

RUSSELL NEWS



2021 Annual Meeting Notice

Join Us As We Celebrate Our 75th Anniversary!

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Rd, Great Falls

Registration - 5:30 PM • Dinner - 6:30 PM • Meeting - 7:00 PM

Enjoy Great Food, Great Prizes and Great Company!

Guidelines regarding the Board of Director election process:

- You must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible to vote or hold elective or appointed office.
- You must be a member of record prior to August 20, 2021 to be eligible to vote.
- Ballots will be mailed to members the week of September 4, 2021.
- All ballots must be returned to a Russell Country FCU office or postmarked no later than midnight of October 3, 2021 to be valid.
- Voting will be by ballot only unless there is only one nominee for each vacant position.
- There will be no nominations from the floor.

Nominations by Petition:

Nominations by petition will be accepted until midnight of September 9, 2021. Only single nominees may be presented on a single petition by individuals wishing to be on the Annual Meeting Ballot. A minimum of 100 Russell Country FCU members' signatures must be obtained for the petition to be valid. If there are no petitions, there will be no mail ballot and the Nominating Committee nominees will be declared at the Annual Meeting as having been elected by acclamation.

The following statement must accompany any petition:

I, (insert your name) agree to nomination and will serve on the Board of Directors of Russell Country FCU if elected to office.

Signature

Date

Mail this certificate and petition to: Russell Country FCU Nominating Committee, PO Box 2605, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Meet your Board Candidates



Jim Oehmcke



Rick Ferrin

Montana native, Jim Oehmcke, obtained a BS in Microbiology from Montana State University in 1975. He served in the Montana Air National Guard from 1985 to 2013 where he held a variety of logistics positions including Deputy Group Commander, Wing Chief of Staff, and Joint Staff Director of Manpower and Personnel, eventually becoming Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Commander. During his career, he was deployed during Operation Southern Watch, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and to Kunsan Air Force Base in support of the Pacific Air Forces. He retired from the Montana Air National Guard as a Colonel. Jim's volunteer career with Russell Country began in 2014 as an Associate Director. In 2016, he was elevated to a full Board Member position, becoming Board Chairman in 2020. Jim has served on a number of Credit Union committees including the Supervisory Committee, ALCO Committee, and Personnel Committee.

Rick is currently an adjunct instructor at Great Falls College MSU in the Computer Technology Department. He spent almost 27 years working at 3 Rivers Telephone Coop in the Network and Outside Plant departments, retiring in 2018. Prior to that, he was self-employed as a farmer/rancher on the Fairfield Bench. He's enjoyed acting as a board member for Russell Country Federal Credit Union the past 9 years. In his spare time, Rick enjoys spending time hiking, fishing and bow hunting, as well as visiting State and National Parks.



Jersey Off Your Back a Real Hit!

Fans didn't disappoint at the **7th Annual "Jersey Off Your Back"** fundraiser at the Great Falls Voyagers Baseball Game on July 24th.

Fans bid on the players jerseys and **Toby's House** walked away with \$5,618. In the event you missed this year's FUNdraiser, watch for details and join us at the ball park in 2022!

It's "Gardens Galore" for Home Equity Promotion Winners!

Congratulations to Max S. and Kenton M.!

They each received \$750 worth of landscaping at Tilleraas Landscape Nursery.



A BIG THANK YOU to Tilleraas for partnering with us as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary!



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Labor Day, Monday,
September 6

Columbus Day, Monday,
October 11

Veterans' Day, Thursday,
November 11

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday,
November 25
Friday, November 26
Drive-Thru Services
7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Main Office Only

Christmas Eve, Friday,
December 24

Christmas Day, Saturday,
December 25

New Year's Day, Saturday,
January 1

Credit Union Memorabilia

We're still collecting Credit Union Memorabilia for our 75th Anniversary Celebration. If you have items you would like to share, please contact Teri at 406.760.1129 or Julie at 406.760.1138.

All items will be returned to their rightful owner after the Annual Meeting on October 19th.

Spam Risk Notifications Cause Confusion

We've heard from members that phone calls from the Credit Union are coming across as potential spam risk. This is a result of new legislation that was introduced in June 2021 in an effort to reduce and eliminate Robocalling. If you receive a call from the Credit Union and it displays as Spam Risk, please be assured that if you don't answer the call, our staff will leave a message and you can call us back. If you have questions, please contact us at 406.761.2880 or 1.800.772.4343. Thank you.

