



2019 FALL NEWSLETTER

2020 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Fortress Federal Credit Union will be held May 12, 2020 at The Garden House in Matter Park, Marion Indiana. The tickets will be free and will be available at the credit union, starting April 1, 2020 thru April 30, 2020. The dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the business meeting immediately following. Members need not purchase a ticket to vote and attend the business meeting only. Anyone wishing to run for the board 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 2/12/2020 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 no later than 4/3/2020. There will be no nominations from the floor unless the nomination committee fails to nominate one candidate for each open position.

2020 NOMINATION COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

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.

Pearson, Kevin: Kevin was born and raised in Marion, IN. He is the son of Skip and Jane Pearson. He graduated from Marion High School in 1975 and has an Under Graduate college degree from the University of Indianapolis and a Masters Degree from Ball State University. Kevin is married with two children Keith and Leah. Kevin also has 5 grandchildren. Kevin is the owner and operator of Pearson Printing Company. Pearson Printing is a family business that has been in operation for 85 years in south Marion. Kevin taught and coached at the high

school level for 17 years before taking over the family business in 1996. Kevin has served on the Board of Directors since August 2016.

Shields, Dennis: Dennis was born and raised in Marion IN. He started at IN Business College, this is where he met his wife Sally. Dennis worked at RCA/Thomson for 15 years until the doors closed. Dennis retired from General Aluminum in 2009. Dennis and Sally have 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Dennis' hobbies include hunting and fishing. Dennis is an Associate Member of the FOP, he is also a member of the American Legion. Dennis and Sally attend First Friends Church where he serves on the Board of the Little Friends Daycare. He is also on the Ministry and Oversight Committee. Dennis has served on the Board of Directors since February 2017. Prior to that he served as a member of the Supervisory Committee.

HOLIDAY SKIP A PAY

Fortress Federal Credit Union will once again be offering Loan payment Skip-a-pays for eligible members. Members that are eligible for this will receive a letter in the mail prior to the end of November. Please note there will be 2 changes to this program this year. 1) We are only offering the skip a pay for December and 2) There will be a \$10.00 for each skip a pay. This fee MUST be paid before the skip a pay will happen. There will be detailed instructions in the letter you receive. As always, thank you for continuing to be a loyal member of Fortress Federal Credit Union.

FORTRESS FAST PAY NOW AVAILABLE

Fortress Fast Pay will allow our members to make loan payments using their Debit/Credit card or account information from another financial institution. There will be a \$3.00 fee for this service.

To use this product you will need to know your Fortress Account number and Loan number as well as your account number/card number from your other financial institution.

We hope you enjoy the convenience of using Fortress Fast Pay!!

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE

As many of you probably have noticed there is a new face at Fortress Federal Credit Union. We recently hired Troy Purvis. Troy was born and raised in Grant County, he has one son. You may recognize Troy as he worked for many years at Lance's in south Marion. Troy is part time with the Credit Union but also works full time at Walmart. Next time you are in be sure to welcome Troy to the Fortress Family.