



Greg Claassen with Randy Scott (dummy #3)!



Austin Barlow wins the CD player.



Lonnie and Diane Creed win the grand prize!

Landon Eves enjoys coloring.



Sue Schwerdtfeger, Greg Aldridge, and Dave Lowe.



REPORTS OF PROGRESS & FINANCIAL STRENGTH HIGHLIGHT KANOKLA'S ANNUAL MEETING

On Friday, November 7th, members of the KanOkla Telephone Association, Inc. gathered to conduct the business of their cooperative telecommunications provider.

A crowd of over 1100 attended and enjoyed a wonderful supper served by Yur Place of Hardtner, KS.

President Dave Lowe called the business meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor John Park Winkler of the Central Christian Church gave the Invocation. Rosie Bernard, Capital Credits/Membership Representative, led the audience in singing iGod Bless America.

A plaque and key chain was presented to Mary Page of Goltry, OK as recipient of the second annual KanOkla Community Service Award. Board President Dave Lowe stated, iEvery community has that one person who is willing to serve whatever capacity is needed and usually tries to stay out of the limelight, KanOkla is proud to single out at least one of these tireless workers for the Community Service Award.i

Greg Aldridge, CEO/General Manager, stated, iThe main thing that is important to the company is making your lives better by bringing the best in communications technology to you and that is what we work very hard to do.i He reported, iKanOkla was in very strong financial condition again this year. KanOkla has paid out almost \$500,000.00 in capital credits during the last fiscal year with a very healthy Net Income.i

The 475 registered members voted to return incumbents to the KanOkla Board seats. Randy Lanie will continue to represent District One (Waldron/Manchester), Howard Osborne will continue to represent District Two (Freeport/Danville/Bluff City) and Sue Schwerdtfeger will continue to represent District Six (Hardtner/Capron).

John Gaffney then presented the proposed bylaws changes to be voted on by the membership. Following discussion and questions from the floor, a vote was taken and the proposed by law changes did not pass.

Following the business meeting, ventriloquist Greg Claassen provided entertainment. Gregis program unleashed his ifriends! on stage showing that he could make just about anything talk! including KanOkla member Randy Scott of Caldwell.

Throughout the evening cash prizes cards were given away. The grand prizewinners for the evening were Lonnie Creed of Caldwell, winner of the 27i flat screen Television; Beth Wilchek of Caldwell won a bike; and Austin Barlow of South Haven won a CD boom box.



A future KanOkla customer O.J.C. Venable. (Grandson of customers Steve and Sharon Dick.)



Marsha Barnes helping one of our fine customers.



CHS Freshman Kayettes help out with the Annual Meeting.



Greg Claassen entertains with his buddy iSnipei!



Wrapping Up The Year

Hi again, we have lived though another KanOkla Annual Meeting. We always get to see a few of you that we never see until this time. I know a lot of you have to drive quite a few miles to attend but we enjoy seeing you. The annual meeting is a lot of work but we enjoy it as much as you that attend. We had around 1100 people attend this year's KanOkla Annual Meeting.

I will give you a little run down on how the plowing project is going. Michels Mid-America Construction was awarded the bid. I do not know if you remember, but in my last Chatter article the day Michels showed up to plow it rained 8 inches that night. Actually things have been going pretty well, even with all of the rain we did receive in September and October.

At this time they have about 40 miles of cable plowed in. With the high demand on a faster Internet, this has enabled us to install more high-speed data to a few more of our customers.

I will give you a little run down on how we are coming with E-911 in Oklahoma. Woods, Kay and Garfield counties are working hard to get their E-911 in place. Alfalfa, Grant, and Major counties still need to vote for Enhanced 911. I still need your help in getting your county commissioners involved in getting E-911 in place.

Dick Cantrell~Assistant General Manager



Landmark Anniversary

Celebrating a landmark anniversary this month is Louise DeWitt. She has been at KanOkla for fifteen years. Congratulations Louise!

KanOkla's 160K DSL is the perfect addition for the new computer under the tree. At only \$39.95 it is still three times faster than dial up. Call us today about getting High Speed DSL for your new year.

December 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24 KanOkla closed 12:00 p.m.	25 Merry Christmas! KanOkla closed	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

January 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Happy New Year! KanOkla Closed	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

For more details check out the KanOkla's Community Calendar at www.kanokla.com.

Beth Wilchek is our bike winner!



Jill Mattingly, Leon Dreiling, and Ruth Dermid hand out the stadium blankets to our customers.

