

Co-op CORNER

March 2020



Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2020 Annual Member Meeting Celebrates Milestone of 75 Years of Service

Many companies don't have the fortune of existing for 75 years, so we take great pride in celebrating this anniversary with you our Members. The Members are the reason for our creation and continued existence and we take great pride in providing electric power to help improve the quality of life for each and every Member.

As a Member of Socorro Electric Cooperative, you have the opportunity to attend the most important meeting of the year for **YOUR** Cooperative - the Annual Member Meeting. This is our opportunity to inform you of the current state of affairs of the cooperative, upcoming changes, progress on past concerns, opportunities and obstacles of the present, and the direction for the future.

The financial statements from 2019 will be presented along with reports from Officers of the Board and the General Manager. Each will reflect on the achievements and accomplishments of the Staff, Management and Board of Trustees during the past year. The Credentials and Election Committee will also provide a report regarding the election of two Trustee positions, one from District 2 - Magdalena/Alamo areas; and one from District 3 - City of Socorro boundaries; each for a three (3) year term.

ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED
will be RESCHEDULED at a later date
YOUR "Meeting of Members" will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at the Macey Center on the beautiful NM Tech campus. Registration is from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. with the Business Meeting starting at 3:00 p.m. In addition to the business meeting, there will be refreshments, nice registration gifts, and door prizes.

Come visit with your neighbors, hear the cooperative news, and find out if you are one of the lucky folks who will go home with a nice **VENDOR DONATED** door prize. In fact we are so excited about our 75th Anniversary, we are giving away a 2007 Ford F150 extended cab Pickup!



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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Spotlight on TEAM SEC - Meet our Staff, Your Neighbor

Adriana Arellano, Meter Department Supervisor, joined SEC in 2012 as a Member Service Representative. After some time she was promoted to the Collections Department where she worked for three years before accepting the AMI Specialist position. AMI (Automated Metering Infrastructure) is the platform for the latest generation electronic meters that SEC is deploying. After one year in this position she was promoted to her current Meter Department Supervisor position.

While she was not born in Socorro, she has lived most of her life here and after graduating from Socorro High School she worked at EMRTC before coming to SEC. Adriana helps coach Little League baseball and AYSO soccer for the youth in Socorro. She enjoys travelling and camping with her family and at one time was a licensed massage therapist!

She says that helping our Members is her favorite part of working at SEC. Thank you Adriana for being an important part of SEC!



Adriana Arellano
Meter Department Supervisor

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PAYING YOUR BILL

You can make your payment over the phone by check or major credit card, 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week with our IVR phone system at no charge.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REPORTING AN OUTAGE

Before reporting a power outage, please check the circuit breakers in your house first. If you still do not have power after checking your breakers, please call **(575) 835-0560, (800) 351-7575 or 855-881-8159**.

If you get a busy signal, it is an indication that someone else is experiencing an outage as well; however please continue to call, this will help us pinpoint the problem.

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February 2020 Board Report - the Board....

- received the report of the 2020 Credentials & Elections Committee
- received staff departmental reports & Board Committee recommendations
- set the next Board Meeting for March 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

2020 SEC Annual Safety Coloring Contest Winners

Each year the SEC Foundation sponsors a Safety Coloring Contest Poster in an effort to help elementary age children learn about the dangers of electricity. Each year the poster has a different safety message including "not touching wires laying on the ground" or "to be mindful of wires running through trees they may be climbing on" to "not using electric appliances near water - especially while taking a bath!!

As an incentive to participate, the Foundation provides the top 3 finishers with cash awards!



Pictured above (left to right) are the 2020 winners

1st place, \$100 - Quarol Monte

5th grader - Magdalena Elementary

2nd place, \$75 - Easton Montoya

3rd grader - Cottonwood Valley Charter School

3rd place, \$50 - Kanaan Stephens

4th grader - Magdalena Elementary