

100 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Wabash Mutual Telephone Company is celebrating 100 years in the telecommunication business! We were officially incorporated in Wabash, Ohio on October 19, 1911.

The company began providing telephone service from its members stringing their own telephone wire along poles they had cut from local woods to enable them to call others in the area.

At first members could only call each other, but within a few short years, members were soon calling Celina and beyond. Through the years Wabash has been dedicated to providing its members with the latest in technology. We were the first in the county to provide 911 and Caller ID services.

In 1995 Wabash Mutual Telephone formed a subsidiary Wabash Communications and began selling dial-up internet service under the brand name bright.net. The subsidiary covers a 5 county area and offers DSL and Bright Wireless High Speed Internet access.

In 2006 Wabash Mutual Telephone activated a newly installed fiber to the premise network and began offering IP Digital Television to its subscribers. The fiber network allows Wabash to not only expand their service offerings but also their serving area. Today Wabash offers Phone, Internet and Digital TV in their original service area as well as the municipalities of Celina, Coldwater and Fort Recovery.

Wabash also provides the area's businesses with advanced data and telephony services along with phone systems and networking services. We intend to maintain our position as a cutting edge service provider in the future through the adoption of ever advancing technology in the communications industry. Continual adoption of the latest technological advances will enable us to provide you with the highest quality services available, while maintaining the first class, friendly, local customer service our members have come to expect.



LOCAL STUDENTS COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

Wabash Mutual Telephone will give away \$3,000 in Educational Award(s) to qualifying 2012 high school senior(s) who wish to further their education at any college, vocational or technical school. Applicants must be a child or legal ward of a Wabash Mutual Telephone member. Other provisions also apply.

Wabash Mutual Telephone is also excited to announce its continued participation in the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's (NTCA) Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) 2012 College Scholarship Program.

This year, the program will award \$75,000 in scholarships to rural youth across the United States. The foundation will award 30 scholarships valued at \$2,000. Wabash Mutual Telephone will provide an additional \$500 scholarship to any winning student(s) selected by NTCA/FRS, bringing the total scholarship award to \$2,500 per student. The scholarship program is open to all graduating high school seniors from rural areas that receive local telecommunications service from Wabash Mutual Telephone. Other Provisions apply.

The deadline for both programs is March 1, 2012. For applications contact Wabash Mutual Telephone Company, 942-1111 or info@wabash.com.



Open House with Santa Friday, December 2

We invite you to join us for our Holiday Open House during "Midnight Gladness" in downtown Celina.

Visit us at our Celina office,
118 E. Market St.
5:30-9:00pm

While you're here, enjoy:
Pictures with Santa
Giveaways
& Door Prizes

EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED



Jaime Drexler, Customer Service Representative, is recognized for 10 years of service and Don Thompson is recognized for 5 years of service as an Installation & Repair Supervisor for the company. Also, Julie Marchal, Customer Service Manager & Secretary of the Board is recognized for 10 years of service. Congratulations Jaime, Don and Julie and thank you!



Holiday Office Hours:

- December 23 Christmas Eve
Observed
Open 8am to 12pm
- December 26 Christmas Observed
Closed
- December 30 New Year's Eve Observed
Open 8am to 12pm
- January 2 New Year's Observed
Closed

To report trouble while we are closed please call the office at 419-942-1111 and press option 1 to be transferred to our After Hours Customer Service and they will help you with your trouble or page our on-call technician to assist you.



Happy Holidays
from the Staff

Whole Home DVR

Record your favorite shows and watch from any room in your home!

FREE if you have the Expanded Package and a DVR! If you have a DVR and the Basic or Local Packages the cost is \$5 per month. To enable WHDVR or for more info give us a call !



Gift certificates are available for movie packages, HD, package upgrades, DVRs, calling features and more! Purchase for a month or one year. Give us a call and we'll make your Christmas shopping easy!

100th ANNIVERSARY DRAWING WINNERS

August

\$100 cash: Mark Armstrong & Jim Staugler. Gift Certificates: Brenda Butturini, Charles Muhlenkamp, Marilyn Frank, Tim Cox, Brad Baucher, Vickie Gossard, Larry Dwenger, Matt Boeckman, Nancy Moots, Jennifer Gaerke.

September

\$100 cash: James Loughridge & Kathy Rutter. Gift Certificates: Bill Fritzing, Judy Muhlenkamp, Dale Goins, Mary Fullenkamp, Hugh Aukerman, Alan Goins, Barbara Baker, Amy Hoyng, Geraldine Miracle & Pat Balster.

October

\$100 cash: Mike Wallace & Dortha Baer. Gift Certificates: Shannon Wagner, Josh Quinn, Pam Baker, Nancy Rindler, Chuck Alig, Doug Bomholt, Michael Franzer, Carel Strawn, Delores Muhlenkamp & Lucille Laux.



Mark Armstrong - August



Jim Staugler - August



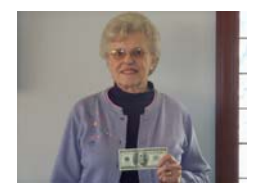
James Loughridge - September



Kathy Rutter - September



Mike Wallace - October



Dortha Baer - October

It's easy to sign up, go to wabash.com/100 or stop by the office each month to re-register!