

2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNOUNCED

Mark your calendars! The Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting is coming up on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Civic Center in Clovis, NM—and you won't want to miss it! For your convenience, we will also offer live, two-way video conferencing at Clayton, Logan, and Santa Rosa High Schools.

Doors open for member registration at 8:00 a.m. MDT, and be sure to arrive early, as registration closes promptly at 10:00 a.m. MDT when the business meeting kicks off.



We have an exciting agenda planned, including important officer and committee reports, the highly anticipated Board of Directors election, the presentation of the 2026 Education Foundation scholarship winners, and other engaging Cooperative business.

This year, five seats on the Board are up for election. So, join us—your voice and your vote truly matter!

Position 3 - (Districts 3 & 13) - Represents Belview, San Jon, Logan, and Grady exchanges - Currently held by Jerry Sours

Position 4 - (Districts 4 & 5) - Represents Fort Sumner, House, Ragland, and Weber City exchanges - Currently held by Powhatan Carter III

Position 5 - (Districts 4 & 5) - Represents Fort Sumner, House, Ragland, and Weber City exchanges - Currently held by Jim Lyssy

Position 6 - (Districts 6, 7, & 8) - Represents Clayton, Nara Visa, and Roy exchanges - Currently held by Donny Estrada

Position 11 - (Districts 9, 10, & 11) - Represents White Lakes, El Valle, Anton Chico, Trementina, Mosquero, Conchas Dam, and Santa Rosa exchanges - Currently Vacant

MISSION STATEMENT

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATING PROCEDURES

A Cooperative member can become a candidate for election to the Board of Directors by two methods:

The first is to be recommended by a nominating committee. The current Board of Directors appoints nominating committees between 45 and 70 days before the Annual Membership Meeting. The duty of the committees is to submit an eligible candidate for each Board position slated for election. The nominating committees' recommendations must be completed and posted at least 20 days before the Annual Meeting. There must be at least one eligible candidate for each vacant Board position. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. MDT, Thursday, March 19, 2026.

The second method is to be nominated by petition. A petition signed by at least 15 members of the Cooperative can qualify any member in good standing with the Cooperative. No member may nominate more than one (1) candidate per Director position. The petition must be submitted to the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis at least 30 days before the Annual Membership Meeting to have the name of the candidate placed on the official ballot. The deadline for petitions is 5 p.m. MDT, Thursday, March 19, 2026.

The 2026 Annual Membership Meeting occurs on Saturday, April 18, 2026, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Candidates for election to the Board of Directors must meet the following requirements as quoted from the Cooperative's Bylaws; Article IV, Section 5:

"Any member shall be eligible to be nominated, elected, and remain a Director of the Cooperative provided they:

- (a) are natural persons who are themselves members and who reside in the geographic area from which they are elected;*
- (b) are not an employee of the Cooperative or in any material way financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business engaged in selling communication services or communication supplies or maintaining communication facilities other than a business operating on a cooperative non-profit basis for the purpose of furthering rural communication services;*
- (c) are not a grandparent, parent, spouse, brother, sister, cohabitant, child, or grandchild by blood or by marriage of an employee of the Cooperative or any business owned by the Cooperative;*
- (d) are not a grandparent, parent, spouse, brother, sister, cohabitant, child, or grandchild by blood or by marriage of an incumbent director that is not up for re-election at that time; and*
- (e) have not been finally adjudged to be guilty of any felony, or any gross misdemeanor pertaining to a crime involving moral turpitude prior to or during service on the Board of Directors."*

Members should be aware of the Company's nepotism policy, *"It is the policy of Company to avoid actual, as well as perceived, favoritism."*

Consistent with the nepotism policy, the Cooperative would not prevent anyone from submitting a petition and running for a position on the ENMR Board of Directors. However, if elected, the seat would not be accepted by the Board unless the relative terminated his/her employment with the Company. This policy specifically includes relatives as grandparents, parents, spouses, brother, sister, cohabitants, child, and grandchild, by blood or by marriage, is long-standing and is not targeted against any one person or group.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

- The Board approved the applications of 42 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - 30 work orders were completed.
 - Projects were completed in Pleasant Hill, Nara Visa, and Trementina.
 - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.
- An Innovation in Schools Education grant for \$4,985.08 was approved to purchase equipment and materials for STEAM projects for Anton Chico Middle School.
- The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for February 19 at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis

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- **Finney Farms, Inc. – Fort Sumner, NM**
- **Brandon Kear-Perez – Springer, NM**
- **Colleen Hostetter – Clovis, NM**

All completed surveys are eligible
for the monthly drawing.



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The Netlink, PO Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947

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Plateau Vehicle 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 the vehicle location is required before entering the campus.

Sealed bids must be received at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis no later than 5:00 p.m. (MDT) on **Friday, March 6, 2026**. Bids must include the vehicle number, bidder's name, address, and phone number. Bids should be mailed to:

Plateau
Attention: Kandi Hall
PO Box 1947
Clovis, NM 88102-1947

2026 Vehicle Auction List

Unit #	Year/Make	VIN	Miles
# 023	2016 Chevy 1 Ton 3500	1GB4KYC83GF220448	238,169
# 029	2018 Chevy 3/4 Ton 2500	1GC2KUEG1JZ149868	243,857
# 030	2018 Chevy 3/4 Ton 2500	1GC2KUEG0JZ151501	230,868
# 031	2018 Chevy 3/4 Ton 2500	1GC2KUEG3JZ154456	209,579
# 034	2018 Chevy 3/4 Ton 2500	1GC2KUEG9JZ151089	195,481
# 074	2018 Chevy 3/4 Ton 2500	1GC2KUEG1JZ157033	192,767
# 080	2019 Chevy 3/4 Ton 2500	2GC2KREGXK1165350	212,880
# 119	2011 Chevy 1/2 Ton 1500	1GRCHPE33BZ184250	189,285
# 139	2014 Chevy 1/2 Ton 1500	1GCVKPEC6EZ209306	195,163
# 087	2014 Ford F-150 1/2 Ton	1FTFX1EF7EKF28297	203,926
# 035	2006 GMC CANYON	1GTD196068132501	190,316
# 122	2011 Malibu	1G1ZB5E19BF316294	145,676
# 123	2011 Malibu	1G1ZB5E12BF188805	88,006



Events & Happenings

- February 13 - Plateau's Education Foundation Scholarship Applications Due**
- February 14 - Valentine's Day**
- February 19 - Board of Directors Meeting**
- February 20 - Presidents' Day**

