

Labette RWD 6 Makes Their Annual Meeting a Social and Learning Event

The 46th Annual Water Meeting of Labette County RWD No. 6 was held April 8, 2013 at the Community Center at Angola, KS with 100 people in attendance. Before the business meeting began, a delicious meal prepared by the Angola United Methodist Women was enjoyed by all attending. Labette RWD 6 serves approximately 540 rural patrons in the district located east of Coffeyville.

The district reported that after the business portion of the meeting was concluded, sheriff departments from Labette County and Montgomery County presented a program on Neighborhood Watch, the manufacture of meth and security issues associated with posting of personal information on social media. The officers warned users of social media not to put personal information on the Internet because criminals are watching. Officers stated that personal information is constantly being sought by people and they will use information for their advantage.



Undersheriff Steve Higgins and patrons of the RWD look over a display of ingredients used to manufacture meth.

Products used to make meth were on display. A video on how meth is manufactured was shown. The harmful health effects of meth use, as well as other illegal drugs, were discussed. Officers explained how the public can stay safe.

The RWD board and staff thank Sheriff Robert Sims and Undersheriff Steve Higgins from Labette County and Undersheriff Troy Mackie from Montgomery County for a very informative program.

Labette RWD 6 makes its annual meeting a “patron event”. In 1989, the district celebrated its Silver Anniversary in a special way; the district’s mortgage was burned with 168 people attending the meal and meeting. Since then the district’s annual meeting has always included a meal. And since 1974, the district also gives the self-read system members 12 postage stamps and more recently, ball point pens with the district’s contact information.

Besides being a business meeting, Labette RWD 6 makes the event a social time for many of the patrons.



Labette RWD 6 helps patrons on this self-read system by providing postage stamps and a ball point pen to each patron who attends the district’s annual meeting and dinner.



Labette County Sheriff Robert Sims, Labette County Undersheriff Steve Higgins, RWD 6 Chairman Noel Moore and Montgomery County Undersheriff Troy Mackie pause for this photo following the annual meeting at Labette RWD 6.



Labette County Rural Water District 6 Board of Directors: Dale Tackett, Bob Roberts, Louise Furnas (Bookkeeper) Chairman Noel Moore, Mike Neer, Ted Blevins and Kirby Farrow. Director Ron White was unable to attend. Noel Moore was a founding member of the RWD and has been a member of the board since 1967!