# RAILROAD Community **Credit Union**

Founded in 1956



# **Products & Services**

We offer:

New Auto Loans Used Auto Loans Motorcycles Rvs, Boats, and ATVs Personal Loans Railroad CCU Visa IRAs Shares Share Draft Services -Notary, Six Flags Tickets, Visa card info on-line, and

# **Important Telephone Numbers**

Prevent Visa Fraud information

Lost/Stolen

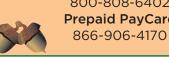
VISA® Credit Card 800-325-3678

VISA® Credit Card - disputes/fraud 800-600-5249

VISA® Debit Card 800-528-2273

VISA® Debit Card - disputes/fraud 800-808-6402

Prepaid PayCard





## **Dividend Rates**

The regular share rate ended the month of September at .25% (.250% APY). The IRA accounts earned .50% (.501% APY) at month-end. As you know, interest rates continue to be extremely low; actually much lower than anyone ever imagined. Our priority remains to be to return as much of our income as is possible to our members but as we see our income fall, dividend rates must follow the same trend upward or downward.

#### **Insurance Requirement for Loans**

It's not a choice; for us, it is a requirement. If you have borrowed money (and we hope vou have!) to purchase an auto. boat, motorcycle, ATV, camper, tractor, etc., please be certain you contact your insurance agent and inform the agent that the credit union is the lienholder for the property. The agent must know this fact so that proof of insurance can be sent to us.

Our loan staff will ask that you contact your agent during the closing of the loan, but we realize this request is easily forgotten when you walk out the door. So, we send written requests for this coverage; three to be exact. If we haven't received proof of coverage after three written requests, we are forced to place the insurance ourselves.

And, we don't want to "force place" the insurance because the coverage is extremely costly. You can obtain coverage probably at about a third of the cost of this "force placed" insurance. In addition to the high cost, the policy only covers the credit union as the lienholder: there is no liability coverage. But, we have no choice; we must provide our regulators with proof of member insurance with the credit union listed as lienholder on loans when we have financed an insurable item.

Again, this insurance is required. So, please follow up with your agent if you receive a request for proof of insurance from us. It will save you money.

#### Quick Notes....

Address Changes. Please remember us when you make phone, e-mail or address changes. For us, this is valuable information. Informing us of these changes can save you some inconvenience, but it also can save you money since we now charge a fee for bad address returns after one statement cycle. It only takes a phone call to our office, or you can change your contact information on our website for our home banking users. It's really very simple, so please keep your information with us current.



Drive-thru Window. Attention early risers or, in most cases, railroad employees finishing their shift, our drive-thru window is open most days before 8:00 a.m. If you arrive at our office early, check out the window...if the shade is up, we're open for business!



### Reasons to Keep Your Browser Up-to-Date

One of the most common reasons we hear from members to not update their browser is "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Just because your browser continues to open and allows you to view websites does not necessarily mean it's not "broken".

All browsers are continuously trying to enhance their browsers' user experience. With these enhancements come key changes that can be found in browser version updates:

### Better Support for Latest Web Technologies

As the latest and coolest trends in website features, tricks, and functionalities start transitioning themselves from trends to the everyday user experience, web browsers will continuously need to update in order to accommodate these transitions. Having an older browser version may mean not being able to view what is being seen by the average web user today.

# Bug and Security Fixes/Patches

Browsing the internet with an updated browser means browsing the internet safely. If you miss an update you are putting your computer at risk from viruses and hackers. Also, browser support stops at certain versions so it is always good to keep it as updated as possible.

#### Added Customizations and Features

Sometimes new features and add-ons are part of browser updates so that users can tailor their browsers to optimize their browsing experience. These customizations increase performance and production.

When considering the overall picture, it is a good idea to keep your browser version current. An even better reason is that our home banking website is constantly being updated with added security features to protect your information. If you are using an outdated browser version, you may not be able to access your account information. So, please update when given the option.



#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Assets	\$111,530,160.02
Shares	97,494,309.30
Loans	11,305,078.32
Net Worth	13,416,055.41

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"Not for profit, not for charity, but for service. Chartered in 1956."



# Information

We hope everyone is staying healthy. We now have our lobby area open to members.

However, we still have to be cautious with only one branch and a small staff. And, we're certain you continue to remain vigilant as well.

So, our office continues to serve many members using our drive-thru window for most any service needed; loan requests, notary service, new account openings, etc. are achievable in this manner. We also support tons of requests over the telephone. So, if you feel more comfortable not coming into our office and having direct contact, feel free to continue to use these noncontact methods. We're here to serve you.

#### **OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT!**

Membership Eligibility
Membership is now available Norfolk Southern
employees, City of Irondale and Morris Shea
Bridge employees, and residents of Jefferson,
Blount, St. Clair, Shelby, Walker and Tuscaloosa
Counties.

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