

MEMBER insight

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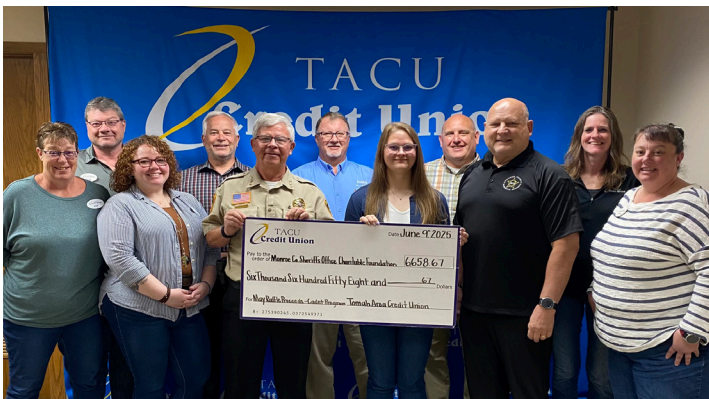
BRAT SALE AND RAFFLE DONATION

Thank you to everyone who stopped in throughout May to purchase raffle tickets and those who stopped by our Brat Sale! With our community's generosity and support, TACU raised **\$6,658.67** for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Charitable Foundation specifically for their Cadet Program and **\$1,972.74** for the Tomah Veterans Assistance Foundation.

The Sheriff's Office Cadet program provides young adults with a comprehensive, hands-on experience which includes training and competition on practical or real-world scenarios. Cadets work under direct supervision and perform a variety of routine and progressively advanced tasks in an apprenticeship program in preparation for a career in law enforcement.

The Veterans Assistance Foundation is here to offer help to our Nations Veteran that may have fallen on hard times. Founded in 1994, their mission is to identify and address the issues faced by veterans and low income persons who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness in our communities. They provide transitional housing, rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention services and access to benefit services for veterans and their families in the state of Wisconsin.

We thank our members and community for your support in the success of the 2025 May Fundraiser Raffle and Brat Sale!



SECURING YOUR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Your financial accounts are a primary target for cyber-criminals. You have money, and they will do anything to steal it. By financial accounts, we mean not only your checking or savings accounts, but also investments, retirement, and online payment accounts like PayPal or Venmo. Fortunately, with some simple, fundamental steps, you can protect yourself.

Be Suspicious: First and foremost, you are your own best defense. If you get an email, text message, voicemail, or browser pop-up that seems odd or suspicious, it may be an attack. The greater the sense of urgency, and the more you are being pressured to act NOW, the more likely it is an attack.

Use Strong Passwords / MFA: Protect each of your financial and personal email accounts with a long, unique password. Can't remember all of those unique passwords? Consider using a password manager to securely remember and store them all for you. The best way to protect each of your financial accounts is to enable a feature called multi-factor authentication (MFA) on each account.

Protect Personal Information: Avoid giving out personal, sensitive information over the phone and online. Once it is out there, you can never get it back!

Review Everything Carefully: Review all bills, offers, and requests carefully! Check for any grammar or spelling errors. Reach out to your financial institution to verify any details and clear up any concerns with them.

Verify Identities: Who are they claiming to be? Reach out to that person or company and verify with them directly if they are or are not requesting you to take these actions.

Think Before You Click: Read each link carefully and NEVER click on a link from an unverified sender.

Be Informed & Stay Educated: Stay up to date with the most recent scam tactics and learn how to recognize and avoid them. Share this information with others in your life, as well.

Monitor: Finally, monitor all of your financial accounts. You can set up automated alerts that will email or text you any time money is moved into or out of your accounts. This way you can quickly detect any unauthorized or suspicious transactions. The sooner you detect something wrong and report it to your financial, the more likely you will be able to recover your money.



Remember, it is always better to be safe than sorry when it comes to your financial well-being and security!

SAVER'S SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

TACU members have won thousands with their Saver's Sweepstakes Accounts since the start of the program. So far in 2025 we have given away \$1,800. YOU could be our next WINNER! It's never too early to start learning the power of saving!

Open a Saver's Sweepstakes Account today for your chance to win BIG. Every \$25 deposit into your Saver's Sweepstakes Account earns you an entry into the prize drawing (up to 6 entries a month).

To open a Saver's Sweepstakes Account and for more info, visit: <https://www.tacuonline.com/savers-sweepstakes/>.



5-SPOT SAVERS CLUB 4th QUARTER WINNERS

Congratulations to Mr. Petricevic's 3rd Grade Class at Wyeville Elementary School, Mrs. Jereb's 1st-3rd Grade Class at Tomah Area Montessori School - TAMS and Mrs. Urmanski's 3rd Grade Class at Warrens Elementary School. Each of these classes earned \$100 for their classrooms by making in-class deposits every Tuesday. Way to go! Keep up the great saving!



THANK YOU PARENTS & TEACHERS!

Thank you to all of the parents and teachers who are helping their students save for their future! This year, our 5-Spot Savers made 330 deposits and saved over \$1,803 - which is fantastic!

Does your child have a 5-Spot Saver's Club Account? If not, stop in this summer to open their account so they are ready to start saving at the beginning of the school year. To learn more, visit: <https://www.tacuonline.com/5-spot-savers-club/>.



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Rates as low as
4.99% APY*
Call Krista or
Teresa today.

*Rates subject to change



UPCOMING EVENTS

Independence Day - Closed July 4th
Downtown Thursday Nights - July - August

2ND QUARTER WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Faulkner, Mtg Loan Officer- 12 years
Todd Scholz, President/CEO- 9 years
Ala;na Eckelberg, MSR/Teller - 3 years
Greta Quinlan, Student Teller - 1 year

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Monday - Thursday
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7:30 am to 6:00 pm
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8:30 am to 12:30 pm



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