



Wabash Telephone Coop., Inc.

## Wabash Line Newsletter December 2007

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Dial 611 from any phone in the Wabash Telephone service area  
618-665-3311 – 800-228-9824

### Directory Additions

Rex A & Joni K Gill	446-5227
Brian & Emily Wick	446-3233
Marshall Clinic	665-4612
Nick E Hegel	665-4130
Connie Forth	673-3028
Blake & Amie Jourdan	673-2368
Joe Goodman	678-2296
Heath & Stephanie Harrell	678-2796
Doug King	678-4387
Selma L Larson	897-2509
Scott & April McNeil	897-2249

### Employee Anniversaries

#### September

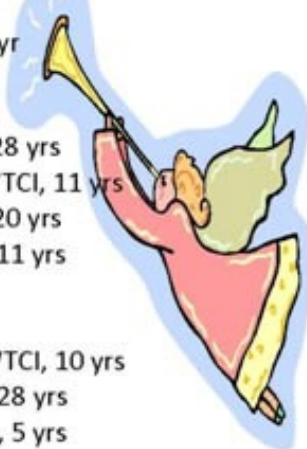
Eric Kepley, WIN, 1 yr

#### October

Xon Harrell, WTCI, 28 yrs  
 Darrin Atteberry, WTCI, 11 yrs  
 Darren Hoyt, WIN, 20 yrs  
 Jason Griffy, WTCI, 11 yrs

#### November

Heather Wallace, WTCI, 10 yrs  
 John Waller, WTCI, 28 yrs  
 Farron Frutiger, ITA, 5 yrs  
 Beth Gould, ITA, 1 yr  
 Don Booker, WIN, 1 yr  
 Cindy Tolliver, ITA, 6 yrs



### Holiday Hours

**We will be observing Christmas closing at noon on December 24<sup>th</sup> and will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will observe the New Years' holiday closing at noon on December 31<sup>st</sup> and will be closed January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### Wabash Telephone Coop., Inc.

### College scholarships are available

Wabash Telephone Coop., Inc. is pleased to announce, we will again in 2008 award up to 10, \$1,000 scholarships to students whose parent/guardian is a member of the cooperative. Each scholarship will be awarded based on students GPA, class standing, and participation in school, community activities, and an essay on telecommunications. To get an application see your guidance counselor. All scholarship applications must be received at WTCI before 5 PM on Friday, March 7, 2008. WTCI is very proud to be able to offer these scholarships to area students living within their exchange areas. It is just another way that we are able to service our members.



*From All of Us at Wabash Telephone Coop., Inc.*

### Foundation for Rural Service

### Scholarships available for college

Wabash Telephone Cooperative in conjunction with National Telecommunication Cooperative Association's Foundation for Rural Service sponsors a college scholarship award of \$2,500. There are 25 scholarships awarded across the country. The scholarship is good for any accredited 2-4 year college. The student needs to express an interest to work in a rural community after their high school graduation, and have at least a C grade point average.

We are excited to have the opportunity to show our support for the youth of our community by sponsoring students for the FRS College Scholastic Program. This program is an investment not only in the students, but also in the future of rural America.

The scholarship applications have been sent to the Guidance Counselors at the schools that serve our area. For more information about the program, or to download the scholarship application, visit <http://www.frs.org>; or contact Janice at WTCI 665-3311.

## Lifeline Link-up

One in every 14 homes in Illinois (including one in every five low-income households) doesn't have a telephone. But you can change that! If you designate a small amount each month, you can help a low-income person or family become connected by telephone.

Your small monthly contribution through the nonprofit Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation can connect a young family, a senior citizen, a person with disabilities or other low-income individuals to emergency help, to employers, to schools and to relative.

It's easy to contribute. Simply fill out the form below and indicate the amount you would like to give. Your contribution will be supplemented by federal funds to help provide phone service for individuals and families who otherwise could not afford them.

**PLEASE HELP!** Indicate the amount you would like to donate each month to help someone obtain local telephone service in Illinois.



Yes, I want to help! Please bill me monthly for contributions to the Universal Telephone Service Assistance Program in the amount shown below. I understand that I may change or discontinue my donation by giving 30 days advance notice.

### Residential Customer Monthly Donation

*(Please circle one)*

50 cents                      \$2

\$1                                \$5

### Business Customer Monthly Donation

*(Please circle one)*

\$1                                \$10

\$5                                \$25

Complete the information above, sign your name and return with your next phone bill payment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Christmas Specials



- ITA – Get a FREE sling bag and car charger (or) case with a two year contract on an Alltel cellular phone.
- Sign up for Internet service or upgrade from dial-up and we will waive the installation fee. (up to a \$65.00 value).
- Sign up for auto bank draft by December 18<sup>th</sup> and be eligible for our holiday drawings for a FREE ham.
- Sign up for a premium movie package of your choice and receive the first month FREE. This offer applies to new or existing customers. Sign up by December 18<sup>th</sup> and be eligible to win a \$50 gas card.
- Sign up for any calling feature and get one month free. Plus if you do so by December 18<sup>th</sup> you will be eligible for the \$50.00 gas card.
- By donating to the food pantry box located in the WTCI or ITA/WIN office by December 18<sup>th</sup> you will be eligible in our drawing for the \$50.00 gas card.

### Are you eligible to receive help?

Eligible low-income households can receive financial help with the cost of phone installation and basic local phone service. Two federal programs and one state program provide funding for this type of assistance. The Federal Link Up program offers a discount off the cost of installing the phone. The federal and state program Lifeline programs provide a monthly discount off the cost of basic local phone service. To qualify for these credits, the subscriber must verify their participation in one of these following government programs: Federal Housing Assistance Program, Food Stamps, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).