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2023 Annual Membership Meeting Highlights

Cooperative members re-elected Jerry Sours for Position 3 (Districts 3-13), Powhatan Carter III for Position 4 (Districts 4-5), Jim Lyssy for Position 5 (Districts 4-5), and Michael Montoya for Position 6 (Districts 6-7-8). Each ran unopposed and will serve a new three-year term on the Board.

Other highlights from the meeting included the members approving the minutes from the 2022 Annual Membership Meeting as written, and the 2023 Education Foundation Scholarship winners were announced.

President of the Board, Larry Wallin, announced that Hal Greig, Board Attorney, will be retiring after 26 years of service to the Board of Directors. Kameron Barnett, a partner with Harmon Barnett Morris, P.C. has been named as the Attorney to the Board of Directors.

Members heard reports from Mr. Wallin, CEO Launa Waller, and CFO Alan Herman about the successes achieved in 2022 as well as the challenges and opportunities ahead in 2023. They also extended their appreciation to the Board of Directors and employees for their commitment to the Cooperative.

Members attending remotely participated in the meeting through two-way conferencing from sites in Clayton, Logan, and Santa Rosa.

In addition to the elections and business portion of the meeting, members were welcomed to the meeting by the Mayor of Clovis, Mike Morris. The Clovis High School JROTC presented the colors and Eliana Coronado performed the National Anthem.

Having no unfinished business or new business presented, the meeting was adjourned and door prizes were given away. A catered lunch was provided by Clovis High School ProStart for all of those in attendance in Clovis.



Jerry Sours



Powhatan Carter III



Jim Lyssy



Michael Montoya



April Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on April 27. Here are some of the highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 61 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board approved \$56,901.31 in capital credit estate retirement requests.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - Projects were completed in East Clovis, Grady, Ranchvale, Vaughn and San Jon.
 - Fifty-three work orders were completed with 17,774 feet of cable placed.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for May 25 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis.

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Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Tommy Salazar - Ribera, NM
- Gary Burnett - Roswell, NM
- Lux Nails and Spa - Carlsbad, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

The retail stores and business offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day. Technical Support will be available from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For trouble reporting, please call 1.800.432.2369.



Among the Education Foundation's many goals is the desire to improve educational opportunities for the youth of the Cooperative service area. Since 1993, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$1.9 million in scholarships and grants to deserving students from the Cooperative's service area.

2023 Scholarship Winners

\$8,000 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarship

Thomas Gerald Palla – Clovis HS

Tyler Jay Saiz - Fort Sumner HS

Jordan Jewel Perez – Vaughn HS

\$8,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Rae Crisp – Clayton HS

Breanne Betty Lucero – Fort Sumner HS

Jenna Dawn Stewart – Ute Lake Online Learning Center

\$5,000 Banner Scholarship

Mark Ryan Rose – Logan HS

Alec Merritt Actkinson – Farwell HS

Aubrey Grace Wilson – Clayton HS

Celina Beth Flowers – Mosquero HS

Jordan Hisel – Fort Sumner HS

Harlee Jaramillo – Santa Rosa HS

Christian Markus Kotara – Logan HS

Piper Claire Actkinson – Farwell HS

Selma Rose Baca – Roy HS

Colby Gene Arrington – Clayton HS

Skyler Ray DeLuca – Logan HS

David Hunter Garnett – Logan HS

Robert Austin Albin – Clovis HS

Reiylee Stewart – Clayton HS

Miranda Sanchez – Santa Rosa HS

Bridger Leigh Ketcham – Corona HS

Justin Paul Johnson – Logan HS

Preslie Page Poling – Clayton HS

Clay Talon Norman – Fort Sumner HS

Jayden Faith Stewart – Logan HS

Olivia Simone Lucero – Fort Sumner HS

Alexa Lanae Vigil – Clayton HS

Christina Rose DeHerrera – Clayton HS

Fredrick Clarence York – Fort Sumner HS

Danae Melecia Rose Esquibel – Santa Rosa HS

Dymond James McDaniel – Fort Sumner HS

Aracely Yanez Caraveo – Vaughn HS

\$4,000 Tom M. Phelps Scholarship

Kaiden Jones – Amarillo College

Shawn Agar – Oklahoma State University

\$2,500 Tonie Martinez Memorial Scholarship

Sarah DeNay Garcia – Clovis HS

\$5,000 Occupational/Trade/Technical Scholarship

Evan Richard Casaus – Fort Sumner HS

Cole Clint Sultemeier – House HS

Saul Marquez – Fort Sumner HS

Kilee Josephine Mireles – Clayton HS

\$5,000 Vocational Careers Scholarship

Carel Aron Van Der Merwe – House HS

Plateau Vehicle Sealed Bid Auction

The Cooperative has used vehicles offered for sale by sealed bid to members and employees. The list can be found online at: www.plateautel.com/plateauauction. Vehicles are offered "as is" to the highest bidder with no warranty or liability. The Cooperative makes no representation of the vehicles' quality or condition and reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. A list of known issues will be in every vehicle. Employees cannot answer individual questions. Potential bidders may view these vehicles at Plateau, 7111 N. Prince St., Clovis, NM, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (MDT), Monday through Friday. Checking in at the Customer Care office and receiving an escort to where the vehicles are located is required before entering the campus.

Sealed bids must be received in the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis no later than 5:00 p.m. (MDT) on Friday, June 9, 2023. Bids must include vehicle number, bidder's name, address, phone number and should be mailed to:

Plateau
Attention: Stella Chavez
PO Box 1947
Clovis, NM 88102-1947



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