

WYOMING CHAPTER OF ARMA INTERNATIONAL
Chapter General Meeting
April 14, 2009
Uncle Charlie's Restaurant, 6001 Yellowstone Road

Please Note: These minutes are abridged.

Members Present: Mary Bausserman, Ramona Christensen, Donna Crock, Bob Curtis, Wendy Kinkade, Darlene Kinnison, Debbie Leonard, Kathy Levasseur, Pat Newbern, Barb Thomasee, Tim Tyler, Deanne Widauf, Donna Wright

Guests: Janet Cathcart, Jeremy Hamilton, Lynn Hudson, Bob Kiser, Mary Kiser, Jennifer Mickel, Barbara Wolter

TOPIC: Identity Theft: Who's Got your Number?

Speaker: Jeremy Hamilton, Business Development Specialist, Warren Federal Credit Union

Members and guests met in the loft of Uncle Charlie's. Pat Newbern, President, welcomed everyone and introduced the guests.

After a great lunch Pat introduced our speaker, Jeremy Hamilton, Business Development Specialist at Warren Federal Credit Union.

Jeremy Hamilton gave a very informative presentation on Identity Theft. He encouraged everyone to take preventive action. He explained what identity theft is and how crooks get your personal information. Jeremy provided a sheet to organize and list contents of an individual's wallet. He also discussed ways to protect ourselves and encouraged everyone to get a credit report every four months. At annualcreditreport.com you can get a free credit report. Jeremy stressed how important it was to check your credit report as your insurance premiums are based on your credit report. Keep a list of all your credit cards and phone numbers in a safe place. Jeremy provided tips for safe online shopping, the URL must change from http:// to https:// (the s means secure). For added protection we should register for Verified by Visa and/or Master Card's security code. This is a free service that uses a secure code. Jeremy also gave us important tips on protecting our computers. Make sure to update programs, install firewall software and use

a secure browser. You should also use a strong password, a combination of letters (upper and lower case), numbers and symbols. In closing Jeremy mentioned that this is Financial Literacy Month and the Credit Unions have monthly presentations at the library, including one tonight titled “How to Rebuild your Credit”.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Debbie Leonard, Secretary