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2015 ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER

**Monday,
April 6, 2015**



Truth or Consequences • Civic Center, 425 West 4th Street

**Registration
11:00 a.m.**

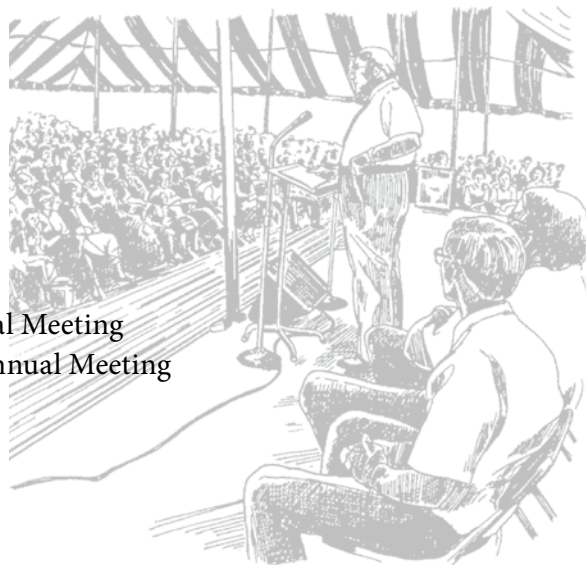
**Meal Serving
11:30 a.m.**

**Meeting
12:30 p.m.**

It's Annual Meeting time again for Sierra Electric Cooperative. We are celebrating 74 years of serving our members! As in the past, we update our membership on the past year's achievements. While you will receive the official notice in the mail, below is a snapshot of the meeting.

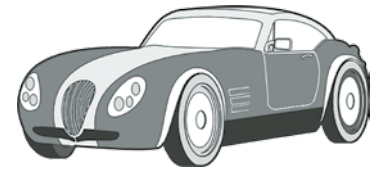
Schedule of Events:

- Registration: 11:00 a.m.
- Meal serving starting: 11:30 a.m. (Mexican food served by the Hot Springs High School JROTC)
- Meeting called to order: 12:30 p.m.
- Invocation
- Welcome
- Reading of the Notice of the 74th Annual Meeting
- Consideration of Minutes of the 2014 Annual Meeting
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Manager's Report
- Committee on Nominations Report
- Election of Trustees
- Old and New Business



Tips for Increased Fuel Economy

As of March 1, 2015, the average price of gas in the United States was \$2.47/gallon. Although it's higher than the lower sub-\$2.00 prices we enjoyed earlier this winter, it's still more than \$1.00 cheaper than the national average last year. Regardless of the price per gallon of gas, there are a number of habits we can adjust to help increase our fuel economy. This will allow us to save some cash and be less invasive on the environment.



1. Slow Down: Increased speed = decreased fuel economy.
2. Check Tire Pressure: Underinflated tires have more resistance which burns more gas.
3. Check Air Filter: A dirty filter restricts airflow and hinders economy.
4. Accelerate Moderately: Sudden acceleration wastes fuel.
5. Maintain Constant Speed: In traffic jams, avoid the urge to constantly speed up and slow down.
6. Open Windows for Cool Air: An open window is more efficient while at lower speeds than using A.C.
7. Back Off the Bling: Fancy sport rims and tires create more resistance than the factory recommended set.
8. Clean Out Your Car: Removing excess weight will burn less fuel.
9. Don't Drive: Walking, biking, and driving only when necessary saves the most fuel.

National Lineman Appreciation Day!

April 13, 2015, has been designated as National Lineman Appreciation Day. Each day, SEC linemen work hard to keep your lights on. Be sure to thank your local linemen for the hard work they do to power our everyday lives!

Here are some fun facts about electric co-op linemen.

- Linemen (including job categories for lineman, groundsman and tree man) make up the largest single category of jobs at the typical distribution co-op.
- There are about 18,000 full-time linemen in the rural electric program, making up nearly one-third of all rural electric distribution co-op employees.

Board of Trustees

Charles McMath	President	Elephant Butte	District 2
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Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the cooperative boardroom.



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