



70th Anniversary Open Houses

Please Join Us!

The Open House Tour is back this year, and it's extra special as we celebrate **NNTC's 70th Anniversary!** While we can't visit all 30 communities in one year, we're excited to bring the celebration to 10 locations. Remember, all customers are welcome at any open house!

Open House Schedule (4 -6 PM):

- **Ulysses** | Monday, April 21 | Village Park
- **Staplehurst** | Tuesday, April 22 | Good 'Ol Days
- **Hubbard** | Wednesday, May 14 | Village Park
- **Dixon** | Thursday, June 12 | Village Park
- **Craig** | Wednesday, June 25 | Village Park
- **Martinsburg** | Tuesday, July 8 | Village Park
- **Jackson** | Tuesday, July 15 | Magirl Park
- **Concord** | Wednesday, August 6 | Village Park
- **Malmo** | Tuesday, August 12 | RK's Bar & Grill
- **Newcastle** | Tuesday, August 26 | Pfister Park

RSVP **Your Pick**

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If you'll be joining us at a park, please BYOC. We won't be able to bring extra seating. **THANK YOU!**

Honoring Our First Five Communities

NNTC was incorporated in 1955, but in 1957, dial service was officially turned on in our first five communities: Jackson, Hubbard, Dixon, Concord, and Martinsburg. To honor these towns, we'll plant a tree during the open house and gift each village a time capsule for community members to fill with items before it is buried near the tree.

RSVP & get a 70th Commemorative Shirt!

We strongly encourage RSVPs this year! Everyone who registers will receive a **70th Anniversary commemorative shirt**. RSVPs also help us plan for food, beverages and prizes!





NNTC Communities Connect!

**HANG UP THOSE GUNS, PARDNERS,
YUR NEW TELEPHONE'S A-COMIN'!**

Wheeler County Independent - October 17, 1957

It's hard to believe, but it's been **70 years** since NNTC was incorporated. NNTC connected its first five communities to dial phone service just two years later. By the following year, ten more communities joined, and by the early 1960s, NNTC had 2,222 telephone users.

In 1963, Newcastle joined the cooperative, marking another milestone in NNTC's growth. But not everyone embraced the change. Some residents were hesitant to adopt the new dial phone system, as retired employee Judy Yandell, who started at NNTC in 1958, recalls.

"Some people were kind of upset getting private lines. People liked to listen," Judy laughs. "I supposed it'd be a lot of entertainment sometimes." "It's kind of like the social media of their time, huh, Judy?" quips NNTC Marketing Manager Melissa Lanzourakis.

"Yes, that's right," Judy agrees.

But soon residents realized the convenience of having a one-on-one conversation over a party line!

The remaining 14 communities joined the co-op from 1987 until 2007! And coming later this year, service to Homer, NE!

Much more with NNTC retirees Judy Yandell ('58 - '04) & Gerald Bousquet ('62 - '05) coming up next month! →

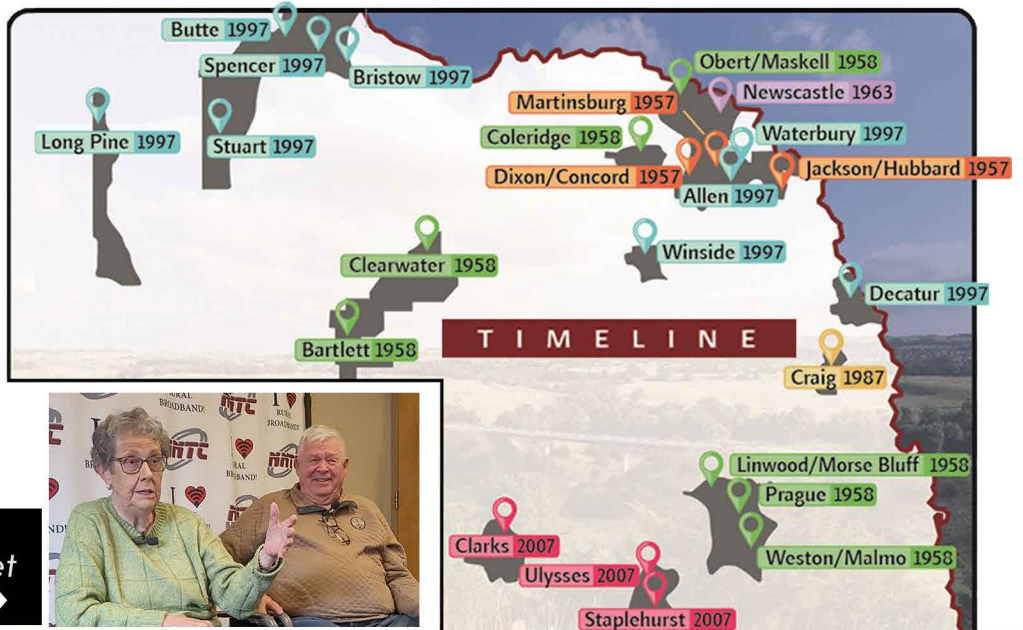


April \$70 Bill Credit Winners are...

1. Mary Schulte - Butte
2. Chris Meister - Ulysses
3. Adam Skorcz - Bartlett
4. Stacey McCulloch - Decatur

Dial Equipment Buildings Completed At Jackson, Martinsburg And Dixon

Dakota County Star - January 24, 1957 ↑
November, 26, 1959 ↓



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