

# THE Informant

POLICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ★ OMAHA

**Kirby Week  
Is Coming  
July 11**



*Kirby loves to learn, especially when it's fun!*

Watch this space, and our Facebook page, for details on activities throughout the week of July 11, 2016.

The Kirby Kangaroo Club is available to our young members age 12 and under and offers several fun events throughout the year such as our annual Kirby Week celebration and the Christmas stocking giveaway!

You can also visit <http://www.opfcu.net/youth-resources/> to learn more!

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS 2016

### MAY 2016

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

### JULY 2016

Monday, July 4 – Independence Day



## News From The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Board of Directors members elected by acclamation at the Annual Meeting on March 10, 2016, are John Friend, Bob Lausten, Colleen Macdonald, and Kevin Pokorny.

The new positions of the Board are John Friend, Chairman; Mark Schenkelberg, Vice Chairman; and Mike Butera, Secretary.

Four 2016 Robert Sklenar Memorial Scholarship winners were announced and two of the four scholarship winners – Hannah Saafeld and Nick Crinklaw – were present. Hannah's parents are Yvonne and Jeff Saalfeld, and Nick's parents are Amy and Curt Crinklaw.



Darrin Engleman, Omaha Police FCU's EVP (left); and Sharon Sklenar, wife of the late Robert Sklenar, for whom the scholarships are named, joined Chairman John Friend in congratulating Hannah Saafeld.



Darrin Engleman (left), and Sharon Sklenar, also joined Chairman John Friend in congratulating Nick Crinklaw.

Two additional scholarship winners who were not present at the meeting are Kristin Sheridan, daughter of Mary Pat and Sean Sheridan; and Allison Vlcek, daughter of Connie and Rudy Vlcek.

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# Notable Notes

## Fuzz that Was New Meeting Place



### Millard Road House

13325 Millard Ave  
(old Stockade Bar)

They still meet on the second  
Wednesday of every month  
at 11 a.m.

All Law Enforcement Officers  
are welcome!

## Concerned about Identity Theft?



The ID Theft Protection Service offers a FREE credit monitoring program for members with Premier Checking Accounts. Activate your credit monitoring service now by clicking on the following link or visiting <https://opfcuactv.merchantsinfo.com>.

Your credit monitoring will not begin until you have successfully validated your identity to complete the online activation process.

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## How Much Did We Save You?

In January of 2016, we started keeping track of how much money we saved our members each month. During the month of January we saved our members \$20,949.68! Our members saved money by taking advantage of the following products or services:

- Refinancing High Interest Loans to Lower Rates
- Purchasing Guaranteed Asset Protection (GAP) Insurance for Auto Loans
- Purchasing Vehicle Extended Warranties
- Transferring High Interest Loans or High Interest Credit Cards to Loans with Lower Interest Rates
- Opening New Accounts
- Receiving the First Order of Checks FREE
- Low Cost Business Accounts
- Running Coin for FREE

\$100,000

\$90,000

\$80,000

\$70,000

\$60,000

\$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000



Call or stop by today to see if we can SAVE YOU SOME MONEY!!

## Is Online Bill Paying as Safe as Regular Mail?

Source: FreeCreditScore.com

Worries about online security may have you wondering if it's better to pay bills the old-fashioned way, writing and mailing checks and receiving paper statements. But financial fraud isn't always a high-tech crime. In fact, checks, credit cards and account statements stolen from mailboxes present a considerable threat to your personal information and your money. Keeping a vigilant eye on transactions helps you outmaneuver hackers, scammers and crooks.

Paying bills online offers more benefits than saving the cost of a stamp or eliminating the paper trail. It also allows for constant and convenient monitoring. Usually, several weeks pass between paper statements. However, account transactions show up online right away, allowing you to detect and quickly react to suspicious activity.

### Additional Banking Security Tips:

#### Via Computer:

- \* Never log into a public computer or use unsecured Wi-Fi to pay bills online.
- \* Choose strong passwords and change them every 90 days.
- \* Never open attachments you aren't expecting, or messages with no subject line.
- \* Ignore messages that demand your PIN, Social Security or account numbers.

#### Via Mobile Phone:

- \* If you don't recognize a number that is texting your cell phone re: online banking transactions, don't respond.
- \* Don't conduct bill-paying or other online financial transactions in situations where the screen is visible to others.

#### Via Regular Mail:

- \* Place outgoing bills in official U.S. Postal Service drop boxes or other depositories with no public access once the envelope is inserted.
- \* Know what time incoming mail arrives and retrieve it promptly.
- \* A locked box is a must in apartment buildings or other multi-unit dwellings.
- \* Cut up billing statements, credit card offers, shipping labels and anything else with your name and address on it.
- \* Invest in an inexpensive shredder to obliterate excess paperwork that contains confidential information.