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March 2018

We Are Plateau. Tried. True. Trusted.

Annual Membership Meeting taking shape

Planning for the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting is on schedule. The meeting is set for Saturday, April 28, in the new gymnasium on the campus of Santa Rosa High School, with remote two-way Interactive Television (ITV) locations at Clayton High School, Logan High School and the Plateau business offices north of Clovis. Members choosing not to travel to Santa Rosa for the meeting can participate by registering and voting at one of the remote ITV locations. Member registration begins at 8 a.m. MDT and promptly ends at 10 a.m. MDT with the start of the business meeting.

Regular agenda items include reports of officers and committees, election of Board of Directors, presentation of the 2018 Education Foundation Scholarship winners and any other business presented before the Cooperative membership.

This year, five positions are up for election on the Board of Directors:

Position # 1 – represents the Ranchvale (985), South Clovis (683), Pleasant Hill (389) and Farwell (481) exchanges – currently held by Kenny Wilhite of Clovis, N.M.

Position # 2 – represents the Ranchvale (985), South Clovis

(683), Pleasant Hill (389) and Farwell (481) exchanges – currently held by Frank Blackburn of Clovis, N.M.

Position # 7 – represents the Roy (485), Clayton (374) and Nara Visa (633) exchanges – currently held by Frank Garnett of Nara Visa, N.M.

Position # 11 – represents the White Lakes (422), El Valle (421), Anton Chico (427), Trementina (641), Mosquero (673), Conchas Dam (868) and Santa Rosa (472) exchanges – currently held by James Cordova of Santa Rosa, N.M.

Position # 13 – represents the Bellview (456), San Jon (576), Logan (487) and Grady (357) exchanges – currently held by Larry Wallin of Logan, N.M.

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

The first is to be recommended by a nominating committee. Nominating committees have been organized and are scheduled to meet. The committees are charged with submitting a list of eligible candidates for the positions

slated for election. The committees' recommendations must be completed and posted at least 20 days before the Annual Meeting, and there must be at least one eligible candidate for each vacant Board Position.

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Membership meeting voting affidavit available

Members registering at the Annual Membership Meeting in April on behalf of a partnership, organization, church, trust, corporation, governmental agency or limited liability company must present documentation at registration denoting such. For convenience, a blank form is available at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/publications/>. The form must be signed and notarized. The form can be delivered by the appointed individual at the time of registration at the Annual Meeting. No person may vote more than one time or receive more than one ballot. For more information, call 1.575.389.5100 or 1.800.432.2369.

February Board meeting highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in regular session on Thursday, February 22. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 24 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board approved the agenda for the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting.
- A briefing about proposed legislation in New Mexico was presented.
- Nominating committees were appointed for the following Board positions:

Position 1 Districts 1 & 2

Sylvia Shugart, Chair
Jason Roberts
Mike Hayes
Jay Sealey, Alt.

Position 2 Districts 1 & 2

Kathrynn Tate, Chair
Karen Screws
Glenn Johnson
Marla Jones, Alt.

Position 7 Districts 6, 7 & 8

Renee Rinehine, Chair
Yolanda Kimber
Trilby Webster
Karen Bell, Alt.

Position 11 Districts 9, 10 & 11

Gilbert Sena, Chair
Ernest Tapia
Adolfo Romero
Michael Chavez, Alt.

Position 13 Districts 3 & 13

Brad Bryant, Chair
Tom Mackechnie
Johnny Irving
Larry Charles, Alt.

- A construction status report was presented to the Board and included:
 - ~ Conversion of members from copper cable to the new fiber-optic network in the El Valle exchange continues.
 - ~ Conversion of members from copper cable to the new fiber-optic network in the Ribera area continues.
 - ~ Construction continues on a new fiber-optic network in the Bernal area.
 - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Trementina exchange continues.
 - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Roy exchange is complete.
 - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the San Jon exchange is complete.
 - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Anton Chico exchange is complete.
 - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Corona exchange has begun.
 - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Bellview exchange has begun.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 22 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis.

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The second method is to be nominated by petition signed by at least 15 Cooperative members in good standing. Petitions must be submitted to the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis by 5 p.m. MDT April 9, 2018 to be placed on the official ballot.

For complete qualifications of Board members, visit <http://www.plateautel.com/docs/Bylaws2016.pdf>.

Each registered member at the Annual Meeting will receive a gift, be eligible for door prizes (all locations) and treated to lunch after the meeting (lunch at the Santa Rosa location only).

Questions or comments concerning the Annual Membership Meeting should be directed to Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, 1.800.432.2369 or 1.575.389.5100.

Mission statement

Our mission is to provide our members with universal access to high quality, reasonably priced, progressive communications services that enhance the quality of life and economic development of our service areas.

We will work for the attainment of this mission through investment in, and efficient management of diverse, communication related ventures, which will provide financial and other value.

We will strive to achieve this mission by deployment of appropriate technologies, and empowering and equipping our employees to deliver customer satisfaction.

Monthly survey winners

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

- Juan Maestas, Logan, N.M.
- Harvey and Tella Morris, Tucumcari, N.M.
- Woodsend Church, Edgewood, N.M.
- Michael Calcanis, Clovis, N.M.

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

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Payment for all classified advertising must accompany order. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Plateau.

For Sale – 4205 South Prince aka 533 US Highway 70. Commercial property formerly irrigated farm land. 77+ acres, 3-phase power, corrals, \$300,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 34' 2011 Keystone Sprinter RV, 2 slides, king size bed, power awning, levels and jack. Call Helen at 1.575.403.5981.

For Sale – Several residences in Broadview, New Mexico. Can finance some. Call 1.575.456.8100 or 1.575.760.8380.

For Sale by Owner – 7.7 acres in Glorieta, New Mexico. Asking \$125,000, negotiable. Call 1.575.421.1110.

For Sale – 12.39 acre home site. 1 1/2 miles east of Clayton, New Mexico, off county road. Fenced on two sides. Has city water line with meter. Electricity, natural gas and cable TV available to this property. Price \$25,000. Call 1.575.447.5263 for appointment.

Farm Equipment for Sale – 326 New Holland Hayliner Baler (small bales – wire) \$4,000.00. 1112 New Holland Diesel Swather with 16 foot header \$6,000.00. EC640 John Deere Hay Rake \$800.00. Two-wheel iron propane trailer \$400.00. Call 1.575.355.2693.

For Sale – 295 Pine Hill Rd, Fence Lake, New Mexico. 2-bedroom, 3-bathroom log home on 60 plus acres with corral, outbuildings and well. \$385,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

Wanted – “Hit and Miss”, John Deere, 1 hp, model E. Waterloo Boy gasoline engine(s). Complete, in running condition or restorable. No junk please. Will pick up locally. Call 1.806.481.5516 (leave message) or tstaylor@suddenlink.net.

For Sale – Ranchos de Taos, commercial, 2 acres, has a well, 4,500 square foot building, but no value placed on building. Adjacent on south side of Sage Brush Inn. 208 foot highway frontage. Call 1.505.424.8748 or buyers@aol.com.

For Sale – 104 Douglas, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Commercial zoning, major cosmetic repairs needed, 5-bedrooms, 2-bathrooms, kitchen, full basement, next to university, has apartment in back, entry thru Douglas or Diamond. Will listen to offer. Call 1.505.424.8748 or aol.com.

For Sale – 1923 Grand Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mexico. 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom on .25 acres. \$115,000. Owner may carry. Call 1.575.427.7078 or buyers@aol.com.

Career Opportunities – For the latest career opportunities at Plateau, visit us at <http://www.plateautel.com>.

Small Ranch for Sale – Trujillo, New Mexico. Off the grid. 647 Acres with 2-bedroom, 2-bath house. Community well. Million dollar view! Above Canyon Largo next to Sabinoso Wilderness Area. Motivated seller, price reduced! Call 1.713.468.8495.

Vacation Rental, Ute Lake, Logan, New Mexico – 3-bedroom house, lake view, all the amenities. <http://www.utelakevacationlodging.com>, 1.505.980.7925

Wanted! Your Farms and Ranches – Broker has over 40 years of experience in production agriculture and is a farm owner/operator. Serving all of Eastern New Mexico. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 300 Marshall in Grady, New Mexico, 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home on just over one acre. Covered horse stalls and pens. Village water. \$52,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul

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For Sale – 134 Paisano, Newkirk. Just over 7 acres in Ranchos Lake Conchas addition west of Conchas Lake. 1-bedroom, 1-bath home with 1-bath guesthouse. Phone and electricity available. \$34,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 0000 Boat Dock Drive. A full lot and a half lot totaling just over 1/2 acre. Water frontage at high level. Utilities nearby. \$49,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – On Big Mesa Avenue at Conchas Lake, New Mexico. Improved lot very close to water. Just over 3/4 acre. \$98,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 7543 NM 104, Conchas, New Mexico, 3-bedroom, 2-bath double-wide with sunroom on 2.91 acres, detached garage, carport, outbuildings, chain link fence with remote gate. Highway frontage with commercial potential. \$135,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 1997 New Holland 8870 MFWD tractor. New rear duals, power shift. \$37,500. Front Line Equipment Company 1.575.456.1000 or 1.575.760.5461.

For Sale – Kinze Row Crop Planter. 16R30, stack fold, lift assist wheels, gauge wheels, monitor. \$9,500. Front Line Equipment Company 1.575.456.1000 or 1.575.760.5461.

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Upcoming Events

March 17 St. Patrick's Day – Everyone claims to be Irish on this day with shamrocks, parades, traditional Irish food and, of course, the wearin' of the green.

March 20 First Day of Spring or Vernal Equinox – An equinox occurs two times each year, once in the spring and once in the fall, usually on March 20 and September 22. At these times, the length of daylight and the dark of night are the same or equal.

March 22 Cooperative Board of Directors Meeting – The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis, New Mexico.

April 1 Easter Sunday – Christian holy day commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Calvary, as described in the New Testament.

April 7 to 8 Clovis Home, Garden and Lifestyle Show – The Home Builders Association of Eastern New Mexico puts together the biggest show of its kind in eastern New Mexico featuring home improvement, gardening, décor, demos, arts and crafts, food and lots of drawings and prizes. For more information, visit <http://www.clovishomeandgarden.com> or call 1.575.762.4342.

April 9 Appomattox Day – On this day in 1865, Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant of the Union Army accepted the surrender of General Robert E. Lee of the Confederacy at Appomattox Court House, Virginia ending the American Civil War.

April 9 Deadline to Submit Board of Directors Nominations – Nominations for the Cooperative Board of Directors' election must be presented in the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis by 5 p.m. MDT this day to be eligible.

April 12 Bookends - Music of Simon and Garfunkel – You don't want to miss this one as the Clovis Community College Cultural Arts Series presents the most authentic tribute to the unforgettable music of Simon and Garfunkel. Curtain goes up at 7 p.m. in Marshall Auditorium in Clovis, New Mexico. For more information, call 1.575.769.4031 or visit <http://www.ClovisArts.org>.

April 17 Income Tax Day – Federal Income Tax returns must be completed and postmarked on this day.

April 28 Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting – Annual meeting of the Cooperative members held in the new gymnasium on the campus of Santa Rosa High School in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. For more information, call 1.800.432.2369.