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## Growing Together

Tuesday night, March 15th, Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association hosted the annual meeting of cooperative members.



“When I first served on the Board we made money one way and that was through telephone service. Then the Internet came along.” stated Board President Alan Jacobson. “Years ago the Board decided to move forward with Fiber to the Home project. Our goal was to do so without debt. Granted we didn’t pay out capital credits last year but we have completed a Fiber to the Home network without debt. I am very proud of that.” The importance of this statement was reiterated by Jeff Naig, of Kieslings Associates LLP, when he reviewed the financial statements and also by General Manager, Daryl Carlson.

Office Manager, Marcie Boerner, spoke about the theme “Growing Together” and similarities between the telephone industry and agriculture. “Technology in agriculture has increased the amount of corn and soybeans produced. For better efficiency the equipment used to produce and haul it has also changed. It is a change that can be seen. Broadband and wireless usage is increasing and it is harder to understand and see” stated Boerner. Just like the weather the regulatory climate directly impacts success. Webster-Calhoun has to look to future technologies to succeed in today’s landscape. It has taken considerable time, funding, and patience. Although a risky endeavor Webster-Calhoun has prepared the soil of a Fiber to the Home network and sown the seeds to offer a wide variety of services and bandwidth for the benefit of members. Growing together with members, Webster-Calhoun is committed to the future of rural communities.

Webster-Calhoun appreciates the time and dedication of Perry Black of Barnum, during his 12 years of service to the Webster-Calhoun Board of Directors.

**Thanks, Perry!**



Perry Black, right, is pictured with Board President Alan Jacobson at the Annual Meeting.



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## Congratulations To Board Members Elected For Three Year Terms:

### District 1

Craig Fillman, Paton

### District 2

Lynn Subbert, Churdan

### District 3

Dan Larson, Badger

## Congratulations!



In keeping with the theme of the annual meeting of members winners received an assortment of gardening items and plants. Doorprize winners included Janice Peterson, red gazing ball and stand; Willis Adkins, Erma Juergensen, Phyllis Ann Frohlich, and Vern Bancroft all won a plant and gift certificate from Walker's Greenhouse; Glenn Stark, blue gazing ball and stand; Duane Johnson, garden arbor; Marie Bengston, plant and gift certificate from Swanson's Florist; Darlene Nyren and Ruth Sandeen won a hanging basket with stand and gift certificates from Swanson's Florist; Barb Baedke, flower pot basket; Delores Jacobson, hideaway hose reel; Leola Mundt, garden cart; and Don Larson won a bistro table and chairs set.

## How to Reset the WCDTV Set-top Box:

Just like a computer if you're having trouble with WCDTV the first recommendation is to reset the set-top box. To do this simply pick up the set-top box and unplug the small black power cord or if within reach this could be unplugged directly at the electrical outlet. Plug it back in and allow the electronic device to boot back up. This takes approximately ten minutes and generally resolves most issues.

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**HAPPY EASTER!**

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16 ABC Family  
61 OWN Oprah Winfrey Network

### Now on Extended Basic Service:

291 HD Theater  
111 FIT TV  
112 Hallmark Movie Channel  
258 Discovery HD  
275 TLC HD  
239 Animal Planet HD  
260 Investigation Discovery HD  
246 Planet Green HD  
259 Science Channel HD  
251 Fox News HD  
225 ESPN News HD  
232 Speed HD  
215 Weather Channel HD  
236 Disney HD  
237 Disney XD HD  
216 ABC Family HD  
271 RFD TV HD  
312 Hallmark Movie Channel HD  
245 HUB HD

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