



Advantage Credit Union, Inc.

June 30th, 2026

Dear Members,

With great expectation, admiration, and pride, we are celebrating our nations' 250th birthday. History reminds us of where we came from and who we are today.

From the parades to the festivals, parties, picnics and the grand finally firework displays, the celebrations are truly patriotic and show love of country.

Here at Advantage Credit Union, we are celebrating a commemorative anniversary of 65 years of committed and dedicated service to our members.

Our journey started in 1961 as a small cooperative owned and operated by the Auto Workers employed at the General Motors plant in Mansfield, Ohio. As time went on and the membership grew, a Board of Directors was elected, and the Auto Workers Credit Union articles of incorporation was adopted in April of 1961.

During the 70's and 80's technology and automation was accelerating at a fast pace. This was evident at the GM plant as well as at the Credit Union. In 1985 GM invested \$600 million to modernize and enlarge the plant to prepare for its 1987 models. Electronic transaction networks were on the rise which incorporated checking accounts and automatic clearing house transactions which are now famously known as ACH. A digital society was beginning to replace paper and manual transactions.

ATM machines and ATM cards became all the rage during the 90's. We strategically placed an ATM in the common area at GM for the employees to have 24/7 access to their money. Today, we have four ATM machines located in Mansfield to assist with financial needs.

In 1992, with the expertise and volunteer manpower from our Board of Directors, we were able to expand and move our office into a new building, add three branches and employ over thirty people.

In 2003, we applied for and won an extended field of membership to include all who live, work, worship, or attend school in Richland County.

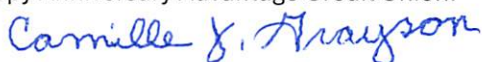
In 2009, the Credit Union name was changed from Auto Workers Credit Union, Inc. to Advantage Credit Union, Inc. to embrace the entire community of Richland County.

Today, we are still the largest locally owned Credit Union with an asset size of \$43 Million and 4,500 members!

It is with great appreciation that we want to extend an invitation to attend our annual Member Appreciation 65th Anniversary celebration on August 6th, 2026. We will be celebrating with food, music, and great prizes. Our young entrepreneurs will be on site with an array of crafts and baked goods for your purchasing pleasure.

Come and celebrate with us on August 6, 2026, 3:00pm – 6:00pm. 700 Stumbo Road, in Ontario.

Happy Anniversary Advantage Credit Union!



Camille J. Grayson, CEO
Advantage Credit Union, Inc.