



Ridin' Off Into The Sunset

Kenneth (Ken) Martin, President and CEO has retired after 41 years of employment. He served as President/CEO for 36 of those 41 years. His last day was December 31st, 2017. The intent of the Federal Credit Union Act was to “promote thrift” meaning a credit union’s purpose is to help people be prudent and resourceful in the management of their money. This has been Ken’s focus over the years as he has worked to build a solid financial institution that will be there for the members providing quality service as economically as possible.

The credit union has seen significant growth under Ken’s leadership and has remained member-focused 047169 through legislative turmoil, economic downturns, and natural disaster. Members have definitely known the benefits of credit union ownership and being

more than just a customer while Ken has been at the helm. This is evident by the credit union offering competitive rates, keeping fees low and giving back to the members with interest rebates and bonus dividends throughout the years.

Ken may have retired but his influence on the credit union will remain. Great Plains will still focus on “promoting thrift” and will continue to provide quality financial service. The motto remains the same, “not for profit but for service” and the goal continues to be that our members experience the credit union difference.

The Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee, and employees want to thank Ken for all he’s done. It has been a pleasure working with him. We wish him a long and enjoyable retirement. He has definitely earned it!

The GREAT DEBT ROUNDUP NOW THROUGH APRIL 30TH (SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS)

Hey Pardner...Be Sure to Check Your Statement

You’ll want to be sure to check your statement because Great Plains has done it again. Members in good standing will see deposits for interest rebates and bonus dividends in their prime savings account. This makes 10 out of the last 12 years the credit union has given extra back to members. At Great Plains, we consider every member to be “the biggest toad in the puddle” (that’s Cowboy lingo for most important person).

The Great Debt Roundup	Love My Credit Union Rewards	Privacy Notice
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CORRAL ALL YOUR DEBT INTO ONE EASY PAYMENT!

We all find it challenging to stay on top of debt from time to time. Debt can be down-right ornery with high rates resulting in additional interest paid. Maybe you make several payments each month and worry about one breaking from the herd resulting in a late fee. **Now through April 30, 2018** Great Plains is offering you an opportunity to **corral your debt** with **The GREAT Debt Roundup!**

A debt roundup consolidation loan allows you to 031725 make one easy payment versus several payments so no more having to remember all those different due dates. You may be able to lower your total monthly payment and the overall amount you

pay in interest. This can **free up some money** for other things!

Borrow up to \$25,000* and take as long as 60 months to pay it back. Interest rates start as low as 5.78% APR*

If you have direct deposit with Great Plains you can set up your payments for automatic 071525 transfer from either your savings or checking account. Transfers can also be made via our online banking, NetTeller or through our mobile app. Now if you like the taste of that envelope flap and paying for a stamp, we'll still take your payment through the mail too.

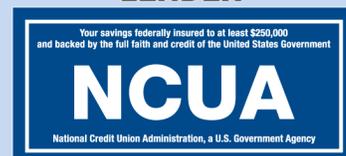
So place the Great Plains brand on your debt and take control. Contact your local branch for more details. **Don't forget...offer ends April 30th.**



***APR = Annual Percentage Rate Actual APR dependent on credit qualifications. Certain credit restrictions apply**

Special Points of Interest

Hidden Account Numbers: We have hidden three account numbers in the newsletter. If a member finds ***their own*** account number and calls the credit union to let us know, they will win \$50.





Great Plains Members Get Exclusive Discounts from Love My Credit Union Rewards

Everyone loves to save, especially on products and services you use every day. That's what Love My Credit Union Rewards is all about. Members have saved nearly \$2 billion in discounts from valued partners through Love My Credit Union Rewards. You can save too with valuable discounts from these partners:

- ♥ \$100 cash reward with every new line activated with Sprint! Current customers will receive a \$50 cash reward for every line transferred into Sprint Credit Union Member Cash Rewards. Plus, get a \$50 loyalty cash reward every year for every line.*
- ♥ Save up to \$15 on **TurboTax** federal products!
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- ♥ Shop and get cash back at over 1,500 online retailers with **Love to Shop**

To find out more and learn about other valuable discounts, go to www.greatplainsfcu.com or LoveMyCreditUnion.org. You get all these offers and discounts just for being a member of Great Plains Federal Credit Union.

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FACTS	WHAT DOES GPFCU DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?	
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.	
What?	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: Social Security number, name, address, account balances, payment history, credit history, and credit scores.	
How?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons GPFCU chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.	
Reasons We Can Share Your Personal Information	Does GPFCU Share?	Can You Limit This Sharing?
For our everyday business purposes- Such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	YES	NO
For our marketing purposes- To offer our products and services to you	YES	NO
For joint marketing with other financial companies	YES	YES
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes- Information about your transactions and experiences	YES	NO
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes- Information about your creditworthiness	YES	YES
For our affiliates to market to you	YES	YES
For our non-affiliates to market to you	NO	WE DON'T SHARE
Questions or To Limit Our Sharing	Contact your local branch or call (800)388-1318. If you are a new member, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we provide this notice. When you are no longer our member, we may continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.	
What we do		
How does GPFCU protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.	
How does GPFCU collect my personal information?	We collect your personal information, for example when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open an account or deposit money • Apply for a loan, make changes to account ownership information • We also collect your personal information from organizations such as credit bureaus, affiliates or other companies. 	
Why can't I limit all sharing?	Federal law gives you the right to limit only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness • Affiliates from using your information to market to you • Sharing for non-affiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.	
What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?	Your choices will apply to primary account owner.	
Definitions		
<u>Affiliates</u>	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial or nonfinancial companies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G P Financial Services 	
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