



# MONEY-TALKER

Quarterly Newsletter #49

April 2009

**Superior Iron Range Credit Union**



## *Annual Meeting*

*The Annual Meeting was a great night of fun and entertainment. The food was excellent, as usual, and the members danced until they kicked us out. Congratulations to the Grand Prize winner of the \$1,000 travel voucher, Patricia Malette.*

## **Get to Know Your New CEO, Ron Lauren**

*I have a bachelor degree in Finance from NMU and have also completed CUNA Management School. I have worked in the financial industry since 1993 starting out as a teller at MFC and worked my way up to become your CEO. Previously, I was a State-certified automobile mechanic until an injury sent me to NMU. I have a wonderful wife, Carla, and three great kids. We enjoy the outdoors and participate in the Marquette County 4-H program raising steers and hogs. Please stop by my office anytime to visit, the door is always open.*

## **The Management and Board**

*Would like to thank the employees of the credit union for supporting our efforts to offset the unexpected cost of funding the corporate credit union loss. Thank you to all for volunteering to participate in the rotating lay-offs and taking an extended lay-off. It is very much appreciated by the Board and Management. As a member, you should be proud of their support too. Please thank them when you see them.*

## **Net Branch Bill Pay**

*With increased postage costs, our on-line Bill Pay service is very inexpensive - \$3.00 a month for unlimited use.*

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## **We'd Like Your Opinion**

*Please fill out this survey and return it to your local office so we know how you feel about our Annual Meeting.*

*When should we have the Annual Meeting? **February**    **May**    **Annual Cook-Out in August***

*Should we continue having the Annual Meeting at the Armory at the expense of \$4,300.00 or have it at the Annual Cook-Out at the Main Office?    **Armory**    **Main Office***

*What would encourage you to show up for a fun time at the Annual Meeting?*

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## **Employee Spotlight**

*This quarter's spotlight employee is Gail Thompson. Gail just celebrated her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the credit union. There were only three other employees when she started. We sure have grown! She continues to serve our members as Accounting Supervisor. Stop in and say "Hi" to Gail the next time you are in the Negaunee office.*

## **Would You Like to Earn Great REWARDS?**

*Starting in April your credit union is offering a REWARDS debit card. Current cardholders will be receiving a Welcome Kit explaining the program. Stop in and open a checking account to start earning REWARDS with the New SIR Rewards Debit card. Have a checking account and don't have a debit card? Stop in to speak to Debbie or Donna about our REWARDS program and sign up for your card. It's totally FREE!!!!!!*

## **Prime Time Account Holders**

*To help offset our expenses, beginning on May 1, our Prime Time checking accounts will be charged \$10.00 for the second or more box of checks. **The first annual box will continue to be free!** Now is a great time to start to use your REWARDS debit card. Earn points with your card and redeem them for numerous items. Ask your Member Relationship Officer about details today.*

## **Superior Iron Range Community Federal Credit Union**

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### ***Gwinn Office***

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### ***Marquette Office***

2424 W. US 41 Hwy., Marquette, MI 49855  
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### ***Iron River Office***

305 N. Second Avenue, Iron River, Michigan  
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### ***Munising Office***

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