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2022 Annual Membership Meeting Highlights

Cooperative members voted to re-elect Shirley Carter for Position 8 (Districts 6-7-8), Mabel Flores for Position 9 (Districts 9-10-11), Milo Aragon for Position 10 (Districts 9-10-11) and Leland Haral for Position 12 (District 12). Each ran unopposed and will serve a new three-year term on the Board.

Other highlights from the meeting included:

- Members approved the minutes of the 2021 Membership Meeting as written.
- Members approved changes to the Cooperative Bylaws. New Bylaw books will be mailed soon.
- 2022 Education Foundation Scholarship winners were announced.

Members heard reports from Board President Larry Wallin, CEO David Robinson and CFO Alan Herman about the successes achieved in 2021 and potential opportunities and challenges ahead in 2022.

They also extended 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 treated to a welcome speech by the Mayor of Fort Sumner, Louie Gallegos, an outstanding performance of the national anthem by



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Fort Sumner High School student Jordan Wilton, and the presentation of colors by members of the Cannon AFB Honor Guard.

Having no unfinished business or new business presented, the meeting was concluded and door prizes were dispersed. A catered lunch was provided by the Fort Sumner Volleyball Team for all those in attendance in Fort Sumner.



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April Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on April 28. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 69 new members to the Cooperative.
- A Nuestros Vecinos Matching Grant was awarded to Ute Creek Construction Company in Mosquero for \$10,000 for business startup.
- A Nuestros Vecinos Matching Grant was awarded to Lake City Youth Center, Inc. in Santa Rosa for \$3,500 for startup costs.
- An Innovation in Schools Grant was awarded to House Schools for \$3,750 for the purchase of a welder.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board:
 - ~ Certain projects were completed in the Sedan, Nara Visa, Villanueva, Encino and Duran areas.
 - ~ Work continues on other projects in the Fort Sumner Lake, Anton Chico and Tecolotito areas.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for May 26 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Jimenez Custom Harvesting, Clovis, NM
- Karen Reed, Bosque, NM
- David Scott, Clovis, NM
- Don Gillis, Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

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Plateau Announces 2022 Scholarship Winners

Twenty-nine area scholars shared in \$93,500 in scholarships awarded from the Education Foundation at Plateau. Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has now awarded over \$1.7 million in scholarships and grants to area students

Education Foundation Scholarship winners for 2022 are:

\$8,000 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarships

Rilee Jo Nials – Logan High School
Shiann K. Weisdorfer – Maxwell High School
Chase J. Wayne Williamson – Fort Sumner High School

\$8,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship

Hayden Haase Garnett – Logan High School
Gavin James Rutherford-Baca – Farwell High School
Jordan Emile Wilton – Fort Sumner High School

\$3,000 Banner Scholarships

Kenzie Chloe Bequette - Fort Sumner High School
Preston Scott Bongers - Logan High School
Lane Austin Clavel - Roy High School

Reese Claire Goldston - Logan High School
Jacob A. Gutierrez - Farwell High School
Akira Marie Herrera - Clayton High School
Sierra Jean Horne - Logan High School
Helena June Job - Logan High School
Jaylee Denise Judd - Logan High School
Brandy La Shawn Keeth - Clayton High School
Caden Royce Lamb - Lamb Family Homeschool
Mary Elaine Longwill - Clayton High School
Megan Rae Oberg - Fort Sumner High School
Avery Nicole Pipkin - Texico High School
Carlos James Ramirez - Clayton High School
Madisyn Jayde Romero - Santa Rosa High School
Jaron Enrico Sanchez - Santa Rosa High School
Destanee Michelle Scioli - Logan High School
Jazelle Rhinna Segura - Fort Sumner High School
Abigail Faith Sleep - Fort Sumner High School

\$1,500 Tonie Martinez Memorial Scholarship

Jaqueline Ferrel – Farwell High School

\$2,000 Tom M. Phelps Scholarship

Seth Cordova – Texas Tech University
Katelynn Kenyon – West Texas A & M University

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Mark Your Calendar

May 26 Board of Directors Meeting — The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

May 29 Grady Alumni Memorial Dinner - The dinner will take place in Allen Hall in Grady. There is no charge and they will start serving at 11:30AM. There will be a meeting directly after the meal and donations will be accepted for the Alumni Scholarship and the Cemetery Fund. The class of 1972 will be honored.

May 30 Memorial Day — This day traditionally signals the beginning of the summer season, but its original and actual purpose was to honor and "memorialize" the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

June 2 to 4 Pioneer Days — Clovis celebrates its pioneering spirit with a Little Buckaroo Rodeo, PRCA Rodeo, the Pioneer Days Breakfast and so much more. For more information, visit the Clovis Curry County Chamber website at <http://www.clovismn.org> or the Curry County Events Center website at <http://www.curryeventscenter.com>.

June 6 D-Day — On this day in 1944, the Allied invasion of Normandy, France took place during World War II. Described as the largest seaborne invasion in history, the engaged armed forces, both Allied and German, suffered thousands of casualties on the first day.

June 8 and 9 Fort Sumner Ranch Rodeo — The Fort Sumner Ranch Rodeo offers some of the best action as working cowboys from around the region compete in one of the American West's oldest traditions. Call 1.575.799.8527 for more information.

June 8 to 11 Old Fort Days — Fort Sumner's Old Fort Days promises as much excitement as ever before with a ranch rodeo, a parade, vendors and, of course, the "The World Famous Billy the Kid Tombstone Race." For more information, call the Fort Sumner Chamber of Commerce at 1.575.355.7705.

June 14 Flag Day — On this day in 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the flag of the United States. From the first Continental Colors version to the current 50-star American flag, Americans celebrate the day by proudly displaying and flying the iconic symbol of the United States.

June 19 Father's Day — A day set aside to honor fathers and the influence they have on society.

