

Member Link

DAKOTA PLAINS CREDIT UNION

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Sheldon Office

118 Fowler St.
Sheldon, ND 58068
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DPCU Anniversary

It has been nearly 75 years since the inception of Dakota Plains Credit Union. Many changes in leadership, growth and technology have taken place throughout the years to bring us to our present level of service. Members in our three branches of Edgelev, Ellendale, and Enderlin now have access to a variety of share (saving) and share draft (checking) accounts, safe deposit boxes, loans, cu online, bill pay, ACH and wire capabilities, e-statements, along with night drop and drive through services, just to name a few

of the member benefits.

While technology is an important service we offer our members, a more important service that DPCU gives is a home town friendliness we hope lets our members know they are our priority. Proudly serving our members for 75 years, Dakota Plains Credit Union still believes "people are worth more than money".

Keep your eyes open for more information on anniversary celebration events coming in the summer of 2016!



Golden ~ Not So Oldies...



L to R: Lisa Mathern, Loni Kosel, Jane Brandenburg, and Sue Long (front)

Talk about a flash from the past! Some of the Edgelev Branch employees decided to dress as the "Golden Girls" for a portion of the Halloween day this year. Lisa Mathern, Loni Kosel, Jane Brandenburg, and Sue Long certainly are the golden girls. Each of them have reached or are nearly at the 25 year mark of service to DPCU! (That is nearly 100 years of dedication.) Congratulations, Ladies. Loyalty like that is truly golden!

A New Face in Edgelev

DPCU would like to welcome Sally Caudillo as the new loan processor at our Edgelev Branch.



Sally was born and raised in Milledgeville, IL. After she married her husband, Jason, she moved to Baraboo, WI, and worked in the legal field for over 17 years. Sally and her husband now reside in Edgelev. Her hobbies include hunting, fishing and spending time with her two chocolate Labradors.



Happy New Year!

What am I?

In a marble hall white as milk,
lined with skin as soft as silk,
within a fountain crystal-clear a
golden apple doth appear. No
doors there are to this stronghold,
yet thieves break in to steal its
gold.

an age

Winner's Circle

Edgeley



Roxanne Mathern & Tana Jensen

Ellendale



Bridget Henning & Michael Heinz

Enderlin



Leora Anderson & Julie Barker

CO-OP Month & ICU Day

Dakota Plains Credit Union celebrated CO-OP Month and International Credit Union Day in October by hosting a chili luncheon and giving away prizes throughout the month.

Residents were invited to come in to any branch of the credit union offices to register to win \$25 every Friday and a grand prize of a Coleman RoadTrip propane grill given away at the end of the month.

“Take Ownership” was the theme of CO-OP Month this year. Based on seven cooperative principles: volunteer, democratic, economical, independent, informative, collaborative, and community, your local co-ops are built to make a positive impact on the lives of local residents.

DPCU made a positive impact on the lives of the winners of CO-OP Month prizes. Edgeley awarded \$25 to Lawrence Wald, Jody Pahl (not pictured), Grant Mathern, and Bob Ruff. Roxanne Mathern won the Coleman grill. Edgeley also partnered with other area co-ops to give away a television. Paxton Mathern was the TV winner (not pictured). The \$25 winners in Ellendale were Russ Zinter, John Martinson, Cal Dathe, Marabelle Bobbe, and the winner of the Coleman grill was Michael Heinz.

Enderlin gave \$25 to Jeff Lindeman, Mike Christl, and Rosie Johnson. Leora Anderson’s name was drawn as winner of the Coleman grill.

Dakota Plains Credit Union is proud to be member owned and a part of your community!



Bob Ruff & Sue Long



Tana Jensen & Grant Mathern



John Martinson & Lori Wald



Russ Zinter & Rebekah Scallon



Jeff Lindeman



Cindy Hanson & Rosie Johnson



Sue Long & Lawrence Wald



Marabelle Bobbe & Jamie Stanley



Cal Dathe & Lori Wald



Mike Christl & Julie Barker

Holiday Raffle Winners

CULAC/CUPAC Holiday Raffle Winners were posted December 14th in the CUAD (Credit Union Association of the Dakotas) Memo with results from the fundraiser showing North Dakota once again winning the “border battle” in sales and total number of contributors. A total of \$16,423 was raised with North Dakota raising \$9,574 and South Dakota raising \$6,849 in ticket sales.

Bernette Sandau of DPCU was one of the \$200 VISA gift card winners.

Thanks to all the members who purchased raffle tickets. You help to make our great credit unions even better!

Gateway to Convenience

Now you can make your loan payments online at

www.dakotaplainscreditunion.com

◆ From Your Debit Card

◆ Your Checking or Savings account

◆ From any Financial Institution

◆ Any time of the Day

PLEASE NOTE: payments made after 4:00 pm central standard time will be posted on the next business day. Visa, Mastercard & Discover accepted.

Check out our website today to see this exciting feature!!

www.dakotaplainscreditunion.com

The screenshot shows the Dakota Plains Credit Union website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Account Login, Member Number, b3s8t, Verify Code, ONLINE LOAN PAYMENT, Rates, Calculators, Locations & Hours, and Contact Us. Below this is the Dakota Plains Credit Union logo and a tagline "Come grow with us!". The main content area features a "Kasasa Cash" section on the left and a "PAY ONLINE with BNG Payment Gateway" section on the right. The payment section includes a form with fields for Payment Amount, Account Number, Loan Number, and Description, followed by a "Continue To Secure Payment Form" button.



CUAD Offers Scholarships for Graduating HS Seniors

Credit Union Association of the Dakotas will award ten \$500 scholarships for applicants who exemplify the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" through volunteering, community service, and leadership. Five scholarships will be awarded to North Dakota high school graduates and five to South Dakota high school graduates. Scholarships will be awarded upon the successful completion of the first semester of college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must have been a credit union member for at least one year.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must be planning to attend a two or four year post-secondary accredited university or a technical/vocational school.
- Credit union must be affiliated with the Credit Union Association of the Dakotas.

Application Requirements:

A completed copy of the Dakota Credit Unions' High School Financial Scholarship application form including:

List of volunteer work/job experience

List of extracurricular activities/organizations

List of accomplishments, honors, and awards received

A written letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader, or supervisor.

An essay, not to exceed 500 words, on one of the following questions:

"How, through your involvement in the community/school activities, events, or volunteer efforts, have you shown the cooperative spirit?"

OR

"What can your credit union do to continue providing you with financial solutions for a lifetime?"

Judging Criteria:

The judging committee, consisting of credit union professionals from each state, will score each applicant on the following criteria:

Volunteer work/job experience

Extracurricular activities/organizations

Accomplishments, honors, and awards

Essay

Application Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by March 7, 2016. Applications should be sent to the following address:

Attn:

DCU High School Financial Scholarship

Credit Union Association of the Dakotas

2005 North Kavaney Drive

Bismarck, ND 58501

The scholarship winners will be announced in May 2016. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Kruckenberg, Credit Union Association of the Dakotas at 701.250.3924 or 800.270.6328, ext. 3924.

You will find the official scholarship application at the following website....

<http://www.cuad.coop/Education/ScholarshipsAwards.aspx>



WHAT DOES DAKOTA PLAINS CREDIT UNION DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number and Income
- Account balances and payment history
- Account transactions and credit history

When you are *no longer* our member, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

All financial companies need to share members' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information, the reasons Dakota Plains Credit Union chooses to share, and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Dakota Plains Credit Union share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	YES	NO
For our marketing purposes — to offer our products and services to you	NO	We don't share
For joint marketing with other financial companies	NO	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your transactions and experiences	NO	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness	NO	We don't share
For non-affiliates to market to you	NO	We don't share

QUESTIONS? CALL US AT: (701) 493-2334

How does Dakota Plains Credit Union protect my personal information?

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.

We will enter into a written contract with each company with whom we have a joint marketing agreement to ensure your non-public personal information will be kept confidential.

How does Dakota Plains Credit Union collect my personal information?

We collect your personal information, for example, when you

- *open an account or make deposits or withdrawals to your account*
- *apply for a loan or use your credit card*
- *use your debit card*

We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.

Why can't I limit all sharing?

Federal law gives you the right to limit only

- *sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness*
- *affiliates from using your information to market to you*
- *sharing for non-affiliates to market to you*

State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.

Definitions:

Affiliates

Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.

- *Dakota Plains Credit Union does not share any information with our affiliates.*

Non-affiliates

Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.

- *Dakota Plains Credit Union does not share any information with our non-affiliates.*

Joint marketing

A formal agreement between non-affiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

- *Dakota Plains Credit Union does not have any joint marketing agreements.*