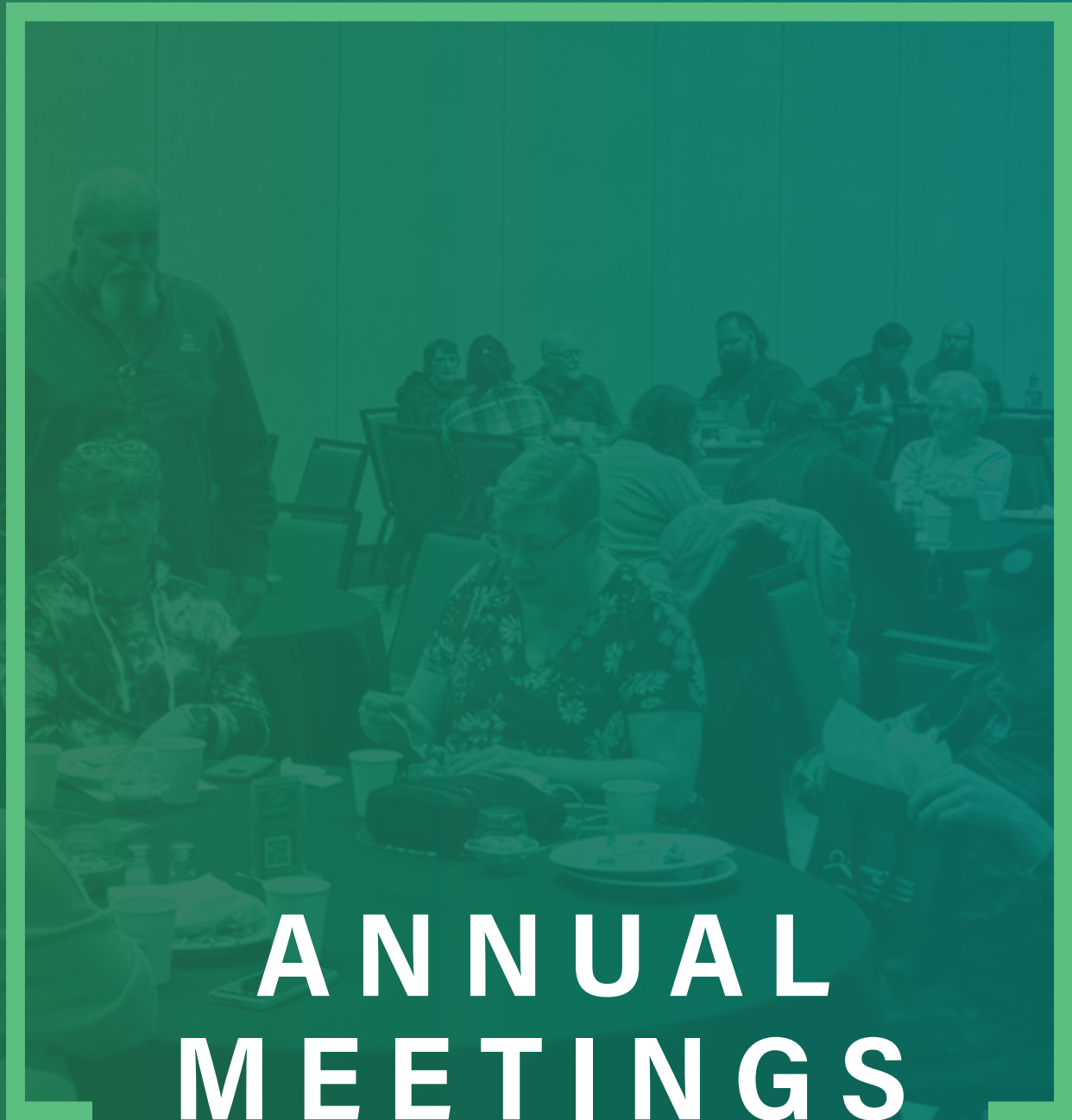


June 2024

THE CVT CONNECTION

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

OF THE MEMBERS

ANNUAL MEETINGS RECAP

Copper Valley Telecom hosted the 2024 Annual Meetings in early May, featuring a Technology Showcase on integrating technology into daily life.

Attendees enjoyed a delicious breakfast dinner catered by Cast Iron Cafe in Glennallen and Serendipity in Valdez. A big thank you to our local hosts and caterers.

In line with the theme, members received Alaskan-made pancake mix and a CVT whisk as gifts. Additionally, over 20 members in each

district won door prizes, which were mostly items featured in our tech showcase.

During the meetings, the board and staff highlighted achievements of the past year, new projects, and future goals. We concluded by recognizing staff service awards and honoring this year's scholarship recipients.

Thank you to everyone who attended.

2024 SCHOLARSHIP



Mia Ranck
\$3,000 - Glennallen, AK

What College do you plan to attend?
Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH

What is your field of study?
Nursing

What will you miss most about high school or your hometown?

I think I will most miss the friendships I have created with many people in this town and all the connections I have. I have enjoyed spending my whole childhood around the same people and knowing that I am supported by all of them.

Favorite School Lunch?

Since I'm homeschooled, I don't exactly have a favorite school lunch but I tend to make myself waffles or pancakes during the late morning as brunch. It's definitely a favorite and a common occurrence.



Desiderata Woodgate
\$3,000 - Valdez, AK

What College do you plan to attend?
California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, CA

What is your field of study?
I plan to major in biology to eventually become an Anesthesiologist Assistant.

What will you miss most about high school or your hometown?

I will miss the beautiful views and making memories with my long-time friends.

Favorite School Lunch?

Popcorn chicken and marinara sauce.



Rudy Michael Benda
\$2,500 - Valdez, AK

What College do you plan to attend?
University of Alaska Fairbanks in Fairbanks, AK

What is your field of study?
Civil Engineering/ Honors Program

What will you miss most about high school or your hometown?

The thing I will miss the most is the climate. Whether it be our sunny days or stormy winters, it all has a special place in my heart.

Favorite School Lunch?

My mom and I always made lunches on Sunday to last throughout the week together. My favorite one was a taco bowl with Pico de Gallo!



Anika Faye Palomar
\$1,500 - Valdez, AK

What College do you plan to attend?
Minnesota State University in Mankato, MN

What is your field of study?
Communication Sciences and Disorders

What will you miss most about high school or your hometown?

I'll miss the mountains and scenery.

Favorite School Lunch?

Country fried steak and mashed potatoes.

2024 ELECTION RESULTS

In the Glennallen District, 1104 ballot packages were mailed to active members. The Credentials and Election Committee received 267 return envelopes. Of those received, 252 were validated, meaning the envelope's signature matched the signatures on file at CVTC. With 136 votes, the Glennallen District membership has elected Shanna Conway to serve a three-year term, and with 124 votes, they have elected Michael Rego to also serve a three-year term.

There was no Board of Director election held in the Valdez District this year. The Board will appoint a cooperative member to fill the vacant seat in accordance with CVTC bylaws.

2024 CREDENTIALS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT Glennallen Election Results

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The election results are as follows:

<u>104</u>	Odis Scott Brawner, JR.	<u>112</u>	Edward GreyBear
<u>136</u>	Shanna Conway	<u>124</u>	Michael Rego

The Glennallen District membership has elected Shanna Conway and Michael Rego to each serve a three-year term.

RECIPIENTS



Isabella Smelcer
\$1,500 - Valdez, AK

What College do you plan to attend?
University of Nevada Reno in Reno, NV

What is your field of study?
Elementary Education

What will you miss most about high school or your hometown?
I will miss the friendships and relationships I have made and all of my amazing mentors.

Favorite School Lunch?
Ham and cheese on a bagel toasted with a lemonade.



Nicolas Alfaro
\$1,500 - Valdez, AK

What College do you plan to attend?
Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ

What is your field of study?
Aerospace Engineering (Astronautics)

What will you miss most about high school or your hometown?
The beautiful weather, homecooked meals, and being able to walk everywhere.

Favorite School Lunch?
Elementary School French Toast meal.



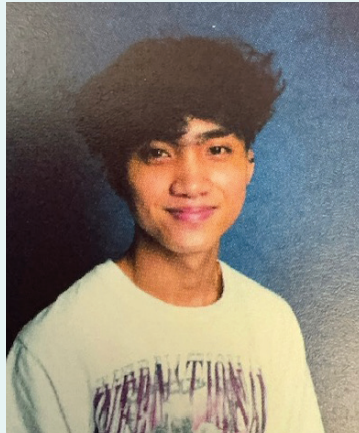
Kyi Tomas Gasmen-Carino
\$3,000 - Cordova, AK

What College do you plan to attend?
The University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA

What is your field of study?
Political Science

What will you miss most about high school or your hometown?
I will miss the sense of community I have developed over my life-span in this town and the friendships I have found.

Favorite School Lunch?
Baked Chicken



Luke Itliong Mangrobang
\$1,500 - Cordova, AK

What College do you plan to attend?
Bellevue College in Bellevue, WA

What is your field of study?
Interior Design

What will you miss most about high school or your hometown?
I will miss seeing my friends everyday during school and the quiet life in Cordova.

Favorite School Lunch?
My favorite lunch in school is definitely burgers and pizza.

***Congratulations,
and best wishes on your new adventures!***

VALDEZ CAREER FAIRS

Valdez High School, in collaboration with The Alaska Job Center, organized a community career expo and a Career and College Fair. Copper Valley Telecom was not only a participant in both events, but our CEO, Josh Beug, also took part in a panel discussion for the students at Valdez High School.

Copper Valley Telecom is dedicated to helping students understand the various pathways they can take after graduation. Whether it's entering the workforce directly or pursuing further education, our goal is to raise awareness of opportunities in our

company and community. We distributed over 100 brochures to students, which provided career paths within Copper Valley Telecom and different educational paths to pursue career interests.

The efforts of Valdez High School and The Alaska Job Center are greatly appreciated, the events were both successful. Great connections were made, and students had a blast trying their luck at spinning the wheel to win awesome CVT swag, gas cards, coffee cards, and other exciting prizes!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PICNIC DATES!

Visit www.cvtc.org for more information.

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Enter to Win a \$50 Account Credit

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WORDSEARCH

Locate the given words in the grid, running horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

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| 2. Scholarship | 4. Election | 6. Valdez | 8. Cordova |

Solve the crossword, tear off, then mail or drop off at the Glennallen or Valdez business office. Return by the 10th of the month to ensure your entry is included in the monthly drawing. Congratulations to the last issue's winners, **MARLENE LESEMANN** (Glennallen) and **JEANNIE KIRKLAND** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

