric have teamed up with SDSU to help provide our service territory with the most accurate weather data right from our website!



There are currently weather stations located in Bison, the Antelope Range Research Station near Buffalo, Lemmon and Nisland. WRCTC and Grand Electric are currently sponsors of the Bison and Lemmon weather stations.

What does Mesonet mean?

Mesonet at SDSTATE is a network of automated weather stations that provides high definition weather coverage: areas of just a few hundred square miles and time intervals of several times per hour. This can be contrasted with the 19501 SD Hwy 20, Meadow; typical coverage that is thousands of square miles and hourly. Mesonets excel in providing high precision data particularly with highly variable elements like wind and precipitation.

WRCTC and Grand Electric hope you take advantage of these current weather stations.



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New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Halonon Contracting LLC	788-2333
Lensegrav, Jesse DC	788-2271
Milliron Lodge	788-2609
Taylor, Melissa	244-5731



Lemmon

Branches of the Vine	374-5668
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Newell

Boyd, Greg & Debbie	456-6067
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Nisland

Hagen, Austin & Brenda	257-8756
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Find Your Address

Five addresses were hidden in the last newsletter. Hidden in this issue are five new addresses. If you find YOUR address, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$20 will then be deducted off your next telephone bill. Changes of address in the New WRCTC Members section do not count.

Deadline is November 24, 2021.

\$20
bill credit

From the Mailbox

West River Telephone,

Our family would like to thank you for presenting Rhonda with last months Round-Up money. We appreciate your thoughtfulness as she navigates her way through lifes changes.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Lenesegrav and Family

Thank you so much for sponsoring Live at the Lake this year. We had a great turnout every week. There was great music that was enjoyed by all in attendance with a great meal to close out the final week.

Thanks,

Placemakers Co-op

Round-Up Committee,

Thank you for 13370 Hope Road, Newell; considering me, what a wonderful program.

Don and Bobbie Trohkimoinen

Dear West River Telephone Company,

Thank you for the \$25 third place prize money and the honor of being on the directory cover! It was fun to enter and even more fun to win!

Thanks again,

Beverly Eide

Thank you, West River Cooperative Telephone Company, for donating to the annual Reva/Sorum Volunteer Fire Department pancake supper on September 25, 2021.

Reva/Sorum Volunteer Fire Department

