# **TRUTH IN SAVINGS**

# **DIVIDEND BEARING ACCOUNTS**

# Dividend Rate and APY (Annual Percentage Yield)

The dividend rate **as of the last dividend declaration date** was .50% with a corresponding annual percentage yield of .501%. The annual percentage yield is a percentage rate that shows the total amount of dividends, based on the dividend rate and the frequency of compounding for a 365-day period.

# Variable Rate Accounts

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change every six (6) months as determined by the credit union's Board of Directors.

# Compounding

Dividends will be compounded semi-annually and credited semi-annually. The dividend period is six (6) months. The beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is 01-01-07 and the ending date is 06-30-07. All other dividend periods will follow this pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date follows the ending date of a dividend period and for an example is 01-01-06 and 07-01-06. The dividend declaration date is the date the credit union's board of directors declares a dividend for the preceding dividend period.

# **Effect of Closing an Account**

If you **close** your account before dividends are paid, you **will not** be paid the accrued dividend for the period.

#### **Minimum Balance Requirements**

To open this account, you must have a minimum amount of \$5.00. To join the credit union, you must purchase a \$5.00 share. To keep the account open you must maintain a minimum balance of \$5.00.

## How Dividends are Calculated

Dividends are calculated using the daily balance method. This method applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

#### When Dividends Begin to Accrue

Dividends begin to accrue on cash and non-cash deposits, such as checks; on the business day you make your deposit.

# Nature of Dividends

Dividends are paid from current income and available earnings, after required transfers to reserves at the end of a dividend period.