

Your Connection

April 6, 2007
Good Friday
PSC Closed

May 28, 2007
Memorial Day
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Area Graduation Dates

May 18
Tecumseh

May 21
Boonville

May 25
Jasper
Southridge
Tell City
Crawford County
Pike Central

May 26
South Spencer
Forest Park
NE Dubois
Heritage Hills

May 27
Perry Central

June 2
Cannelton

Relay for Life

June 1-2
Dubois County
Spencer County

June 2-3
Perry County

From the President's Desk...It's Our Time



I remember watching a movie a few years back called "Remember the Titans", and in one of the scenes the head football coach, Herman Boone, played by Denzel Washington, is motivating his team to win the state football tournament. "This is our time" he tells them - meaning that everything is in place for them to go out and succeed in their mission...a state title.

"This is our time". How fitting I feel these words are for PSC. We have properly planned our growth, built and strengthened our resources (both financial and human), invested in new technologies, created new products and services and are well equipped for the future. In short, we find ourselves today with "everything in place" to begin to live up to our vision...that of being this region's pre-eminent telecommunication provider.

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Getting to Know . . .Martha Niehaus

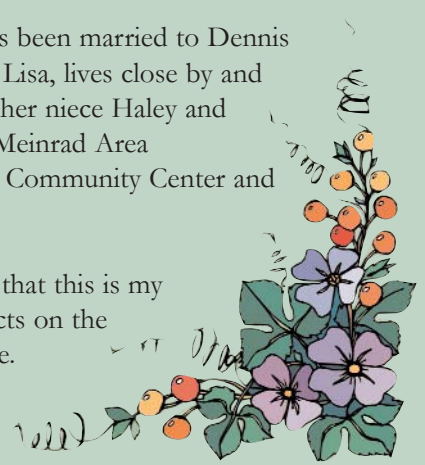


Martha Niehaus is PSC's Director of Regulatory Affairs. In this position, Martha does PSC's reporting and filing to the local, state and federal commissions and councils.

Martha began her employment with PSC in 1989. She had previously worked as a Bookkeeper for the Spencer County Bank and in Computer Operations and Accounting for Touch of Class. Martha graduated from Lockyear Business College and attended Vincennes University.

Martha is a native of St. Meinrad and has been married to Dennis for 32 years. They are the parents of Brandon, who with his wife, Lisa, lives close by and Jessica, who attends USI. Martha's hobbies include taking care of her niece Haley and having good times at the cabin. She is a member of SMART (St. Meinrad Area Revitalization Team) and the Chamber of Commerce, St. Anthony Community Center and St. Anthony Conservation Club.

In talking about her job and PSC, Martha said, "I like the fact that this is my hometown. Family and friends are everywhere. I love projects on the job and the chance everyday to see how much I can get done. PSC has come a long way and we're going a lot further. Our company is always on the cutting edge of change and knowledge."



Party Mix

1/3 cup Butter or Margarine
 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce
 1 1/2 Tsp. Seasoned Salt
 2 Cups Wheat Chex
 2 Cups Rice Chex
 2 Cups Mixed Nuts

Heat oven to 250 degrees. Melt butter or margarine and add sauce and salt. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well. Heat in oven for 1 hour. Stir every 15 minutes. Spread in shallow pan to cool. Makes 4 cups.

Contributed by Carmen Hendrixson

Focus On . . . Dubois County Bombers

This quarter, PSC is featuring the great American pastime - baseball - and our local collegiate league team, the Dubois County Bombers.

The Bombers call League Stadium in Huntingburg their home field. This stadium was built in the late 1800s, but if you remember back to the 1990s, it was renovated to provide the home field for the Rockford Peaches in the movie "A League of Their Own." The original advertisement signs from the movie are being maintained and stepping onto the field is like stepping back in time.



The Bombers (of the Central Illinois Collegiate League - CICL) will have 3 familiar faces in their lineup this summer. Returning to the Bombers will be Chris Schmidt of Indiana State, formerly a player for Jasper High School; Cole Uebelhor of Indiana University/Purdue University - Fort Wayne, formerly a player for Forest Park High School; and Jeremy Kuester from the University of Evansville and formerly a player for South Spencer High School. "We are very pleased to have Chris, Cole and Jeremy back with the Bombers for the upcoming season", said Bomber Owner/GM John

Bigness. "All three of them are veterans of the CICL and possess the talent, versatility and leadership ability that we want in our players."

Single Admission Tickets include special pricing for children, seniors and the military. The Bombers are also proud to offer Group Tickets for families, friends, clubs, teams and co-workers to experience the fun and excitement. Season Tickets are also available for all home games. Plus, there are VIP boxes available, along with the perks that go with box seats. Call the Bombers office at 812-683-3700 today for tickets or information and take yourself out to the ballgame!

The Home Schedule for 2007 for the Dubois County Bombers is shown below:

Date	Time	Opponent	Date	Time	Opponent
June 8th	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS	July 6th	7:00 PM	DUPAGE DRAGONS
June 11th	7:00 PM	DUPAGE DRAGONS	July 7th	7:00 PM	DUPAGE DRAGONS
June 12th	7:00 PM	DUPAGE DRAGONS	July 11th	7:00 PM	QUINCY GEMS
June 13th	7:00 PM	DUPAGE DRAGONS	July 12th	7:00 PM	QUINCY GEMS
June 19th	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS	July 13th	7:00 PM	QUINCY GEMS
June 21st	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS	July 20th	7:00 PM	DUPAGE DRAGONS
June 23rd	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS	July 21st	7:00 PM	DUPAGE DRAGONS
June 28th	7:00 PM	QUINCY GEMS	July 26th	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS
June 29th	7:00 PM	QUINCY GEMS	August 4th	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS
June 30th	7:00 PM	QUINCY GEMS	August 6th	7:00 PM	QUINCY GEMS
July 2nd	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS	August 7th	7:00 PM	QUINCY GEMS
July 4th	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS			
July 5th	7:00 PM	DANVILLE DANS			

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NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

Please return all entries by April 17, 2007

“Signs of Spring!”

Relay for Life	Daffodils	Graduation
Power of Purple <i>(American)</i>	April showers	Tassels
Cancer Society <i>(breast cancer)</i>	May flowers	Cap and gown
Survivors	Community Teams	Diploma
	Brides	Degree

Word Search Drawing Winners from the Winter 2006 edition

These names were randomly drawn from the returned entries.

- Ann Blessinger • Marlene Kunkler • Margorie Brown • Carole Lottes • Kelvin Wiederkehr**

Each winner received a 30 Minute PSC Long Distance Calling Card.

From the President’s Desk...continued

In addition, PSC will be beginning its first Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) operation this year. Beginning in May, PSC will begin overbuilding the town of Ferdinand with a "Fiber-to-the-Premise" network. In doing so, we will be able to leverage cooperative assets and serve the town with our complete suite of products...telephone, Internet and TV.

Make no mistake about it, these projects will come at a cost. Our industry continues to operate in an environment of high capital expenditures and very competitive product pricing. PSC, however, has properly planned for these projects and has worked diligently in increasing our cash reserves. Still, with projects of this size, borrowed funds will be necessary to complete our mission.

Knowing that, it is still financially a wise decision for our cooperative to make. Like all other independent telephone companies across America, our traditional lines of revenue are in jeopardy. Monthly, we lose access lines to customers who opt for just cellular phones. With it, go all the revenue streams attached to that line, such as, Caller-ID, Voice Mail, L/D, etc. These lines have been the mainstay of our financial diet since the cooperative's inception. Competitive threats are here to stay in rural America.

In addition, uncertainty looms over PSC's continued support from the Universal Service Fund. I spoke of this in an earlier newsletter and of the importance of these funds to independent cooperatives, like PSC.

So, do we sit idly by and watch our revenues erode? Or do we be proactive and properly plan for these occurrences

PSC Vision Statement

"PSC will build upon our regional presence and become the area's preeminent telecommunications provider offering a full array of services, including voice, high speed Internet and video. We will always be mindful of our commitment to our communities, our members and customers, and our employees."

and create new and exciting revenue streams. PSC has, and always will, choose the latter. That is why we have made significant inroads in our products and service offerings, and in the areas we offer them. Our new fiber projects will be no different. It is the cooperative which stands to gain the most, for it will be cooperative assets which will bring our suite of services to these new areas.

I'd like to think there are more reasons for doing these projects than just for the dollars, however. One that I feel strongly about is PSC's leadership in both community and economic development. With our growth throughout Perry, Spencer and Dubois counties, we now have a place at the community and economic development table. Residents should have the right to affordable broadband services. Businesses should have access to the latest technology and communication networks. Governments should have more of their services accessible on-line. It's all about increasing the quality of life in the communities where we live, work and play. It's what is at the heart of PSC's vision. We are a vital part of the communities we serve and understand our services are essential to their survival. **This truly is our time.**

Directory Cover Photo Contest!

Attention area photo fanatics! PSC is again having a photo contest. The winning photo will be featured on the 2008 PSC Regional Directory. The winner will receive \$100. All entries should convey the beauty, spirit and/or character of the three county area. The picture should appeal to the majority of our customers. If the picture features a recognizable individual or individuals, the individual(s) must sign a release before the picture can be used.



Guidelines and Rules

- Entrants must be a current PSC customer (telephone, Internet and/or long distance).
- Photos must be received by PSC no later than June 30, 2007.

- Mail entries to: PSC
Attn: Photo Contest
P.O. Box 126
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

- Limit of three (3) entries per person. Entry information (below) is required for each entry.
- Prints must be in excellent condition, at least 3" X 5" and no larger than 8.5" X 11".
- Digital photos must have a resolution of 1600 X 1200 pixels or greater.
- All photos become the property of PSC.

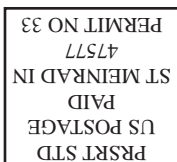
If it is determined that there is not an entry suitable for the directory cover, PSC reserves the right to obtain a picture from other sources.

Winner will be selected by a committee of PSC employees.

Entry Information (required for each entry):

Name, Address, Phone Number,

Photo image description: where photo was taken and any other information, describing the setting.



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