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2022 Venture Service Awards!

Each year Venture Communications recognizes employees and directors for their years of service. We extend our sincere thanks to these deserving employees and directors for their years of dedicated service to the cooperative and its members. Thank you and congratulations!

New Employees & Directors in 2022: Tracey Wientjes

5-Year Award: Fay Jandreau **20-Year Award:** Mary Knox

25-Year Award: Chad Hardina Mike Gunderson

Clint Buchholz Jennifer Semmler Ed Hermann Tyler Peoples

Retirees: Harry Thomas, Director - 40 Years

Janice Volek, Administrative Assistant - 39 Years Randy Houdek, General Manager/CEO - 36 Years Rod Kusser, Member Service Manager - 27 Years Derick Wortman, Installer/Repairman - 26 Years

NTCA Industry Awards:

20-Year Award: Mary Knox

25-Year Award: Clint Buchholz Tyler Peoples

Jennifer Semmler Curt Fischer

35-Year Award: Mike Gunderson 40-Year Award: Harry Thomas



Chad Hardina 25-Year Service Award



Group service award photo from Highmore.

Back row: Ed, Tyler, Clint, Mike and Faye
Front row: Mary and Jennifer

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New Building Plans in 2023?

Believe it or not Spring is right around the corner and so is construction season. If you are planning a new build in 2023, we encourage you to contact our office early in the planning process. This ensures getting on our construction list to be able to meet your timeline!

To be placed on our construction list, please contact our office at 605-852-2224 and visit with one of our friendly Customer Advocates.

Scholarships Reminder:

High school seniors interested in applying for the Venture Communications Citizenship and Community Service Scholarship and whose parent or legal guardian are an active subscriber of Venture Communications, are reminded that applications are due in the Venture Communications office no later than March 3, 2023.

The scholarship opportunity through the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) in conjunction with Venture Communications needs to be submitted to the FRS website by February 8, 2023. Both scholarship applications and details are available from the local high school counselors or at www.venturecomm.net.

High School Basketball:

Venture Communications, in cooperation with South Dakota Public TV (SDPB) and SDN Communications is bringing you coverage of these SD basketball tournaments:

March 9-11 Class B Girls - Channel 399

Class A Girls - Channel 400

Class AA Girls - Channel 401

March 16-18 Class B Boys - Channel 399

Class A Boys - Channel 400

Class AA Boys - Channel 401

For details go to sports.sdpb.org.



Important *Notes*:

- Our office will be closed on Monday, February 20th for President's Day.
- Turn clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 12th for Daylight Savings Time.
- The Hyde County Farm & Home Show will be held on Saturday, March 4th.
- 1099's have been mailed.
- Call 511 for road conditions before you travel. Before you travel, remember to call 511. This toll-free number, provided by the South Dakota Department of Transportations and the South Dakota Highway Patrol, offers up-to-the-minute information about weather and road conditions. By dialing 511 on your land-based or cellular phone, you can receive location-specific road and weather information for any Interstate, US or State highway in South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota.

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Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ■ Monday - Friday



