



## DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

### FORTRESS FCU 68<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Fortress Federal Credit Union will be held May 14, 2019 at The Garden House in Matter Park, Marion Indiana. The tickets will be available starting April 1, 2019 at Fortress Federal Credit Union, there will be no charge for the tickets.

Festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to run for the Board of Directors should contact Lisa Blades, Secretary of the Board of Directors. The resume and intent to serve form may be picked up at the main office no later than February 13, 2019 to be considered for the ballot. Those not nominated by the nominating committee may present a petition with 1% of the memberships signatures (no less than 20 and no more than 500) along with a signed intent to serve form to the Secretary of the Board of Directors no later than February 13, 2019. There will be no nominations from the floor unless the nominating committee fails to nominate one candidate for each position.

The following are the biographies for the nominees made by the nominating committee:

**Mittan, Paul:** Paul graduated from Marion High School and went on to graduate from Purdue University with a degree in engineering. After serving as chairman of the Supervisory Committee, Paul was elected to the Board of Directors in 2002. He has served as Chairman of the Board since 2005. He currently lives with his wife, Ragena, in Warren, Indiana.

**Blades, Lisa:** Lisa is currently serving as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors. She is married to Butch and has 4 children. She also has 11 grandchildren. She grew up in Maine where her family still lives. Lisa has worked for the credit union for 20 years and has worked in all areas of the credit union. She is currently the President/CEO.

**Burnett, Hugh:** Hugh Burnett moved to Marion in 1992. Mr. Burnett works at Mike Anderson Dodge. He has worked in the auto sales industry for 38 years. Mr. Burnett joined the Board of Directors in October of 2013. Hugh is married to Kateri and they have 2 children.

**Clark, Joel:** Following his service in the US Air Force Mr. Clark began work at General Finance where he had experience in both lending and collections. When working at TCE he used this experience as a volunteer at the credit union on the Credit Committee. Upon the closing of TCE Mr. Clark worked at Indiana Wesleyan University where he was able to obtain both a Bachelor and Master's degree before his retirement. Mr. Clark is now a member of the Supervisory Committee and the Board at Fortress, and is the associate pastor at Back Creek Friends Church, and a committee member of Main Street Fairmount.

### RETIREE CHECK ORDER CHANGES

Due to rising expenses Fortress Federal Credit Union is making the following changes to Retiree Check Orders. This change is effective immediately.

All Retirees with Direct Deposit will get 1 free box of checks per rolling year. These checks will be singles (not duplicates) and the box will contain 200 checks. Any checks ordered after that will be charged to the member.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. As always Fortress Federal Credit union appreciates all of our members and their continued dedication to us!

## **OFFICE HOURS**

	<b><u>Lobby</u></b>		<b><u>Drive-Up</u></b>
Monday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Monday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Tuesday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Wednesday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Thursday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	CLOSED	*Saturday	9 a.m. to Noon

\*EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE DRIVE UP WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON ALL SATURDAYS PRIOR TO A FEDERAL HOLIDAY ON MONDAY. THESE DATES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY 19, 2019 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
FEBRUARY 16, 2019 FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY  
MAY 25, 2019 FOR MEMORIAL DAY  
AUGUST 31, 2019 FOR LABOR DAY

## **NEW STATEMENT FEE**

Fortress Federal Credit Union will begin charging a fee for paper statements. The fee will be \$2.00 per statement mailed and will be charged to the regular Share Account. The following people will be exempt from this fee.

- Anyone under the age of 18
- Anyone age 62 or older
- Anyone that is currently active duty in the Military
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Fortress Federal Credit Union offers electronic statements free to all members. You can sign up for electronic statements through our homebanking site. The link for our homebanking is located on our website at [www.fortressfcu.org](http://www.fortressfcu.org). We have step by step instructions available for pickup in our office, or you may come in at any time and one of our Member Service Representatives will sit down with you and help you get this set up.

**THE STAFF AT FORTRESS FCU WISHES EVERYONE  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!  
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH OF OUR  
WONDERFUL MEMBERS!  
WE WOULDN'T BE FORTRESS WITHOUT YOU!**