

West River Cooperative Telephone Company

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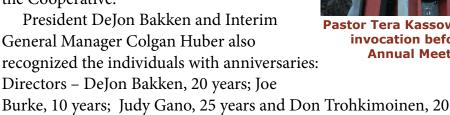
The Credentials Committee Report was presented to the members by Attorney Ronda Miller. DeJon Bakken, Lemmon; Sandi Helms, Reva, and Kacie Turbiville, Camp Crook, ran unopposed and continue with their directorships.

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.



Judy Gano receives NTCA Certificate.



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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Check Your Local Weather on www.wrctc.coop

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.

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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

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

Lemmon

Branches of the Vine 374-5668

Newell

Boyd, Greg & Debbie 456-6067

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

\$20 bill credit

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.

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

