



ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD NOMINEE NOTICE

OUR 59TH ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **MARCH 10TH AT 6:00PM**
CLATSKANIE CULTURAL CENTER | **75 S NEHALEM ST** | CLATSKANIE, OR

*Please note that the location of this meeting has changed. The Board of Directors has approved three nominees for three positions on the Board of Directors from applications submitted by members. Their names and biographical information are included below. There will be an option to watch this meeting virtually but **members must be present to vote.***

LINDA DEPERSIS _____ MEMBER SINCE 2018 • CLATSKANIE, OR

Linda owns a 17-acre flower farm in Clatskanie with her husband. They moved here in the summer of 2018 and started building their dream together. It's been a lot of hard work and dedication, but they couldn't be happier living in the Clatskanie Community while providing commercial cut flowers at Barefoot Farm and Flowers. During the years spent developing their flower market Linda became a member of the Oregon Flowers Growers Association in Portland. She also purchased the local flower shop Clatskanie Floral in 2017. That winter she attended the Floral Design institute in Portland taking advanced studies to fine tune her floral art, business practices, and gained the skills needed to successfully run her business. During Covid she moved her flower shop to a studio on her farm where she continues to grow flowers, design floral art, and serve her community.

DANIEL HUGGETT _____ MEMBER SINCE 2017 • VERNONIA, OR

Dan is an Oregon Native, who was born in Hillsboro and graduated from Forest Grove High School. He moved to Phoenix, Arizona where he raised 6 children and now has 9 grandchildren. He graduated from the University of Phoenix, then working as a Financial Analyst of International Accounting for Hypercom and Verifone for 15 years before returning to Oregon. He moved to Vernonia in 2013 and joined West Oregon Electric Coop Inc. as its Chief Financial Officer in 2016. He has been on the board of the Vernonia Health Center as its Treasurer since 2015, and on the Wauna Credit Union's Supervisory Committee since 2018. He is currently serving an interim position on the Wauna Credit Union Board.

PAUL LEWICKI _____ MEMBER SINCE 2009 • WARRENTON, OR

Paul retired after 25 years as the Inventory and Control Manager for the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority in 2009. After that Paul and his wife relocated to Knappa. Upon their arrival, they became members of Wauna Credit Union, and soon, he was appointed to fill a vacancy on WCU's Board. He served on the Board, and on various committees for about five years. During that time, he also joined the Board of the Sunset Empire Transportation District. He chaired that Board for 2 years. After a term on that board, in 2017, he became the Chief Operations Officer for the District. He retired a second time in 2022, and was again appointed to the Transit District's Board. In 2024, He was offered the opportunity to serve on the Wauna Board to fill a vacancy. He currently serves on the Policy and Bylaws Committee and the Capital Projects Committee, as a member of the Wauna Board. It has been his honor to twice serve our members and Wauna Credit Union as a Board member.

An election will not be conducted by ballot, and there will be no nominations from the floor at the annual meeting when the number of nominees equals the number of positions to be filled, which is currently the situation.

Any member who desires to run for the Board may do so now only by a nomination by petition signed by **295** credit union members in good standing 18 years of age or older. An application may be requested by calling **1-800-773-3236, Ext 3124**. Completed applications may be mailed to ATTN: **Governance Committee P.O. Box 67 Clatskanie, OR 97016** or delivered in person to any branch.

Petition applications must be received by close of business on **January 29, 2026**.



UPCOMING ACCOUNT CHANGES

Effective February 1, 2026

Change to Timing of Scheduled Transfers & Disbursements

We are making a change to the timing of scheduled transfers and disbursements. This will help your balance in WCU accounts to be accurate sooner in the day than in the past.

Beginning 2/1/26, our updated transfer schedule will process these files at 2am, so your available balance should be up to date earlier in the day than it has been in the past, eliminating potential points of confusion. This change has no effect on loan grace periods or on delinquency status.

Effective March 1, 2026

Closure Process for Inactive Checking Accounts

Beginning on 3/1/26, checking accounts with a \$0 balance and no activity for the prior 60 days will be closed automatically at the end of the day. To avoid an inactive checking account being closed, we recommend that members make a deposit to their inactive account prior to February 28, 2026.

Effective April 1, 2026

Paper Statement Fee	\$3.00	per statement
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Beginning in April of 2026, each paper statement produced and mailed will cost \$3. We encourage those who want to access their WCU account statements for free to switch to eStatements, which are provided at no cost to our members. Please contact us via phone, by using Wauna CU Now, or by visiting your local branch to learn how to make the switch to eStatements.

Does not apply to business accounts.

Does not apply to personal accounts owned by individuals ages 17 and under or over 69.

The current WCU fee schedule is available for review here: <https://waunafcu.org/rates/fee-schedule.shtml>

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