

**THE COMMUNICATOR**



A newsletter from your friends at RC Technologies

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A New Perk.... Available to RC Technologies Internet Customers!

**SmartTown®**  
Free Community-wide Wi-Fi



Now Available | Join Today!

📍 New Effington | 📍 Peever | 📍 Wilmot | 📍 Summit | 📍 Big Stone Lake (SD)  
📍 Claire City | 📍 Veblen | 📍 Corona | 📍 Kranzburg | 📍 Parts of Rural Watertown




## RC Technologies is Excited to Welcome a New Face to our Board of Directors

Jared O'Malley

We are excited to welcome Jared O'Malley as the newest face to RC Technologies' Board of Directors. O'Malley grew up in Roberts County, is a 2001 graduate of Sisseton High School, and a 2006 SDSU alum.

He and his wife, Amber, who works at Dacotah Bank, have three children: Logan is a recent SDSU graduate, Chloe is attending NDSCS for nursing, and Aiden plays junior hockey in Michigan. Jared farms and works full-time as Sales Manager for Crop Input Division for Winfield United (a division of Land O'Lakes) and will celebrate his 16th year with the company.

O'Malley currently serves on Coteau Valley Federal Credit Union's board and has been a volunteer member of the New Effington Fire Department for 15 years. He has a passion for people, farming, SDSU Football, and taking destination side-by-side tours with his wife, Amber. A fun fact: Jared has visited over 140 breweries throughout the U.S.

He shared with us a memory of the arrival of the Internet when he was a kid. Dial-up Internet had just come to be and was being demonstrated to his dad. He recalled the usual sound 56K Dial-up Internet made as it connected to the World Wide Web. Another memory he shared, how Farmers Union Coop Service Station would use a special small, black box that would attach to the phone receiver overnight as it would relay hardware orders to United Hardware in Milbank through the phone line with the variety of sounds the device made. The orders later appear on pallets. Quite a bit different from how things work today!

We are grateful to have Jared on the board and look forward to what's ahead.

## Heartbreak-Free Gaming

Happy Valentine's Day




**STREAM**  
Without a Timeout



CommandIQ allows you to prioritize streaming on Game Day above everything else!  
Read the back for details...

### WHAT'S AHEAD

#### FEBRUARY

- 8 - Super Bowl LX
- 11 - RC Coffee Chat, The Cafe in Wilmot, 9 to 10 a.m.
- 12 - RC SmartTown 101, Nelson Ctr in Peever, 10 to 11 a.m.
- 13 - RC Coffee Chat, Farmer's Pick in Claire City, 9 to 10 a.m.
- 14 - Valentine's Day & FRS Scholarship deadline
- 16 - Presidents' Day (RC business offices will be closed)

#### MARCH

- 14 - Corona St. Patty's Day Parade & Celebration
- 31 - RC 2026 Scholarship Application deadline

### SAVE THE DATE

#### JUNE

- 27 - Country Tractor Run, New Effington

#### JULY

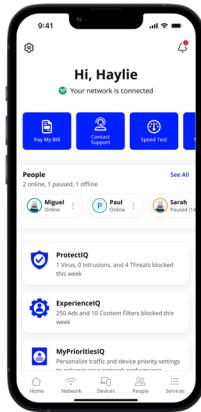
- 4 - Kranzburg's July 4th Parade & Celebration
- 10-12 - Summit's Fog Bless America, Summit
- 25-26 - Wilmot's Harsvet Fest

#### AUGUST

- 8 - Peever's 125th Celebration
- 22 - Veblen's Summer Bash & Rodeo

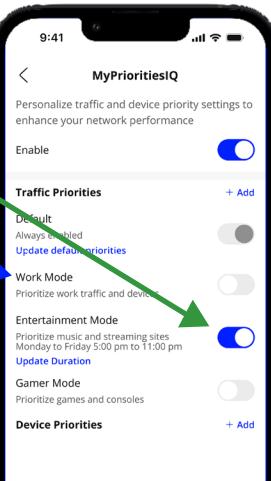


**Whether you're watching the Big Game or Working from Home—CommandIQ, the Free Wi-Fi app, allows you to prioritize the internet to your online activities.**



Switch to **ENTERTAINMENT MODE** to prioritize the Big Game!

Or, **WORK MODE** when you need to prioritize Work from Home from video gaming or other household activities.



## Unclaimed Check Notice

**RC Technologies needs your help. We are trying to locate former Cooperative patrons with capital credits due to them. Please let us know if you recognize any of the people on the list below and have a way to contact them. We appreciate your help in finding these former patrons. If you have information about anybody on this list, please call our office at 605-637-5211, or email us at [csrs@rctechteam.com](mailto:csrs@rctechteam.com).**

Barse, Justin	Heminger, Jessica
Boersma, Eric	Kliebert, Amanda
Bombeck, Joseph	Kvam, Lori
Brown, Elizabeth	Laframboise, Saafire
Centeno, Carlos Enoc	Lucas, Karen
Cooper, Waylon	Paul, John or Deliliah
Demmon, Karen	Richter, Ramona
Demarrias, Jewel	Simon, Cansas
Eastman, Rolette	Small, Sharon
Ellingson, Melissa	Stavick, Terry or Sheri
Genia, Mark	Thompson, Mikel
German, Luch	Voss, Kristie
Grinnell, Ted Sr.	
Guy, Delores	

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## Important Notice

### Customer Proprietary Network Information

Federal law allows us to use information from your current records to market and advise you for new products and services that may satisfy your communication needs, unless you notify us otherwise.

#### What is this "information"?

This information is called "Customer Proprietary Network Information" or "CPNI" - relating to your telecommunications services you receive from RC Technologies. CPNI includes things such as the type and quantity of the services you subscribe to, the equipment and facilities you used to receive those services, as well as the telephone numbers, dates, times and the duration of calls you place.

#### How can we use this information?

From time to time, RC Technologies may change our services offerings and make available new features or services that may enhance or improve the services to which you are already subscribed. Allowing us to use the CPNI in your account gives us the ability to give you more personalized service and offer you the products and services that best fit your needs. We DO NOT sell or in any way provide your account information to any other company. We do however, provide 911 location records, which we are required to by law provide, if you are a telephone customer.

#### Who will be able to use this information?

ONLY RC Technologies. Will RC protect information? YES! You have the right and we have the duty, under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of this information. Therefore, regardless of whether you consent or not, to allow us to continue providing you education mailings, your account will be treated confidentially.

#### What do I need to do?

No action on your part is necessary unless you want to restrict RC Technologies' use of your CPNI for the purpose of tailoring our services offerings to your individual needs. Should you wish to restrict use of your CPNI, please call us at (605) 637-5211 or send an email to [csrs@rctechteam.com](mailto:csrs@rctechteam.com) with your request within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Your decision on the use of CPNI will remain valid until you revoke or limit the approval or denial. This can be done any time by calling our business office at (605) 637-5211. Your denial of approval for RC Technologies to use your CPNI will not affect the quality of your service, have an effect on the products and services to which you currently subscribe. However, you may miss an opportunity to learn new innovative products that could enhance your service.



**2 months  
until Spring  
March 20**