



New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees

NEWSLETTER

*Promoting the professional, economic, intellectual, social
and physical well-being of NMAER members*

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CONGRATULATIONS, A JOB WELL DONE!

NMAER congratulates everyone for their efforts during this year's legislative session in helping us to pass SB 21 and SB 42 which will benefit retired educators and future retirees. SB 21 will conform with the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and SB 42 will increase employer contributions by 1% for 2022 and 2023 totaling \$34 million a year to help solidify the Pension Fund. SB 42 also extends the current return-to-work program for NMERB members through January 1, 2024, from its current sunset of January 1, 2022.

Thank you to Russell Goff and his staff for their dedication and keeping NMAER members informed during the legislative session; to our lobbyists Richard Romero and Sue Griffith; to Evalynne Hunemuller and all the AAL's; the NMAER Executive Board; the State Representatives and State Senators who successfully delivered SB 21 and SB 42 to the Governor's desk; and special thanks to Governor Michele Lujan Grisham for signing this much-needed legislation. Finally, a heart-felt thanks to everyone for your emails, calls and dedication. This will ensure our pension and health benefits will always be there for our retirees.

Nevertheless, despite this victory, it has been a challenging year. NMAER is staying on top of the issues affecting retirees by keeping our members informed with Zoom meetings, emails and staying in contact with unit presidents. NMAER will continue to make sure retirees are well taken care of now and in the future. This is the #1 reason we encourage retirees

to join NMAER. Having been unable to meet in person for almost two years, we have been holding Zoom meetings with the NMAER Executive Board and our unit presidents. When we first started these virtual sessions, we experienced a few hiccups; however, thanks to Russell and Janice Sells our Zoom meetings are now working great. Our new focus is getting back to normal and, hopefully, start in-person meetings with our local units and the NMAER Board for this coming year.

Best of luck to everyone, stay safe and healthy and make sure to get vaccinated.

Michael Torrez President

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2022

Are you interested in volunteering to serve on the NMAER Executive Board? Applications are being accepted for NMAER Executive Board positions for 2022. Open positions are as follows: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, At Large Representative Membership for the North and Membership for the South, and At Large Representative for Amendments. Applications are available by calling the NMAER Office at 505 275-6427. Information on each position can be found on the NMAER Web page at nmaer.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Barbara Alba, Nominations and Elections Chair

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Virtual Meeting of the NMAER Executive Board April 8, 2021

The Executive Board met virtually on April 8, 2021, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:27 p.m. Nine of ten voting members and six of seven non-voting members were present.

After opening ceremonies, the following actions were taken by the Executive Board: Approved the Agenda; Approved the Minutes from the January 8, 2021, Executive Board Meeting and Approved the Financial Report to be sent to Audit. The Profit and Loss report for the period of January 1, 2021, to March 31, 2021, showed a total Income of \$65,729.12 and Total Expenses of \$30,571.15 for a Net Income of \$35,160.38.

Also Approved Actions: Approved recommendation that the in-person State Conference be postponed until the Fall of 2022, and that a virtual conference be held on September 24, 2021; additionally Approved that the Scholarship Program be postponed and that NMAER donate \$2,000 to the Dr. Karen Trujillo Scholarship Fund for new teachers at NMSU; also approved sending mail-in ballots to confirm the officers and budget for 2021 and a slate of officers, budget and amendments for 2022; it was also approved that the Community Service Hours and Outstanding Unit Members recognition programs be continued and announced in the fall newsletter, and finally recommended that the 2022 officers be sworn in at the mini virtual conference in 2021.

Janice Sells, Acting Secretary

Secretary's Note: Copies of the approved minutes are available upon written request to the NMAER Office at 3900 Juan Tabo Blvd., NE, Suite 7, Albuquerque, NM 87111



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please find below a current count of your membership as of April 1, 2021.

Associate 2020	144
Associate 2021	89
Associate 2022	2
Auto	4,071
Life	173
Paid 2020	336
Paid 2021	1,305
Paid 2022	34
Paid 2022	2
Total Membership	6,156
Additional Mailings	253
Total Database Entries	6,409
Deceased since 1/1/21	18
Deleted since 1/1/21	2

Debbie Garrison, Database Manager

NEW AMBA INITIATIVES

This past year AMBA (Association Member Benefit Advisors) has initiated two new initiatives. The first initiative or Phase I, called Stripe, will allow AMBA to work with NMAER in recruiting new members over the telephone. New recruits will now be able to call a toll-free telephone number 1 877 514-0660 to get information on NMAER, our story, the benefits that we offer, complete the application process and make payment on their dues in one process. Phase II, which will begin later in this year, will allow use of a credit card as an additional option for members to pay their yearly dues.

The second initiative is an update to the MyAMBADISCOUNTS.COM that we have uti-

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THE LATEST HAPPENINGS WITH THE EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD

The ERB Investment Report for February 28, 2021, showed the following:

- A one-year return of 12.8%, a three-year return of 7.7%, a five-year return of 9.8%, a ten-year return of 7.7% and a 9.0% return since inception.
- The total assets were reported as \$14,472,587,120 on February 28, 2021.

As we prepared for this article, the ERB Investment Report for the first quarter of 2021 is not available. We will provide that information in the summer newsletter.

On Friday, February, 19, 2021, the Educational Retirement Board held its regularly scheduled meeting virtually. Here are some of the highlights of that meeting:

- The ERB Board of Trustees heard and approved the Audit Report from our auditors, Moss and Adams.
- The ERB Board of Trustees heard the Investment Reports.
- The ERB Board of Trustees heard and approved a report from the Alternative Retirement Plan Committee.
- The ERB Board of Trustees heard a report from Linea Secure, LLC on the Assessment of NMERB Pension Cybersecurity.
- The ERB Board of Trustees heard and approved the Disability Retirement Report.
- The ERB Board of Trustees heard and approved 547 retirements in the period of December 2020 to January 2021. This is a significant increase over the same period in 2020.
- The ERB Board of Trustees heard and approved the Age & Service Report.

In February 2021, the ERB Board of Trustees was informed that eligible retirees would receive a 1.3% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) in their July 31, 2021, pension checks. This is the smallest increase since 2007.

With the passage and signing by the Governor of SB 303, Change Ed Retirement Board Membership, there will be two additions to the ERB Board of Trustees this summer. The AFT Teachers Union will add a representative and the Secretary of Higher Education or their designee will add a representative. This will create a nine-member board.

Lastly, as most of you are aware, Jan Goodwin, long-time NMERB Executive Director, notified the Board of Trustees in late February that she was resigning to accept the Executive Director position in New Hampshire. A three-person Screening Committee has been established to advertise and develop a process for selecting a new Executive Director. NMERB Board of Trustees will advertise nationally and in the State of New Mexico. As the process develops, we will keep you informed. Thank you for your continued support!!

Remember, “Don’t take your benefits for granted.”

Russell Goff, ERB Representative

TREASURER’S REPORT

This covers the period of January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021:

Regular Checking Account	\$173,646.40
Income to Date	\$ 66,638.33
Expenses to Date	\$ 29,851.81
Net Income to Date	\$ 36,785.52
Current Assets.....	\$234,205.90
Fixed Assets.....	\$ 10,184.28
Total Assets	\$274,163.44
Political Development	\$ 5,889.92

Janice Sells, NMAER Treasurer

UPDATE: RETIREE HEALTH CARE ACT (RHCA)

On December 10, 2020, at the Interim Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee (IPOC), David Archuleta, NMRHCA Executive Director, introduced the 2021 Legislative Proposal for Committee review. The proposal, endorsed by the IPOC, was pre-filed on January 4, 2021 as SB 21 with Senator Roberto “Bobby” Gonzales and Representative Natalie Figueroa serving as bill cosponsors.

SB 21 amends the RHCA by:

- moving the limiting age of a dependent from 19 to 26 and eliminating certain requirements associated with marriage and full-time status;
- replacing the term “mental retardation” with “intellectual disability” for dependents over the age of 26; and
- repealing Sections 10-7C-17 through 10-7C-19 which eliminates reference and the requirements associated with the “Discount Prescription Drug Program.”

SB 21 changed language to conform with the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and does not have a fiscal impact.

After being introduced on January 19, 2021, SB 21 was assigned to the Senate Health and Public Affairs Committee where it passed 5 to 2; the two negative votes were cast by Senators Gallegos and Schmedes. In the Senate Finance Committee, it passed on a unanimous vote. The Senate Floor vote was 31 to 9 with Senators Baca, Brandt, Burt, Diamond, Gallegos, Moores, Pirtle, Schemedes and Sharer voting in the negative. Moving to the House, its first committee was Health and Human Services where it received a unanimous 10 to 0 passing vote. In the State Government, Elections and Indian Affairs Committee it passed unanimously 9 to 0. The House Floor vote was 63 to 1 with the sole negative vote cast by Representative Black. Senate Bill 21 joined the Laws of 2021, Chapter 23 following the Governor’s signature on April 5, 2021.

In summary, while the bill does not affect much-needed funding to the Retiree Health Care Program, it provides necessary updates to the language contained in the RHCA.

Tomas Salazar, NMRHCA Board Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Since taking a survey of some of the units across the state, I have come up with the following recommendations on how the volunteer service hours will be tallied for each unit:

1. The categories have been reduced to only one category of service in order to give each unit an “across the board” total because of Covid. The category under which all service hours will be compiled will be simply “Community Service.” This category will contain caregiving hours, service hours and all other volunteer hours added together.
2. The start and end times for compiling volunteer hours accumulated will be: September 2020 through August 2021.

The majority of units surveyed felt this would be the best solution for community service hours this year. Covid has taken a toll on all of us, and it certainly did for most of us who volunteered. Even though many might think that the few volunteer hours they might have are insufficient, please turn in any and all hours, no matter how small. We will show that even though a virus stopped the world in its tracks....it did not stop the retirees!! Stay strong...we can finally see a light at the end of the tunnel so that normalcy (whatever that is) just might be slowly returning! Stay safe and healthy!!

Linda Carr, First Vice-President

A RETURN TO NORMALCY

As the country begins to return to some form of normalcy from this pandemic, so does the New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees. On Thursday, April 8, 2021, the NMAER Executive Board held its regularly scheduled meeting virtually to review recommendations from the Executive Committee on how to return to some form of normalcy safely in a time that is foreign to all of us. The following recommendations were approved by Executive Board to help guide NMAER in 2021:

- NMAER Units and Committees are urged to consider using a virtual platform until they can meet safely in person. The NMAER State Office and AMBA representatives have been providing assistance and Zoom training to Units wanting to meet virtually.
- The NMAER Scholarship program will be postponed for 2021. In its place NMAER will donate \$2000 to the Dr Karen Trujillo Scholarship Fund for new teachers at NMSU. Dr Trujillo is the former Superintendent of the Las Cruces Public Schools who died tragically earlier this year.
- The in-person State Convention scheduled for September 2021 in Curry County will be POSTPONED. In its place, a virtual mini-Conference hosted by the State Office will be scheduled for September 24, 2021. More information on this conference will be available in the summer newsletter.
- The Curry (Clovis) County AER has agreed to host the in-person NMAER State Convention in the September 2022.
- The Delegate Assembly vote on the 2022 budget, slate of officers for 2022 and any amendments will be by a mail-in ballot to each delegate. Information on the mail-in ballot will be sent to Unit Presidents in May.
- The new officers for 2022 will be elected by a mail-in ballot and will be sworn in during the virtual mini-Conference on September 24, 2021.
- The Community Service hours and the Outstanding Unit Member programs will be continued in 2021 with some alterations. Specifics will be sent to Unit Presidents. Results from these programs will be announced in the fall Newsletter.
- NMAER will continue to provide three Newsletters in April, August and October.
- NMAER will continue to recruit new members. This year's focus will be on recruiting Associate members.

On Friday, April 9, 2021, NMAER held its first virtual Conference with the Executive Board Members and Unit Presidents from throughout the state of New Mexico. It was our first attempt and turned out to be very successful. The theme for the Conference was "A Return to Some Form of Normalcy." We had sixteen units and members of the NMAER Executive Board represented in the Conference with a total attendance of 36. We were pleased and thankful that so many were able to join us and support this conference.

With so much uncertainty ahead, the recommendations approved by the NMAER Executive Board in April were the best efforts to assist the association in a Return to Normalcy. Our priority is to move forward safely. We appreciate everyone's efforts to stay safe and stay strong.

Russell Goff, Executive Director

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lized for many years and provides members with a new benefit called Passport Corporate program. This program will provide savings to over 2500 merchants, including "premium travel discounts as well as a wide variety of local and national merchant discounts." Just go to the NMAER Web Site and follow the directions for member discounts.

OUTSTANDING UNIT MEMBER

For the majority of us, thinking about future events has been put on hold and instead, we have been absorbed with the continuing news of this so very serious malaise that is gripping our state and country as well as the entire world. But for the moment, we must begin to plan for a time without the Corona Virus and turn to deadlines for selecting an Outstanding Unit Member for your local Unit. I'm sure that your Unit meeting schedules have changed as ours have during this "shut-down order from the Governor." With the State Conference being held virtually in the fall, plans have been made to honor the Outstanding Unit member in the fall edition of the NMAER Newsletter.

In order to organize the Outstanding Unit Members Booklet and have it completed by September, I am requesting that you provide me BY JUNE 18, 2021 with the following information:

- the name of your selected Outstanding member,
- a short Bio of no more than one page for approximately 120 words, and
- a picture of the member.

I greatly appreciate your timely attention and response to this request. You can email this information to me at polarr1964@hotmail.com or send by snail mail to Pauline Rindone, 3232 El Trebol Ct., Santa Fe, NM 87507. Please feel free to contact me by phone (505 603-2256) or email if you have any questions.

Pauline Rindone

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Thank you to all that kept the pressure on the NM House of Representatives and the NM Senate during the 2021 Legislative Session. Senator Mimi Stewart carried SB 42 (ERB Pension) and Senator Roberto "Bobby" Gonzales and Representative Natalie Figueroa carried SB 21 (Health Care). The bills went through the various committees in each of the houses. When it got to the voting on the floor of the House of Representatives, it was going nowhere. There was a CALL TO ACTION for the Educational Retirees. The pressure was applied, the House listened and SB 42 was approved. The Senate approved the bill also. SB 21 cleared both Houses. GREAT JOB RETIREES.

The next step was to the Governor's office, where it was essential for SB 42 and SB 21 to be signed. Once again, we had a CALL TO ACTION urging Governor Michele Lujan Grisham to sign both bills. She signed them within the next couple of days. We were successful for this year.

We will have to work hard again next year for the additional funding needed for the NMAER and NMRHCA. Since only ERB received some much-needed monies, the NMRHCA did not ask for funding this year. So, the work will continue. We appreciate all of the help from the Legislature this year, but we are still not finished. We have to be focused for the 2022 Legislative Session.

I hope that all are safe and that we will be able to see everyone in person soon. Enjoy your spring!! Until later,

Vesta Henry, Chair Legislative Committee



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT / AMBA

What a year it has been for our Country! On behalf of our New Mexico AMBA team, we hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

This year has required AMBA to pivot in how we support our association partners like NMAER. AMBA remains steadfast in our #1 priority which is to promote, grow, and develop NMAER. Our commitment to NMAER has never been stronger and our primary focus is to make sure that NMAER is able to sustain and grow its vision of supporting the New Mexico Community.

AMBA has developed a new online platform to process memberships for individuals interested in joining. We have also developed an online platform for those new members to be on a dues deduct program (on a credit card or checking account) that will allow dues to be taken out of their pension check. We want membership to be recurring not just a one-time thing.

AMBA has invested in secure technology through Zoom so that units of associations can continue to meet with the confidence of knowing that those gatherings are secure and will not be compromised. AMBA is happy to facilitate these meetings with an AMBA team member hosting the meeting and serving as the moderator so that your meetings can be held with very few hurdles.

Over the last 12 months AMBA has completed its roll-out in New Mexico of our new insurance relationship with Aetna. This gives all members an additional A+ rated Medicare supplement solution at the most competitive rates. Additionally, the company launched a new extended care program with limited underwriting so that members who previously could not attain extended care/long term care insurance now have a new option. We are so excited for this!

Additionally, AMBA is now hosting Seminars for NMAER members on their benefits, retirement plan-

ning, and Medicare solutions. There has been increasing interest and high participation in seminars focused on the MASA (Medical Air/Ground Ambulance program). We hope to have similar engagement in the other services.

We are continuing to think about how AMBA can improve the lives of NMAER members. The State of New Mexico remains an important part of our AMBA story. As we celebrate our 40th anniversary this coming year, we want to thank you for your trust and business with us. We never take it for granted and if there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to reach out to your local New Mexico Team.

Michael and Terra Rinderle, CO District Managers

Save the Date!

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September 24, 2021

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LONG-TIME NMAER OFFICE MANAGER RETIRES

In January 2021, Peggy Clemmons, long-time NMAER Office Manager, announced her retirement after 16 years serving the Executive Board and educational retirees. Peggy grew up in Albuquerque and graduated from Highland High School. Her career spanned 50 plus years with the Albuquerque Public Schools, the City of Albuquerque, Rio Grande Arts and Crafts and the New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees. We are indebted to Peggy for her unwavering support and efforts to serve retirees over these past sixteen years. She will be greatly missed.

We would like to welcome Cynthia Fusco as the new NMAER Office Manager. Cynthia was approved as the new NMAER Office Manager by the NMAER Executive Board at the April 9, 2021, Special Executive Board meeting. Cynthia also grew up in Albuquerque and graduated from Sandia High School before venturing to California. Over her 40-year career she worked in the non-profit Trade Association Management field in California. She brings a background and skills that will complement the NMAER Office Staff. We are looking forward to working with her.

HAVE YOU MOVED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?

Please call or email NMAER when you move, so we can ensure that you continue to receive your NMAER Newsletter and other important information. Please call 505 275-6427 or send an email to nmaer@cybermesa.com to provide us with your updated address. It will help us keep our database up-to-date, while keeping you informed.

Thanks for your assistance!

AAL VOLUNTEERS HELP ALL RETIREES

If you are reading this and don't have a clue what the term AAL stands for, you're not alone. The organization of an Adopt A Legislator group of volunteers who belong to NMAER started some years ago, but these folks who give of their time and effort sometimes don't get the attention and appreciation they deserve.

AAL Volunteers work during the Legislative sessions-- and often during the rest of the year-- to make sure that retirees' voices are heard when bills concerning our retirement plan are being considered for passage by Legislators. If you do not know that some states have passed legislation doing away with defined benefit retirement plans for educators, it's time you became aware that it's happening. This idea has also been floating around our Legislature for the past few years. Defined benefit plans like ours are expensive, and they are even more so when the number of retirees begin to climb as has been happening in recent years.

It benefits all current and future educational retirees to have a group like the AAL's working to inform legislators of the facts surrounding these issues. In addition, we currently have more than 60,000 educational retirees in New Mexico — certainly enough to make our voice heard!

This year's group of AAL's was instrumental in getting the passage of SB 42 sponsored by Senator Mimi Stewart. This bill resulted in \$34 million being appropriated to the NM Educational Retirement Board over the next two years in order to make the fund more financially stable. In addition, they also helped in the passage of SB 21, sponsored by Senator Bobby Gonzales and Representative Natalie Figueroa which amended some language in the NM Retiree Health Care Act so that it conformed to federal legislation. If you are interested in becoming a part of this influential group, please let us hear from you at nmaer@cybermesa.com.

Evalynne Hunemuller, AAL Coordinator

MORE ABOUT THIS COVID (I Know We Are Weary of Hearing That Word.)

We're all anxiously awaiting a return to "normal" or the "new normal." However, as I was researching for this article, I began to realize we need to know so much more before resuming our former lives. This is still not the time to relax our healthy practices.

Scientists have found that the coronavirus is detectable in aerosols for up to 3 hours, up to 4 hours on copper, up to 24 hours on cardboard, and 2 or 3 days on plastic and stainless steel. Small droplets and particles can remain suspended in the air for several minutes to hours and travel far from the source on air currents. Researchers also say the coronavirus can live up to 28 days on surfaces in cool and dark places. In another study, researchers found that the virus can live up to 9 days on human skin.

These viruses are spread from person to person via respiratory droplets that are expelled from our nose and mouth every time we talk, laugh, breathe, cough, or take it upon ourselves to sing karaoke. Also, the concern has always been that inanimate objects or surfaces can be sources of infection. For example, if you have COVID-19 and cough into your hands, then touch a doorknob and someone else comes by after you and touches the same doorknob and then touches their face, that person is now infected by this transmission.

Millions of people across the country are anxiously awaiting to celebrate or observe religious and cultural events. And, of course, as warmer weather begins to set in, traditionally it's a time of travel to see our families. Even in places where vaccines have begun to roll out, experts stress that people need to continue the following protective behaviors: these are to clean hands regularly, prevent droplets from spreading (wearing masks, covering coughs and sneezes), keep at least 6 feet apart, limit time in enclosed or crowded spaces, clean frequently touched objects and surfaces, and be tested if experiencing COVID-like symptoms.

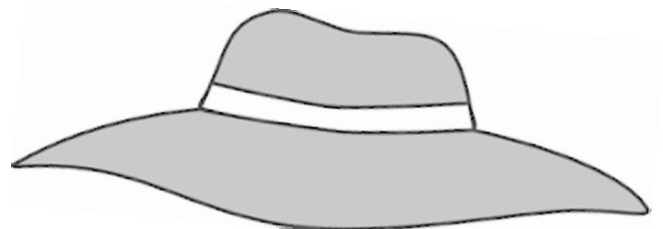
Just last night on the news an interviewer was speaking with some of our well-respected doctors and scientists talking about the variants of the virus that are occurring all over the world. They were reiterating what I've just mentioned, but introducing the fact that we don't know whether the vaccines will protect us or how fast these variants are spreading. I hope all of you have received your vaccines, but we don't know exactly how well protected we are – especially from these new variants.

This may mean only celebrating with household members who already live together. It is particularly important to protect family and friends who may be more vulnerable to the virus, including older people, those with underlying conditions, people being treated for diseases such as cancer and obese persons. Outdoor gatherings are safer; however, we still need to remember the safety precautions. And, anyone with symptoms such as a cough or fever should stay home. If one must travel the protective behaviors are essential.

Please stay safe and healthy so we can all look forward to better times. Let's pray that we never have another year like the one we've just experienced.

As in the words of Thomas Jefferson, "When we see ourselves in a situation which must be endured and gone through, it is best to make up our minds to it, meet it with firmness, and accommodate everything to it in the best way practicable. This lessens the evil, while fretting and fuming only serves to increase your own torments."

Vicki Smith, NMAER Past President



AARP-NM REPORT

I hope everyone is having a great spring and not blowing away!

We just finished a fantastic legislative session in which AARP-NM worked very successfully with NMAER to pass SB 21, Retiree Health Care Act and SB 42, Increase Education Retirement Contributions. As the session neared an end, SB 42 was not moving. I sent an email to Senator Stewart, the bill's sponsor, asking her what we could do to help move it along. When she replied, I sent her response to DeAnza Valencia, AARP Associate Director for State Advocacy and to Russell Goff, and they did a call to action for both AARP and NMAER. Our members sent emails and made telephone calls to the members of the House, and the bill was heard and passed. Thanks to each of you for calling and emailing, which

was very important for the success of this bill.

On another note, I would like to encourage you, if you haven't already done so, to join join AARP. Just go to the aarp.org website and see the the many, many topics that are discussed. The information is given on the national level as well as the state level. There are member benefits, tips about caregiving, travel, entertainment and many other topics. Check it out; you'll be amazed!

Roger Greer, AARP-NM Volunteer State President



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Please check one Option below:

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Enclose a check or money order for \$30.00 made payable to NMAER.

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Complete the Member Information above.

Please deduct my \$30.00 annual dues payment from my monthly retirement pension check at the rate of \$2.50 per month. This will continue monthly until I notify NMAER in writing to cancel this deduction.

Member Signature*

Date*

Social Security Number*

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Return this entire form to NMAER at the above address.

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IN MEMORIAM

The following New Mexico educational employees have passed away and their names have not been previously provided in the Newsletter. Henceforth, if you know of any deceased educational retirees in your area and would like to have their name included in this Memoriam, please send that information to Glenda Dickey, 2327 Camino Pintores, Santa Fe, NM 87505, or email them to dickeyglenda@gmail.com

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