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The Voice of New Mexico's Rural Electric Cooperatives

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MANY WHEELS
AND WINGS**



May 2018

77th Annual Meeting of Members Results

There were 288 registered Sierra Electric Cooperative members for the 2018 Annual Meeting held Saturday, April 7, at the Hot Springs High School gymnasium and cafeteria.

Members had the opportunity to listen to reports from the board of trustees, guest speakers, general manager, and to participate in trustee elections. The Hot Springs High School JROTC presented colors, Constance Zimmerman sang the National Anthem, and Father Don Hyatt provided the Invocation. The Hot Springs High School National Honor Society and track team served a barbecue meal catered by Old Brick Café to those in attendance. Display booths were provided by Ben Archer Health Center and Tri-State G & T.



Tri-State's Jon Beyer displays LED savings information to members.

The results of the Election of Trustees are as follows:

District 1: Judy Smith

District 2: Tom Stroup

District 3: George Biel

Denise Barrera, General Manager, presented the following employee service awards to:

Lena Mena, Billing Clerk, 5 years

Tim Mansur, Meter Reader/Collector, 5 years

Travis Luna, Meter Reader Supervisor, 15 years

Ofelia Melendez, Finance Manager, 30 years

Board President John Bokich introduced the 2018 Youth Tour winners of an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.: **Alexis Marco and Evelyn Penington**.

We wish to thank the members and everyone who helped to make the Annual Meeting a success.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

When streaming online content, use the smallest device that makes sense for the number of people watching. Avoid streaming on game consoles, which use 10 times more power than streaming through a tablet or laptop.

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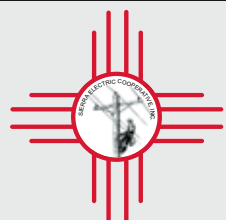
Sierra Solar Energy Facility Project Update

Board of Trustees President John Bokich updated the members at the 2018 Annual Meeting that the agreement for a solar energy facility project previously announced in the April *enchantment* and April Member Newsletter has been put on hold. We will update the members on any new developments as they occur.

Sierra Electric Office is Closed for Memorial Day, May 28, 2018



Board of Trustees			
John Bokich	President	Elephant Butte	District 2
Tom Stroup	Vice President	Elephant Butte	District 2
Charles McMath	Secretary	Elephant Butte	District 2
George Biel	Treasurer	Monticello	District 3
Dennis Franklin	Trustee	Williamsburg	District 1
Tami Garrett	Trustee	Las Palomas	District 3
Oscar Lee Wood	Trustee	Elephant Butte	District 2
Judy Smith	Trustee	Caballo	District 1
Darryl Sullivan	Trustee	Monticello	District 3
Board Meeting			
The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the cooperative boardroom.			



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