



# Live Wire



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## Board of Trustees

### **President**

Gene Creighton-Position 3

### **Vice President**

Janet Collins-Position 1

### **Secretary-Treasurer**

Chris Duncan-Position 6 At-Large

Leon Nall-Position 2

Charles Bennett Jr. -Position 4

Brandon Dewbre-Position 5

Billy Cathey-Position 7 At-Large

*Operating in portions of Chaves,  
Curry, De Baca and all of  
Roosevelt Counties*

*"Roosevelt County Electric  
Cooperative, Inc. is an equal  
opportunity provider  
and employer"*

## **Job Anniversaries**

Matt Neece.....24 yrs  
Janice Castillo.....18 yrs  
Jeremy Neal.....17 yrs  
Paul Spence..... 5 yrs  
Alicia Aguilar.....1 yr

## **Results of 2022 Annual Meeting Trustee Election**

On April 18th the membership elected the following trustees:

Leon Nall	— Position 2
Brandon Dewbre	— Position 5
Billy Cathey	— Position 7 At-Large

The 2023 Nominating Committee Members and Alternates were elected as submitted.

Scholarships were awarded to 14 graduating high school seniors and 28 returning college students. Certificates and t-shirts were given to 9 winners for the annual electrical safety coloring contest.

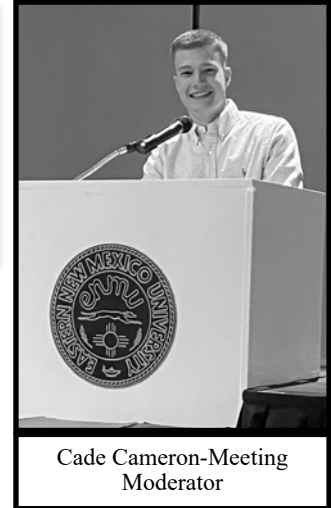
An update on the status of the cooperative revealed the cooperative was in good standing both operational and financially.



2022 High School & Returning College Student Scholarship recipients. Not all pictured.



Presentation of Colors by Vivian Cato & Andy Nazario with United States Army, both members of the American Legion Post 31



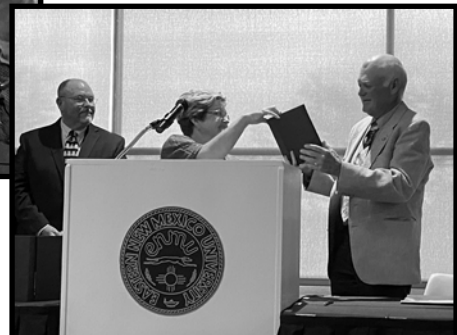
Cade Cameron-Meeting Moderator



Wesley Brown and Darrell Caviess retired from the RCEC Board of Trustees after 13 years of dedicated service.



2022 Coloring Contest Winners. Not all pictured.



## Continued Annual Meeting Highlights



2022 Annual Meeting entertainment was by local favorites Allie Brooks & Chek Rippee. They did a great job and sang the National Anthem beautifully!



## Products & Services

- Free 40 gallon conventional water heaters with conversion from gas
- Surge protection programs
- Water Purification systems
- New Construction Rebates
- 3% Interest Energy Efficiency loans
- Low Interest Irrigation System loans
- Scholarships
- Youth Tour contest
- Electrical safety demonstrations
- Electric heating/water heater rates
- Residential Level II EV Charger Rebate

## Non-Residential Deposits

Delinquent nonresidential accounts without a continuing letter of guaranty from financial institution are required to pay a deposit equal to 25% of the delinquent bill. On 3rd consecutive delinquency, a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing will be assessed.

## Residential Deposits

For residential consumers a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing is required if the account becomes delinquent three or more times in one year. After that year, the deposit may be refunded and applied to the next month's bill provided the account has not been delinquent in that year. If a service is disconnected, the deposit is applied to the final bill if all requirements have been met.

## Calendar of Events

May 8.....Mother's Day  
May 14.....ENMU Graduation  
May 24.....Board Meeting  
May 30.....Memorial Day  
Office will be closed on Memorial Day

***Our office will be closed Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day Holiday. Call our after hours number if you should have an outage or emergency. 575-356-4492***



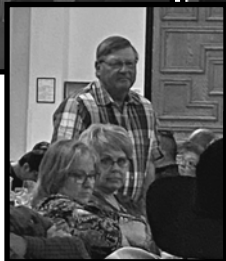
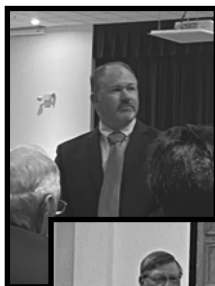
Gene Creighton, RCEC Board Trustee Led us in the Pledge of Allegiance



Registration in full force. The office dept. always does an awesome job!



Bill & Joyce Price are the lucky winners of the grand prize, EGO Cordless Electric Lawn Mower, given away at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Members. Congratulations!



RCEC Board of Trustees elected.  
Upper left: Brandon Dewbre—Position 5  
Upper right: Leon Nall—Position 2  
Bottom: Billy Cathey—Position 7 At-Large