



OUR COMMUNITY

Making a Difference

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

October 12TH Columbus Day
 November 11TH Veterans Day
 November 26TH Thanksgiving
 December 24TH Christmas Eve @ noon
 December 31ST New Year's Eve @ 2pm
 January 1ST New Year's Day
 January 18TH Martin Luther King Day

SYMITAR CORE CONVERSION WEEKEND

USSCO will be closed from
 Saturday, January 2ND
 through Monday, January 4TH

**A NEW
ERA:**
*Enhancing Your
Credit Union
Experience in*
2016
Symitar
A JACK HENRY COMPANY
CORE CONVERSION
IT'S COMING!



Protect yourself against data breaches and identity theft!

Sign up through USSCO and choose *your* level of protection.

We Are Kraft Hockeyville USA!

It's almost hard to believe that our Hockeyville USA journey started way back in January when the announcement went out that Kraft, the NHL, and NHL Players Association were looking to bring the hugely popular Kraft Hockeyville contest from Canada to the U.S. for the first time. They weren't sure what type of response they would get. They needn't have worried.

The most enthusiastic hockey community in the U.S.? They found it. With professional and junior hockey teams from the '50s to today, Johnstown has an especially rich tradition. Seventy-seven players made it to the NHL after skating on our ice. And there's that 1977 cult classic movie starring Paul Newman inspired by the real-life Johnstown Jets hockey team.

More than 1,300 rinks around the country were nominated, with Johnstown leading the nation with close to 2,500 entries for the Cambria County War Memorial, more than any other community. Two rounds of voting whittled the 10 top teams down to the final two: Johnstown and Decatur IL.

Chad Mearns and Jean Desrochers, two members of the Tomahawks' front office, met with civic and sports leaders in January to organize the Johnstown Hockeyville Committee to brainstorm the best ways to get out the vote. "Once people got the idea what it was—the community, all the organizations, the businesses, the youth hockey—everybody got behind it because they know the importance and they know it represents Johnstown," said Desrochers, a former Chiefs player and current Tomahawks director of business operations.

Voting stations went up around town. Businesses allowed employees to vote from work. Special Kraft food donation days helped local food banks. The community came together. Large businesses to "Mom & Pop" shops. People of all ages—grade school to grandparents. Service organizations and clubs. Penguins. Local government. Penn State. Business development groups, schools, TV stations, newspapers, and radio. Slap Shot fans across the country. Former Jets and Chiefs players. And many more.

Everyone who voted online, by telephone, and text even when the lines were busy or down and it was extremely frustrating deserves thanks. One woman with a rotary phone managed to get her votes in every day during all 3 voting phases—even though she had to enter the entire phone number each and every time. In these days of instant redial on our smart phones, that is true dedication.

Hearing our name announced as the very first Kraft Hockeyville USA during a NBC hockey telecast brought a crowd of over 3,500 supporters in the arena to their feet, along with all the fans tuned in at home and following along on their phones and online. It was pandemonium.

Tomahawks co-owner James Vasilko said, "...when it comes to something that the community does, there's no town like this." There will be other Hockeyvilles, but there's only one first award. That's pretty special.



Experience Great Hockey!
**JOHNSTOWN
TOMAHAWKS**

2015-16
 Season Tickets and
 14-Game Flex Plans Available

Dear Friend,

Everybody is probably still celebrating winning the very first Hockeyville USA title. The rink improvements and all the good press we've gotten around the country will remain, long after the excitement over NBC's live broadcast of the NHL preseason game between the Penguins and Tampa Bay Lightning is history. We hope that outpouring of community spirit, everyone working together for a common goal, continues to make the area attractive to new businesses looking to relocate—and new USSCO members.

It has been a very busy quarter with several high points worth mentioning:

- Our significant involvement and partnership with the Johnstown Oldtimers Baseball Association and the Johnstown AAABA baseball tournament continues. It was a great week and a great tournament.
- Our Ebsenburg team earned 2015's Best Customer Service in the Mainline award. It wasn't just banks and credit unions this year. It was best customer service of ALL types of businesses, which is even more noteworthy. Great job, Shannon, Heidi, Hilary, and Tammy!
- Our Somerset team won the *Somerset Daily American's* 2015 Readers' Choice for Best Credit Union honors. It was our first nomination, and they brought the big prize home to USSCO. Way to go, Tammy, Sue, Lorrie, Amy, and Ginny!
- Our new "We Build Community" and "Ask Me Why I'm a USSCO Member" ads. We hope you like them as much as we do.
- Our new Core processing system: Symitar.



It seems like we've been talking about implementing this new system for a very long time. It's getting real now with January just around the corner. Switching to Symitar has been our top strategic planning priority for several years. It brings us an even stronger foundation for USSCO to grow and prosper for many years to come.

A NEW ERA: Enhancing Your Credit Union Experience in 2016

Our theme! Every branch brainstormed names, then all employees voted.

There were some great entries, but Richland got the bragging rights by a narrow margin.

I want to thank our dedicated employees and Board of Directors, working as a team to successfully bring USSCO into the future. Keep an eye out for updates to our core conversion progress and just how much it will do for everyone.

If you have comments, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me at 814.266.4987 or tcover@usscofcu.net.

Sincerely,

Todd L. Cover
814-266-4987 | tcover@usscofcu.net

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES:

OCTOBER

Todd Cover - 6 years October 20th
Alissa McKinley - 8 years October 29th

NOVEMBER

Ethel Sciuolo - 26 years November 6th
Ginny Barclay - 1 year November 13th

Thank You *For Voting Us*
BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE IN THE MAINLINE!



Thank You for Recognizing
Our Commitment to the Community.

READERS' CHOICE
2015 BEST CREDIT UNION



PAMPER YOURSELF

Some easy ideas:

- WATCH A SUNSET.
- Smell the Flowers.
- Call an old friend.
- READ A BOOK OR MAGAZINE.
- COUNT THE STARS.
- LISTEN TO MUSIC.
- Color in a coloring book. It's all the rage right now.
- Rent an old favorite movie. Watch it in your pajamas.
- Pray or Meditate.
- Ride a bike.
- TAKE A NAP.
- Hug someone.
- GO FOR A NATURE WALK.
- SIT ON THE PORCH & WATCH THE WORLD GO BY.

Whether it's taking care of the kids or grandkids, work, dinner, laundry, and everything else you need to tackle around the house—both big and small, everyone's going a million miles an hour anymore.

Are you taking the time to relax and recharge your batteries?

Probably not, but you should. Treat yourself once in a while. You'll feel better for it. Get a haircut. Maybe a massage. It can be something as simple as sitting quietly for 10 minutes, just breathing and letting your mind wander. And it doesn't have to cost a lot of money. **Remember to do that one thing and that one thing only. No multi-tasking!**

Do something—ANYTHING
—just for you!

PAM-per : to treat [someone or something] very well : to give [someone or something] a lot of attention and care.

THESE BUSINESSES CAN HELP PAMPER YOU!

4-Ever Nail Salon, Inc.
Johnstown.....814.269.1444

David Rodgers Hair Styling
Johnstown.....814.539.2694

Makin' Waves
Johnstown.....814.266.9837

O'Shea's Candies
Johnstown.....814.266.7041

Aroma Therapies Spa
Somerset.....814.443.1217

Helping Hands Massage Therapy Clinic
Somerset.....814.443.6666

Michelle's Herbs
Carrolltown.....814.344.8880

Somerset Floral Co.
Somerset.....814.445.4790

Blaine Boring Chocolates
Johnstown.....814.539.6244

Just for Looks
Ebensburg.....814.471.6566

Mid's Candy
Ebensburg.....814.472.6546

Styles by Brittany
Somerset.....814.445.5000

Curves
Ebensburg.....800.704.5908

Laporta's Flowers
Johnstown.....814.539.8621

NV-US Looks Salon
Johnstown.....814.266.5273

SEWER UPGRADE?

WE HAVE A LOAN FOR THAT



*Strong Community Roots,
Not Just Branches.*
USSCO
Federal Credit Union

**ASK ME WHY
I'M A USSCO
MEMBER**

*Strong Community Roots,
Not Just Branches*
USSCO
Federal Credit Union
OPENING AN ACCOUNT IS EASY. ASK US.



MEMBER Appreciation Day

Randy's Brought BiLo the 'dogs'!

It was another great day for our recent Member Appreciation Day. Sun, blue skies, everyone in shorts, hot dogs from Randy's BiLo and Snyder's chips. What could be better?

Hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. If you didn't stop by, we missed you!



PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY!

USSCO Federal Credit Union

Along With...



Somerset County Workshop



safe, secure, picked up at your door.

Shred Days!

OCTOBER 15 - 17

To help fight Identity Theft, bring in bills, medical records, and any papers with personal information to be shredded. Limited to 1 paper box per family.

More Benefits of Your USSCO Membership



During the Month of October Only

FREE COIN MONTH

Clean out your cars, cans & jars of coins. Bring them to your nearest USSCO Community Office.

USSCO/USMC TOYS FOR TOYS

October 26th to December 5th

Drop off your new and unused toys and cash donations at any USSCO branch. Ebsburg, Richland, Moxham and Somerset

Please Note: The Marines prefer no realistic-looking weapons.

Join Us on December 5th for Our 2015 Special Donation Day. Fun for Everybody!



lovemycreditunion.org

talk about savings.

say hello to the Sprint Credit Union Member Discount.

Consumers Save

Businesses Save

10% or 15%

On select regularly priced Sprint monthly service.

Plus, waived activation & upgrade fees (up to \$36 in savings each).

Learn more

- Call: 877.SAVE.4.CU
- Visit: www.SprintStoreLocator.com
- Click: LoveMyCreditUnion.org/Sprint

Be sure to mention this code for your discount

- Consumer: NACUC_ZM
 - Business: NACUC_ZDS_ZM
- Credit union membership validation is required.



Get your FREE Love My Credit Union Rewards app and simplify credit union membership validation.

Credit approval req. Early Termination Fee (sprint.com/etf): After 14 days, up to \$350/line. IL Discount: Available for eligible company employees or org. members (ongoing verification). Discounts subject to change according to the company's agreement with Sprint and are available upon request for monthly svc charges on select plans. Discount only applies to data buy-ups/add-ons for Unlimited, My Way and Family plans, Talk 450, and primary line on Talk Share 700. Other Terms: Offers and coverage not available everywhere or for all phones/networks/plans. Restrictions apply. See store or sprint.com or www.lovemycreditunion.org/Sprint. ©2014 Sprint. All rights reserved. Sprint and the logo are trademarks of Sprint. Other marks are the property of their respective owners.

2014 Sprint Item #800-22
©2014 CU Solutions Group 091614 3528

Strong Community Roots. Not Just Branches.

- Richland Office 532 Oakridge Drive 814.266.4987
- Moxham Office 522 Central Avenue 814.535.4646
- Somerset Office 180 Beacon Street 814.445.3997
- Ebsburg Office 169 Mini Mall Road, Ste. 110 814.472.0615

To report a lost or stolen USSCO Debit Card call: 1-800-554-8969.
To report a lost or stolen USSCO Credit Card call: 1-800-991-4961.

USSCO Business Services.

a partner you can trust
Payroll, Direct Deposit,
Merchant Processing,
Business Lending,
401k/Retirement/Estater
Planning and Insurance

Call Lynne Faint at 814.421.1019

We Have 4 Convenient Locations to Serve You | No Fee CUS ATM | Routing/Transit Number 231381569

