

CREDIT UNION NEWS

Board of DIRECTORS

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Debbie Witte

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Jay Streeter

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Jan Anderson

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Dennis Duniven

Roger Gaskamp

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Ron Hyde

Office Manager

Tina Garcia

Member Services

Melissa Sutton

Victoria Rees

Special Projects

Ruben Garcia

TEXSTAR HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The 11th Annual TexStar Federal Credit Union Membership Meeting was held Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Panna Maria Diner. There were 115 members and guests in attendance.

During the business portion of the meeting Roger Gaskamp of Kenedy and Debbie Witte of Karnes City were re-elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors. Dennis Duniven of Kenedy was elected to replace Erwin Tschoepe who retired from the Board.

Everyone enjoyed the evening of fellowship, a great meal catered by Uncle Mutt's of Victoria, and the always popular drawing for door prizes.

Reports given by Board members and Treasurer Ron Hyde at the meeting are included in a program which is available at the Credit Union office.



Left to right: new President Debbie Witte, retired President Erwin Tschoepe and Treasurer/Manager Ron Hyde.

During the meeting Erwin Tschoepe was recognized for his many years of dedicated service to the Credit Union. From 2000-2007 he served on the Board of Directors of the South Texas Credit Union. In 2007 when South Texas and KCTA FCU merged to form TexStar, a new Board was created with members from each of the two Credit Unions. Mr. Tschoepe volunteered to be on the TexStar Board, and in 2011 was elected President. The Board, Management and Staff will miss his dedication, his leadership and his positive attitude. For 18 years he traveled to Kenedy for meetings from his home in New Braunfels. Now he and his wife Gloria will have extra time to spend with their family, and on their favorite pastime of traveling by RV to see the sites of the USA.

Newly elected Board member Dennis Duniven is a retired real estate broker. He and his wife Marsha have recently moved to Kenedy from the Dallas area. Everyone at TexStar welcomes his addition to the Board. His experience in real estate, and as a businessman will be a valuable asset to the Credit Union, especially in the area of mortgage lending.

In a short meeting held after the Annual Meeting, the Board elected officers for the next year. Debbie Witte of Karnes City was elected President, Jay Streeter of Runge was elected Vice-President and Jan Anderson was re-elected to serve as Secretary.

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Monday - Friday
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No longer closed for lunch



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FREE PAY PERIOD

Employees of Centerpoint Energy* who are paid bi-weekly will have a “free pay period” on June 15, 2018. All deductions usually taken out of your pay check will be deposited to your shares account.

These funds will be available to you for withdrawal after that date.

**This free pay period applies only to those members of TexStar FCU who are employed by Centerpoint Energy. and make loan payments by payroll deduction.*

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT FOR IRA CONTRIBUTION

In 2018, the usual tax filing deadline of April 15 falls on Sunday, and the Washington D.C. Emancipation Day holiday will be observed on Monday, April 16. Thus, Tax Day for your 2017 return is on the following Tuesday: April 17, 2018.

That means you have a few extra days to file your taxes as well as to open or contribute to an Individual Retirement Account for the 2017 tax year.

But the sooner you do so, the better, so your tax-advantaged savings have longer to grow. Your total contribution to both a Traditional and Roth IRA for the 2017 tax year is \$5,500 (\$6,500 if you are 50 or older), or your taxable compensation for the year, if your compensation was less than this dollar limit. IRS Publication 590-A has details; find it at www.irs.gov.

Call, or come by the office if you need additional information.

IRA Deadline is



Holiday Closings

The Credit Union office will be closed in observance of the following holiday:



“Summer Toys Promotion”

RV's Boats, Jet
Ski's and ATV's

as low as

4.0%

Call the office for
details.

SUMMER SAVINGS

Loans subject to approval.
Underwriting terms and conditions apply.