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Michael Montoya

Plateau Board Vice President

2004 - 2025

ENMR Board of Directors

1999 - 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Michael Montoya, a dedicated leader and longtime advocate for rural telecommunications, who passed away on January 17, 2025.

Michael faithfully served as the Vice President of the Plateau Board of Directors, representing Position 6 and serving the communities of Roy, Clayton, and Nara Visa (Districts 6, 7, and 8). His commitment to the Cooperative spanned over 25 years, having first joined the Board on April 17, 1999.

A lifelong resident of Roy, NM, Michael was passionate about improving communication services for rural New Mexico. His leadership and dedication were instrumental in advancing the mission of Plateau, ensuring that communities remained connected in an ever-changing technological landscape.

Michael Montoya's impact will be remembered by his colleagues, friends, and the many community members he served. His legacy of service and commitment will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of working alongside him.

Our thoughts and condolences go out to his family and loved ones during this difficult time.



Save the Date

What: Plateau Annual Membership Meeting

Where: Clovis Civic Center

When: May 10, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.



Remote Locations: Logan, Clayton, Santa Rosa

More information will be coming soon!

Monthly Survey Winners

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

- W.R. Van Huss - Fort Sumner, NM
- Karen Bernier - Stanley, NM
- Edith Ann Bradley - Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Our Mission Statement

We will provide dependable area-wide communication and information services at the lowest price, consistent with sound economy and good management.

January Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on January 23. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 33 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - 79 work orders were completed.
 - Projects were completed in Fort Sumner and Roy.
 - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for February 27 at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

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, March 14, 2025. Bids must include the vehicle number, bidder's name, address, and phone number. Bids should be mailed to:

Plateau
Attention: Bobby Russell
PO Box 1947
Clovis, NM 88102-1947



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ARE DUE BY
FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

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What's Happening...

February 14 – Plateau Education Foundation Scholarships are Due Applications are available on the Plateau website: www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships. For more information, call 575.389.4387.

February 14 - Valentine's Day A day when loved ones express their affection for each other with flowers, candy, or greeting cards named after one or more early Christian martyrs called St. Valentine.

February 20 – President's Day A day to celebrate all U.S. Presidents (past and present), specifically George Washington, the first President of the United States.

February 27 - Board of Directors Meeting The Cooperative's Board of Directors meets in regular session at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.



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