

January 2023

# THE NETLINK

## PLATEAU

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### True Fiber Gaming at its best!

Plateau is excited to debut the new state-of-the-art mobile gaming theater! There are seven big-screen televisions, two Nintendo Switches, three Playstation 5, two X-Box X gaming systems and it is outfitted with the latest and greatest video games. It has stadium seating, as well as heating and air conditioning for total comfort. Look for us when we are out and about in our service communities and come join in the fun! If you would like to schedule an appearance at your event, please call 575.389.4387 or email [publicaffairs@plateautel.com](mailto:publicaffairs@plateautel.com).



# Plateau Service Awards

Thirty-four employees and two board directors were recognized for their milestones in years of service to the Cooperative.

**30  
Years**

**Jason Gonzales  
JJ Bender  
Kelly Tindle**

**25  
Years**

**Stella Chavez  
Shirley Carter**

**20  
Years**

**Theresa Begley  
Quannah Saiz  
Jeremy Turner  
Sara Varney**

**15  
Years**

**Clarence Black    Dustin D'Amour  
Scott Jones       Allison Zorn  
Stuart Wormington    Leland Harral**

**10  
Years**

**Jeremy Arms       Justin Boyd  
Nick Chalker       Karen Cordova  
Lisa Costa       Jason Garcia  
Sammy Hightower    Cobey Isbell  
Monty Mangum    Wesley Parker  
Nathan Wimberly**

**5  
Years**

**Michael Costa    Chris Gemma  
Jake Gill       Holt Hutchison  
Debra Lester    Aaron Maestas  
Adrianna Mendoza  
Alejandro Salazar  
Everette Tenorio  
Tony Wallace**



## Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Ribera Farms LLC - Ribera, NM
- Elizabeth Drabek - Roswell, NM
- Wayne Burch - Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

## WINTER DRIVING TIPS

### Do:

Always keep an emergency kit - Water, warm clothing, flashlight, blankets, small shovel, tool kit and sand, salt or kitty litter in the event that your car gets stuck.

Winterize your car - Check the battery, windshield wipers, tire tread and tire pressures.

Take your time - Increase following distance to 5-6 seconds. Give yourself more distance to brake.

Stay home if possible - Only go out if necessary.

### Don't:

Don't over-correct if you start to spin-out - If possible, try to "steer into the skid" so you are not turning the wheel abruptly and losing control.

Don't drive with cruise control - Even minor bursts of acceleration or deceleration can cause your tires to lose traction.

Don't slam on the brakes! - It's better to pull off to the side, if possible, when a car in front of you stops or slows down abruptly.

Don't warm up your car in your garage or other enclosed space - The carbon monoxide can kill you!



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## Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments are Due

Recipients of 2021 and 2022 Banner Scholarships, 2022 Tom Phelps Scholarships and 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 Robert M Harris and Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships from the Education Foundation are reminded that documentation containing the information listed below must be received at the Cooperative's business offices before the next installment can be processed for the spring 2023 term.

Information is required as follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name
- Scholarship winner's Student ID number
- Copy of fall 2022 semester grades and GPA
- Copy of spring 2023 class schedule
- Institution's mailing address

Documents can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Education Foundation  
C/O Plateau  
PO Box 1947  
Clovis, NM 88102-1947  
FAX: 575.389.5245  
scholarships@plateautel.com

Please direct any questions regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship to:  
575.389.4387  
1.877.752.8328 ext. 4387  
scholarships@plateautel.com

## Board of Directors

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## December Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on December 22. Here are some of the highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 61 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board approved the following Nuestros Vecinos Community Sponsorship grants:
  - \$4,937.50 for the Village of Vaughn to purchase equipment for use by library patrons.
  - \$5,000.00 for the Village of Anton Chico to purchase equipment for use by library patrons.
  - \$5,000.00 to the Fort Sumner Chamber of Commerce to construct a historical exhibition in De Baca County.
- A construction status was presented to the Board:
  - Seven projects were completed in the Clayton, Fort Sumner, Santa Rosa and South Clovis areas.
  - Multiple projects are currently under construction in Nara Visa, White Lakes, Corona and Vaughn.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for January 26 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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## What's happening in your community?

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spread the word!

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**netlink@plateautel.com.**

**It will be posted in the  
next issue of the Netlink!**



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## Here's what's happening....

**January 1 -30 – National Blood Donor Month** The need for blood is continuous. For a list of donor sites visit [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) or [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**January 1 – New Year's Day** The first day of the New Year, often marked by reflecting upon the last year and looking forward to the future.

**January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** – Federal holiday marking the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement of the 1960's. The holiday was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan in 1983.

**January 26 – Board of Directors Meeting** – The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

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