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What is the date of the Midstate Communications 59th Annual Meeting?

(Hint: the answer can be found in last months issue of the Midstate Messenger)

****Deadline to enter is the 15th of the Month.** All correct entries will be entered into a drawing for \$10.00. Submit your answers by: 1) Writing your answer on a piece of paper with your name, address and telephone number and mailing to our Midstate office at PO Box 48, Kimball SD 57355 or 2) Go online to our website at www.midstatesd.net and click on the Trivia link in the bottom left corner and submit your answer online following the online instructions. **Trivia submissions will not be taken by telephone.**

And the Winner is...

Congratulations to Janet Schneiderman! She knew that a lightning bolt can carry billions of watts of electricity.

Facebook Winner...

Have you "liked" us on Facebook yet? Each month we have a trivia question that only appears on Facebook. The winner in August was Dustin Schelle from Chamberlain. Our trivia question was: This summer we have plowed in new fiber optic line to the rural Kimball exchange. How many miles of fiber did we plow in the ground? The correct answer was 233.85 miles of fiber. Since Dustin's guess was the closest at 244.73 miles he won a set of Midstate grilling gloves. Congratulations Dustin!

You could be our winner in September, make sure to "like" us on Facebook!



Follow us on Facebook...

www.facebook.com/midstatecommunications

Important Dates to Remember...

Please mark the following dates, regarding our billing schedule, on your calendar. Bills are mailed the last business day of each month, and payment is due on the 20th of the month. Paying on time saves frustrating calls and unwanted late fees.

- **Last Business Day of Each Month**
Bills mailed out from Midstate's office
- **5th of Each Month**
Disconnect of all accounts with a 30 day balance.
- **20th of Each Month**
Bills are due in either Midstate office by 12:00 p.m.
- **20th of Each Month**
Overdue notices mailed out and late fees will be applied to all delinquent accounts.

**All Midstate bills are due upon receipt. Any bills that have not been received by the 5th of the following month will be disconnected. To be reconnected the bill must be paid in full and will be subject to a down payment and appropriate reconnect fees.*

Rural Broadband: Essential to Prosperity. Vital to America.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will soon vote on proposed rules that could fundamentally affect the availability and affordability of broadband services in rural areas. If done correctly, these reforms could enable a more effective, efficient, and sustainable market for broadband in rural America. If the FCC implements the wrong changes, however, the quality and price of rural broadband services offered by local telecommunications providers, such as Midstate Communications, will be degraded as local economies struggle to regain strength across the country.

As customer owners you rely on Midstate Communications to supply you with the high-speed Internet access you need throughout our rural service area. But it is not just Midstate customers who rely on high-speed internet from their local telecommunications provider, it is literally thousands of people and businesses in South Dakota who rely on rural carriers, and any missteps by the FCC could result in higher prices, delayed deployment of faster broadband, or even worse, local Internet providers having to stop providing service in your area. This would have devastating effects on local economic development and will likely result in job loss in your community.

That is why we need your help now more than ever. Help us send the message to Washington, DC, that broadband service in rural America is important and that you deserve the same level of services customers in more populated areas of the United States receive.

Go to www.saveruralbroadband.org and please help support this effort.



Plan to attend the 59th Annual Meeting!

Don't miss out. Join us for the 59th Annual Meeting of the Members of Midstate Communications Cooperative to be held on October 6, 2011! Become an active member of your cooperative. Come for the meeting, stay for the fun and entertainment. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the Annual Meeting!

MEETING AGENDA

6:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN
6:00 – 7:00 P.M. Dinner Served
7:00 P.M. Meeting Called to Order

**Entertainment and prizes to follow Business meeting!*



Our offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in Observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Heidi's Faboo Taco Salad by Heidi Mehlhaf

2 lbs ground Beef	1 Small Can Sliced Black Olives-Drained
1 Head Lettuce	2 Tomatoes-Chopped
2 Cups Shredded Cheddar Cheese	
1 Can Kidney Beans-Drained	Sauce:
1 Bag Doritos-Crushed	1 Med Jar Pace Salsa
2 Pkg. Taco Seasoning	1 ½ cup Sour Cream
1 Medium Onion-Chopped	1 ½ cup Real Mayo

Brown ground beef and drain; add taco seasoning (do not add water!). Cool beef mixture (can be put in refrigerator overnight). Mix together lettuce, onion, cheese, olives, beans, and tomatoes. Add cooled ground beef. Mix sauce ingredients together in separate mixing bowl. Right before serving stir in crushed Doritos and sauce.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the records of Midstate Communications, Inc., formerly known as Midstate Telephone Company, indicate that the following named persons, firms or entities are entitled to receive the amount shown from Midstate Communications, Inc.:

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
DOLORES LLOYD	3003 FOOTHILLS BLVD	\$54.72	CHARLES L LAME	PO BOX 16	\$6.15
ROBERT FYLER	CA 1 LONG VALLEY SPUR	\$56.26	KENYEE & SANDRA FUHS	PO BOX 7	\$19.98
STEVE & MARY PRIEBE	35239 251ST ST	\$3.81	COREY SMITH	PO BOX 1288	\$17.79
LAWRENCE SWANSON	404 LEA HARBOR CT	\$54.36	JOHN BUNKER	1221 E 5TH AVE APT 3	\$2.22
LEONARD SCHOENFELDER	409 W CEDAR AVE	\$43.81	MICHELLE BURGESS	38627 269TH ST	\$45.77
EVAN BULTJE	PO BOX 1006	\$3.37	ALONZO DIVIS	PO BOX 74	\$440.12
CINDY SPERLICH	PO BOX 163	\$106.68	DARREN FECHNER	112 BURGESS RD	\$7.19
JOSEPH SHIELDS	PO BOX 21	\$9.61	DAVID TUDOR	PO BOX 252	\$9.93
STEVEN & KAYLEEN PICKNER	404 W 13TH AVE	\$14.36	VERNE HELEGSON	PO BOX 204	\$4.13
TODD & NICKI BROWNELL	8 RIM RD	\$31.95	CRYSTAL RED HAIL	15880 CHAFFEE PL	\$9.66
SEVY	2712 MILLWOOD AVE	\$10.13	ERIC SHETLER	PO BOX 42	\$21.96
LDS MISSIONARIES	1970 N 630 E	\$4.50	ANABELLE LONG	PO BOX 547	\$8.25
CODY SHARPING	PO BOX 172	\$2.46	PATRICK & ROBIN STRIBLING	PO BOX 2182	\$20.55
RONNIE MAYNARD	5001 W HERITAGE PL APT 6	\$10.31	KIRBY SWATEK	PO BOX 195	\$2.75
CELESTINE COLHOFF	PO BOX 801	\$23.50	TERRY STEWART	PO BOX 414	\$25.13
LONNIE & TRICIA GREGERSON	1108 STATE AVE	\$30.03	MATT BINGEN	1901 LOMA LINDA LOT 61	\$7.23
BETH SOLJE	9220 PITCHING WEDGE DR	\$49.19	MARY WITTER	1720 CHERRY AVE APT 4	\$6.29
DENNIS NYBLUM	BRAHAM, MN 55006-3033	\$41.37	CHAD & SUE UITTENBOGAARD	6594 LILY ST SW	\$8.68
JULIE NOVAK	301 E LIGHTNER AVE APT 1	\$36.09	DEAN JONES	503 N WARNER BROTHERS PL	\$22.83
STEVE WEBER	PO BOX 823	\$9.54	NEOLA MOELLER	5115 ROLLING GREEN AVE APT 116	\$2.49
ANNETTE HERREN	2236 W 2ND AVE	\$73.51	LEE WOLFALE	201 W 2ND ST	\$16.54
DEBRA KOULG	5680 E RIVER RD APT 112	\$24.27	CLOVER HANTEN	PO BOX 146	\$24.40
FARM PRO	120 W AIRPORT RD STE A	\$105.82	JOAN HOLOUBEK	1513 PEBBLE BEACH RD	\$3.20
GARY SACKETT	117 ANTOINETTE PL APT C	\$45.71	CHARLES RED BEAR	PO BOX 347	\$2.71
CHAD RINGS	534 HURDLE CIR APT 421	\$15.86	J.G. SHIELDS	12521 S 184TH AVE	\$9.35
JOHN MORRISON	50 E HAVENS AVE LOT 7	\$2.70	MARY C. WOMACK	PO BOX 192	\$3.19
DEBBIE ISBURG	PO BOX 854	\$106.47	VICKIE KNIFE	PO BOX 162	\$10.36
MICHAEL MAHANEY	PO BOX 153	\$7.75	BERNARD KOCH	36753 267TH ST	\$5.80
THOMAS TATUM	PO BOX 1947	\$45.62	MIKE SWANSON	PO BOX 362	\$7.36
LES WRIGHT	214 5TH ST	\$30.83	DANA ASHES	PO BOX 134	\$7.09
TIM WYOTT	4012 253RD ST	\$4.98	JOSHUA MOHREN	37025 258TH ST	\$8.17
ARLETTE ALLAROUND	PO BOX 467	\$100.98	TODD BOESEN	23976 366TH AVE	\$12.51
C.K. HALL	GENERAL DELIVERY	\$9.14	THUNDERHEART EXPRESS	24086 SD HIGHWAY 19	\$5.28
ROSA ALMAGUER	409 N 1ST AVE PO BOX 276	\$231.98	GARY HOLST	24195 367TH AVE	\$41.99
MARCELLA HURLEY	400 N PLUM ST APT 2	\$77.28	JEFF ANDERSON	204 E DIVISION ST	\$3.18
ANGELIA PHILBRICK	PO BOX 81	\$0.75	HUGG-INN	37509 285TH ST	\$11.41
THOMAS J EDWARDS	7810 N CAMDEN AVE	\$123.00	SCOTT SKAAR	1522 4TH AVE SW	\$13.33
JAN L.S. PUDIL D.V.M.	1220 N STATE PKWY APT 601	\$58.52	MATHEW & SUSAN DOERING	410 E 13TH ST	\$7.37
KEN HAUGEN	550 W WILLOW ST	\$99.10	NATVIG LAW	PO BOX 167	\$52.96
DENNIS & TERRI ROUTIER	PO BOX 598	\$80.68	JAEUNIS CRAFTORD	BOX 572	\$6.89
BRAD DAVIDSON	PO BOX 874	\$200.83	CHRIS OR JUSTIN GUNNARE	1121 N MAIN ST	\$2.67
KEITH MENDEHALL	PO BOX 692	\$130.44	MERLE MARKS	PO BOX 453	\$4.78
DAVE ADAMS	PO BOX 91	\$37.99	JULIE & WENDY LEY HINKER	107 OLSON BLVD	\$0.64
CORY HOFFROGGE	2225 9TH ST APT 3	\$20.68	CHRIS BRONDSEMA	PO BOX 115	\$6.97
BRAD SWENSON	PO BOX 519	\$17.73	KYLE K CHENOWETH	PO BOX 433	\$2.58
JODI BUCHOLZ	PO BOX 200	\$34.58	JEREMY HAAK	746 ILLINOIS AVE SW	\$7.52
GLENN & GINGER HAROLDSON	9761 KERN AVE	\$30.45	DAN VANDER WAAL	40032 277TH ST	\$55.86
JERRY & SALLY HILLS	1554 HOLMES AVE	\$76.34	SUN PRAIRIE	509 DAKOTA AVE	\$80.50
BROWNELL'S HOME IMPROVE	1575 DEEGEST DR	\$28.27	RAYMOND BAUMGART	PO BOX 3	\$2.97
BERNARD MILLYARD	PO BOX 1239	\$115.54	PHILIP & JANIE MCAFEE	4779 SHADY GROVE RD	\$3.34
JANET HARRISON	PO BOX 574	\$31.46	JERRY MCCARTHY	27556 372ND AVE	\$4.97
KAYLA STEWART	123 S GRACE ST APT 22	\$28.17	JOY MEGINNESS	PO BOX 179	\$4.54
PEGGY RAKER	47155 258TH ST	\$41.99	UHAUL CO	PO BOX 21505	\$4.98
BRIAN & KIM VOLLAN	9967 S 86TH TER APT 207	\$99.59	MARK NELSON	1401 S MAIN ST TRLR 25	\$2.91
RICE CREEK CONSTRUCTION	PO BOX 1579	\$40.41	LUCAS & MICHELLE BINA	PO BOX 54	\$3.75
ERIC MENTELE	500 E 12TH ST APT 3	\$15.09	JURD & JAMIE SCHOMP	13238 188TH ST	\$2.40
CAROLEE WALKING BULL	PO BOX 166	\$2.29	NANCY WALSTAD	27504 368TH AVE	\$25.83
STEVE & TAMMY FISHER	PO BOX 812	\$23.68	YVONNE M BOWEN	PO BOX 223	\$10.67
L. DYKSTRA	251 GARDEN LN APT E	\$65.20	FRANK TURAY	50004 876TH RD	\$6.71
JACK A. RENQUINTE	PO BOX 198	\$11.40	QWEST	421 SW OAK ST STE 240	\$14.56
DANIELLE PROVINCIAL	PO BOX 445	\$31.88	BILL & KIM OLSON	PO BOX 553	\$5.18
PEGGY SAND	1229 E WESTERFIELD PL	\$60.25			

This amount will be forfeited to Midstate Communications, Inc., six months after the date of the first publication of this notice unless the money is claimed and proper evidence of ownership is submitted to Midstate within the six month period.

For further information contact Mark Benton, General Manager at Midstate Communications, Inc., PO Box 48, Kimball, SD 57355-0048 or call (605) 778-6221.

Dated this 20th Day of June, 2011.

Midstate Communications, Inc.

BY: 
General Manager

You Still Have Time to Get Huge Savings!!

Due to the overwhelming response we received last month we have extended our super back-2-school savings for one more month. There is no better time to get Quick Connect High Speed Internet or Midstate Digital Cable Television then now. Once the calendar says October 1, 2011 your chance to save HUGE is over.

Sign up for either Quick Connect High Speed Internet or Midstate Digital Cable Television Service during the month of September and get: FREE installation and 1/2 off your first month of service on two great services!

With QUICK CONNECT HIGH SPEED INTERNET you get:

- Always online Connection
- Blazing fast speeds
- Uninterrupted phone service so you can surf the net and make calls at the same time over the same phone line.
- No more busy signals

With Midstate DIGITAL CABLE TV SERVICE you get:

- Over 150 quality channels to choose from including Music Channels
- All your local channels and weather for no additional monthly fee
- Great HD Lineup
- Uninterrupted service during heavy rains and snow storms
- Local Community Access Channels
- All the State High School Athletic events

Sign up for either of these great services or both of them during the month of September and start saving today!

*Six month service agreement required. Services and promotion is subject to availability. If disconnected before the six month service agreement has expired you will have to pay the installation fee and the remainder of the first month of service. Offer expires October 1, 2011.

Midstate Digital Cable Channel of the Month

The view from across our borders can be very different from our own. History International takes viewers to countries around the globe to experience history and culture through their eyes, to find out more about the world, help make sense of current events, and understand how we got to where we are today.



With more than 200 hours of original programming from around the world, History International provides viewers with an enriching mix of historical documentaries with a global focus, original short features, interviews with historians, and exclusive programs made or acquired in conjunction with our international partners.

If history is your passion or even an interest to you, then History International will suit your viewing pleasures. **You can watch History International on Midstate Digital channel 184.**