

Piedmont Chapter Voices

This is the bi-monthly newsletter for the Piedmont Chapter of Credit Unions. If you work or volunteer for a member credit union you can share your voice by emailing: dan@piedmontcu.org

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Merry Christmas!



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Credit Unions: We're the Solution!

The League's annual **Credit Union Day at the General Assembly** will be Jan. 28 in 2010. Our theme for this event is **Credit Unions: We're the Solution**, and toward that end we're asking volunteers to tell our state legislators what their credit union is doing to help their members and their communities. We ask that participants come prepared with data and anecdotes about their credit union helping people stay in their homes, stay in college, obtain loans for small businesses, offer payday loan alternatives, and provide financial literacy opportunities.



As of now, we do not anticipate the League lobbying for major credit union legislation. The League will be busy monitoring bills as they are filed to tag any that may harm credit unions. The League will pass along information should such legislation be filed.

The League will hold a webinar on Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. to review the upcoming Credit Union Day. Information on how to connect to the webinar will be available in January; look for it in the governmental affairs listserv or in the online Current publication.

-Shared by Karin Sherbin, VA Credit Union League

See page two for details about transportation to this great annual event. ...Continued Page 2... "Credit Union Day Details"

Upcoming Chapter Elections

The Nominating Committee is asking for volunteers to serve on the Executive Committee for 2010. If you would like to serve please contact a member of the nominating committee by December 31, 2009.

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Piedmont Chapter Presents Checks to Local Charitable Organizations

During the week of Christmas members of the Piedmont Chapter will present donations to two local charitable organizations. The funds were provided by the newly founded Credit Unions Care Foundation of Virginia. Contributions of \$500 were made to the Martinsville Salvation Army and, in Danville, to God's Storehouse. Both of these are worthwhile charities which make a tremendous impact on our region. If you know of local charities which could use help, be it financial or volunteer, let the Piedmont Chapter know about it. When we share ideas and work together we too can make a difference in our communities!

-Shared by Dan Veasey, Piedmont CU

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CCC Martinsville Employees CU
(276) 666-6728

Danville City Employees Federal Credit Union
(434) 799-5027

Goodyear-Danville Family CU
(434) 7974-4873
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Halifax County Community FCU
(434) 575-7916

Martinsville DuPont CU
(276) 632-1679
www.mdcu.org

Martinsville Postal CU
(276) 666-6728

Piedmont Credit Union
(434) 797-1954
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URW Community FCU
(434) 793-1278
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105 Teal Ct.
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Piedmont Chapter Annual Meeting Thursday, February 18, 2010

Location: Mary's Diner

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For the upcoming trip to the general assembly our chapter will organize transportation to Richmond, and the League will provide a hospitality tent at the bus dropoff as in years past. Additionally the League will have a hospitality room or two inside the General Assembly Building with hot drinks. Lunch will be served at noon at the Richmond Convention Center.

Please make plans to attend this event. From our legislative roundtable last Fall it was clear that this event makes a positive impact on our elected legislators. To confirm your attendance contact Sandra Shumate at 1-800-475-6328 ext. 1144. There will be a bus leaving from Martinsville with pickups in Danville and South Boston.

Hike The Hill - December 2009

On December 9th and 10th members of the Piedmont Chapter participated in a national Hike the Hill campaign in Washington D.C. The purpose was to drive home the message that credit unions did not cause the current economic crisis and should not be unfairly affected by legislation aimed at those who did contribute to the crisis.

-Shared by Sandra Shumate, MDCU