

ANNUAL COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Clovis Civic Center
801 Schepps Blvd. Clovis, NM

April 18, 2026

Two-Way Interactive Conferencing Locations

Clayton High School Cafeteria
323 S. 5th St.,
Clayton, NM

Logan High School Cafeteria
302 S. 3rd St.,
Logan, NM

Santa Rosa High School Auditorium
717 3rd St.,
Santa Rosa, NM

Registration & Refreshments - 8:00 am - 10:00 am MDT

Note: Members must complete registration by 10:00 am MDT to participate in the business meeting or to vote in elections.

Business Meeting and Elections - 10:00 am to Noon MDT

The conferencing system will be terminated at the conclusion of the business agenda.

Door Prizes

Approx. 11:00 am - All locations
Must be present to win.

Luncheon

Immediately following the meeting
Clovis Civic Center (Clovis location only)

Meeting and Agenda Items

- Reports of officers and committees
- Election of Board of Directors
- Any and all other business that may come before the membership or any adjournment thereof

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The following qualified members are nominated by petition or by committee pursuant to the Bylaws and will be presented for election at the Annual Membership Meeting:

Position 3 - Districts 3 & 13

Exchanges	Candidate
Bellview	Jerry Sours
San Jon	3729 CR U
Logan	Grady, NM
Grady	88120-9637

Position 4 - Districts 4 & 5

Exchanges	Candidate
Fort Sumner House	Powhatan Carter III
Ragland	PO Box 516
Weber City	Fort Sumner, NM
	88119-0516

Position 5 - Districts 4 & 5

Exchanges	Candidate
Fort Sumner House	Jim Lyssy
Ragland	PO Box 446
Weber City	Fort Sumner, NM
	88119-0446

Position 6 - Districts 6, 7, & 8

Exchanges	Candidate
Clayton	Donny L. Estrada
Nara Visa	PO Box 253
Roy	Roy, NM
	87743-0253

Position 11 - Districts 9, 10, & 11

Exchanges	Candidate
White Lakes	Roberta Blea
El Valle	429 S 5 th St.
Anton Chico	Santa Rosa, NM
Trementina	88435-2425
Mosquero	
Conchas Dam	
Santa Rosa	

Candidate
Erasmio Bravo
1081 Chuck N Dale Ln.
Santa Rosa, NM
88435-2777

Candidate
Jill Chatfield
95 Hopson Rd.
Mosquero, NM
87733

Candidate
Robert E Serrano III
PO Box 160
Santa Rosa, NM
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Dated: April 2, 2026
Powhatan Carter, III
Board of Directors
Secretary-Treasurer



Frequently asked questions regarding voting at the Annual Membership Meeting can be found at:
www.plateautel.com/annualmeeting

MEMBERSHIP MEETING VOTING AFFIDAVIT

Members registering at the Annual Membership Meeting in April on behalf of a partnership, organization, church, trust, corporation, governmental agency, or limited liability company must present documentation at registration denoting such. A blank form is available at: www.plateautel.com/annualmeeting. The form must be signed and can be delivered by the appointed individual at the time of registration at the Annual Meeting. No person may vote more than one time or receive more than one ballot. For more information, call 1.575.389.5100 or 1.877.752.8328.

MARCH BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on March 26. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 36 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - 26 work orders were completed.
 - Projects were completed in Trementina and Logan.
 - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for April 23 at the Cooperative business office north of Clovis.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NATIONAL TELEPHONE DAY

April 25th is National Telephone Day, and it's a great reminder of how far communication has come. This one invention has transformed the way we connect with each other every day.



It all began in 1876, when Alexander Graham Bell made the first successful telephone call, famously saying, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you." This breakthrough marked the start of a new era in communication. Just a year later, in 1877, the first commercial telephone service was established, allowing people to communicate over distances like never before. In 1949, a Board of Directors was formed, creating the Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative (ENMR). Built by and for the community, ENMR was established to make sure rural areas weren't left behind when it came to communication—and that mission still guides us today as Plateau.

As technology advanced, so did the telephone. Switchboards gave way to party lines, and rotary dial phones gave way to touch-tone

dialing. It wasn't long before the next major milestone, in 1973, when the first handheld mobile phone call was made—paving the way for the cell phones we rely on today. So much advancement was made in just 150 years.

What once required an operator or a shared line eventually became instant, personal, and mobile. On National Telephone Day, we celebrate more than just an invention. We celebrate the connections it made possible—and the role local providers like Plateau have played in bringing neighbors, businesses, and communities closer together for generations.



Customers receiving a **\$25** credit in this month's survey drawing include:

- **John Griego- Ribera, NM**
- **Christopher Imbus- Los Lunas, NM**
- **Rod Dickinson - Clovis, NM**

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Survey Winners



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<https://www.plateautel.com/company/career>

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

April 5 - Easter

April 15 - Tax Day

April 18 - Annual Cooperative Members Meeting

April 22 - Earth Day

April 23 - Board of Directors Meeting

April 25 - National Telephone Day



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