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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Hosts its 65th Annual Meeting Dinner and Dance

Alpena, Michigan, March 8, 2019 - 236 employees, volunteers, members, and special guest, Representative Sue Allor, gathered to celebrate Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's (AAACU) 65th Annual Meeting Dinner and Dance held at K of C Hall.

Donald J. Mills highlighted the strength and growth the credit union has seen throughout 2018, the community reinvestment programs AAACU has been involved with, introduced our 21 Certified Financial Counselors and shared that the credit union had donated over \$21,000 back into the communities AAACU serves through fundraising efforts.

Attendees received a gift, enjoyed appetizers, dinner, an ice cream bar, entertainment provided by DJ Daryl Kelly, and had an opportunity to win cash prizes.

Officers of the Board of Directors were elected at the Organizational Meeting held immediately following the Annual Meeting. Officers elected included: Charlie Negro, (Chairperson), Terry Nelkie, (Vice-Chairperson), Sheila Panknin, (Secretary) and Alan Shillair, (Treasurer). Brian Shumaker, Michelle Cornish, and James McNeil also serve as board members. The Board of Directors is currently comprised of 7 elected volunteer members that are responsible for the general direction and control of the Credit Union. AAACU also implemented an Associate Board member program comprised of Mark Devers, James Gorman, and Terry King.

AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations: a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of January 31, 2019, AAACU provides service to 28,732 members with total assets equal to \$340,456,711.