

*BlueChip*FCU **BLUES NEWS**

SPRING/SUMMER 2008

Blue Chip Federal Credit Union held its 60th annual meeting on Saturday, April 12th. We had a great turnout – 115 members attended the breakfast meeting. The theme for the meeting was “Celebrating 60 Years of Service & Friendship”; it was dedicated to our credit union members, officials and staff, both past and present. The meeting included a power point presentation of the credit union’s 60- year history, member testimonials and door prizes.



A Note from the President ...

I want to thank all of you that attended our annual meeting in April. The positive responses that I received from the attendees tell me that you liked the location (closer to home); you thought the food was very good; you enjoyed the presentation; and, best of all, you intend to return next year for the 61st year meeting. The staff and I have a lot of fun putting the program together....looking through the minutes of past annual meetings, finding pictures of our various activities over the past 60 years; talking to you about your memories of, and testimonials about Blue Chip FCU.

We are putting together some special promotions, coordinating with our 60 years. Look for them on our website, in the newsletters and on your credit union statements, and/or in our credit union lobby. Our current promotion can be found in this newsletter. Look for it.

Our 2008 member appreciation day is set for Friday, August 1st. This is a great event, next to the annual meeting. The bounce house will be here for the kids and kids-at-heart. Please come out and enjoy some food and friendship!

I want to thank all of you that have responded to my request for memorabilia and testimonials. They keep coming in, and that's wonderful!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer, and God Bless!
—Mary Lynn

Congratulations to David Conrad – he won the \$100 Marriott VISA® Gift Check in the first quarter “CLICK IT AND PICK IT” promotion (Electronic Bill Payer service)

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

To celebrate 60 years of service we are having a monthly promotion – one lucky member can win a \$60 VISA® Gift Card at the end of each month

Here are some ways to qualify for the gift card:

- Refer a new member to join BCFCU (make certain you let us know that you're sending the new member to us;
- Obtain a new loan (our rates are very competitive, and we will try to meet or beat any of our competitors' rates – excluding the 0% rates on vehicles)
- Set up one or multiple new certificates of deposit (again, our rates are very competitive)
- Sign up for our Internet Branch (online banking), Electronic Bill Payer or e-Statements (you will find all of them easy to use, and e-Statements are normally available within hours after month-end)
- Set up an IRA (Regular, Roth or Education)
- Sign up for Checking and a VISA® Check card
- Start Direct Deposit (it's so easy to set up, and very convenient for you)

NOTICE We are in the process of updating our member files, and have found many accounts that lack good addresses, have less than the required minimum balance (currently \$5) in their regular share account, and/or have had no activity on their accounts for several years. Therefore, the Board of Directors has made changes to the following service fees:

A monthly **No Address Fee** in the amount of \$1 will begin in the 4th month after we receive notification that the address listed on the account is no longer valid. We will change your address if we receive a written request from you or notification from the USPS. For security purposes, we will not accept a verbal request.

A monthly **Low Balance Fee of \$1** will begin in the 4th month after the regular share account drops below the minimum balance (currently \$5). We will notify you in writing, by phone and/or through e-mail that your account is below the minimum balance.

A monthly **Dormant Account Fee** of \$1 will begin in the 25th month after the last activity on your account. It is very important that you either do a financial transaction at least once a year, or let us know that you want to keep your credit union account active. PA requires that funds in an account that has had no activity for a period of five (5) years must be remitted to the state.

Remember – we want you to be active member of BCFCU!

Talk to one of the staff about the many new services and/or products we have; check out our competitive loan and share rates.

Member Testimonials

I wanted to let you know that even though James and I do not have the chance to stop by the credit union as often as we'd like, we very much appreciate the staff of Blue Chip Federal Credit Union. The other day we were talking about the fact that we are the beneficiaries of a professional, friendly and competent staff. We recognize that not everyone enjoys this benefit, so I thought I'd take the moment to say, "Thank You!"

La-Verna Fountain, New York, NY

You "guys" are a great team!!
Nate Shaw, Harrisburg, PA

I became a member of Blue Chip FCU at the age of 20, and I would never think of moving my financial business anywhere else. I feel so special when I visit the credit union!!

Sherry Goffus, Oberlin, PA

We trust you, and we always enjoy the smiling faces of the GIRLS!!!
David and Sally Buckley, Harrisburg, PA

I started to work for the Steelton-Highspire Railroad in the 50's. The railroad joined as a select employee group of RDG Credit Union (now Blue Chip FCU) in the 70's. At that time, I joined the credit union, and immediately signed up for payroll deduction to start a savings account. My checking account was at a local bank. The bank was merged with other banks several times. The last time I got fed up with the new fee structure and customer service, and moved everything to my Blue Chip FCU account; I've never been sorry. I love the personal service I get from the staff!!

Robert Reynolds, Middletown, PA

I have been a member of Blue Chip FCU for 18 years. Everyone has been so wonderful to me. The staff is very willing to listen and help in any way possible. As I have gotten older, my health prevents me from going to the credit union, but I am still confident that my financial needs will always be met. Thank you!

Blanche Henson, Harrisburg, PA

I started to work for the railroad in the 70's. Shortly after that, I had the opportunity to join Blue Chip FCU. I have been an extremely happy member since 1976. The staff makes me feel like a VIP. They are genuinely interested in me, and my family. Their loan rates are very competitive. I don't plan to have my money anywhere else!

Larry Comp, Lancaster, PA

I wanted to send this note to thank you for another wonderful year of great service and friendship. It is so nice to call the credit union and not only get a live person but most times get someone who actually knows my brother and me.

Darlene Pekala, Harrisburg, PA

We received a VISA gift card in the mail, thanking us for financing our car through BCFCU. That was so unexpected and very generous of you. We really do appreciate it. The truth is, you shouldn't be rewarding us for choosing you. Blue Chip has always been so helpful and understanding, with our entire family's transactions. Your office is like family to us, and we wouldn't go anywhere else.

Anne Marie Cordaro, Hummelstown, PA

I love coming to Blue Chip FCU because everyone is so friendly, and they know me by my first name. That is important to me.

Chad Bombardner, Etters, PA

Blue Chip FCU financial services were introduced to me via my employer about 17 years ago. From the meager beginnings of a savings account to credit cards, car loans, and a personal line of credit, Blue Chip staff has also guided me through the uncharted waters of my child's first college student loan application and shared tears after my husband passed away. This financial institution has provided for my family over the years as if we were an extension of their family, and I look forward to introducing my grandchildren to their services. As our world moves towards more-automated and less-personal business practices, it has been a pleasure to continue to experience the sincere and people-oriented customer service provided by the Blue Chip staff. Thank you!

Karen Sorrels, Middletown, PA

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that I am pleased with the wonderful service I receive from Blue Chip FCU. I would like to recommend that all of you receive some kind of award for your dedicated service. I am always happy to walk through the door and I never want to leave. I feel as if I have a personal relationship with all of you.

Shabonna Springs, Steelton, PA

I joined the credit union when I first started working on the railroad some 37 years ago. I use most of the services. One of the bright things about Blue Chip FCU is the overdraft protection; when I make an error in my checkbook, the money is transferred from my savings suffix.

Kurt Zentmyer, Etters, PA

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PHONE SERVICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

LOBBY HOURS

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

11:00 am until 4:00 pm

Please join us for

Food

Fun

Friends

Bounce house

WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!!



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*Large enough to
meet your needs...
Small enough to
know your name*