New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees



# NEWSLETTER

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## REACHING OUT

Are we finally emerging from the pandemic? I know we all are certainly hopeful!

The next question should be.... how do we get back to "normal?" As we slowly return to in-person meetings, we must ask ourselves, as well as our units, what processes are we going to enact in order to help us reach, and go beyond, the level we were so used to before the onset of the dastardly COVID. This is one of the biggest issues facing NMAER as well as our local units, and we are making it one of the utmost goals for the coming year. I believe to begin, we need to re-engage and reconnect with our membership. Contact (a phone call!) the unit members who were regulars at each meeting and personally welcome them back. Help them feel a sense of belonging .... that they are part of something bigger and important. Offer informative programs at each meeting that will help make the meeting more meaningful and relatable. (Give the membership the opportunity to suggest a topic that would be of interest to them.) Give them a reason for wanting to come!

Next, we recruit! There are many people who are nearing retirement, and we need to show them how their membership in our association is crucial to continuing the fight for our benefits. (The NMAER office has a brilliant handout that would be very useful when recruiting. It is "Why Join" and is available by contacting the office at 505-275-6427.)

I know that rebuilding takes time, and rebuilding our units is no exception. Like I have said before, "We may be retired, but we are not tired!" I believe, with everything in my being, that were it not for our local units and our state association, we would have a very different tale to tell concerning our pensions and healthcare. NMAER fights to keep our rights to a pension as well as affordable healthcare, and we would not have any of these benefits if not for our dedicated state association, our dedicated retirees, and our dedicated unit members.

We do not know what the "new normal" will look like, but if I know educational retirees, we will come back more determined, stronger, and ready to do what it takes to rebuild our great association!

Please join us at the State Convention — Sept. 22-24 in Clovis. I promise you will not be disappointed! I hope to see each of you there. It's time we begin to mingle again, and this is the time and place to do it!

See you in September!

Linda Carr, President



## **AAL REPORT**

Wherever you are in New Mexico, most of you are probably sitting under an air conditioner with your feet propped up, or you have already escaped to some place in the mountains to get some relief from the summer heat. More than likely, the very last thing on your mind is next year's legislative session. Well, maybe not the last thing since we're already being bombarded with political ads running on all the regular TV stations.

However, by the time you receive our next NMAER newsletter, (or attend our State Conference in Clovis on September 22), legislative interim committees will have been meeting all summer and fall discussing legislative matters that may be on the docket next January. We are keeping our eye on anything that will affect NM retirees.

NMAER fared very well last session thanks to the efforts of our AAL's, our lobbyists, members of the NMAER Board and our Executive Director. The biggest thanks goes to Senate President Pro Tem Mimi Stewart, who carried our bill and shepherded it through to final passage.

Will we always be successful in asking for improvements for our retirees? Not always. But the surest way to fail in any effort is to do nothing.

Here's the pitch. (You knew one was coming.) Our "Adopt A Legislator" group has been instrumental in contacting their legislators and explaining/promoting legislative action that will be a positive for our retirees. We always want/need "A Few Good Men and Women" to join the team. Please consider being a part of this effort. We will be in touch in the next Newsletter about how to do this.

Evalynne Hunemuller, AAL Coordinator



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## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The 2021 legislative session saw NMAER supporting and working to pass legislation to help ERB become more sustainable. We were successful with our efforts last year, and ERB is in a much better position now than it was. With that inspiration, NMAER is focusing this next session on retiree healthcare. NMRHCA is asking for our help in passing legislation that will make it more sustainable so that retirees can experience their benefits for the rest of their lives.

Two priorities are sought for NMRHCA — 1. Increasing contributions from current employees and employers by ½ percent (.33 percent from employers and .17 percent from employees). This increase in contributions will take NMRHCA to approximately 2040 for sustainability. 2. Since our state is experiencing a tremendous increase in revenues, we will be helping NMRHCA to achieve two different one-time appropriations. One will be to work toward achieving longer sustainability, and the second will be to maybe give retirees a one-month premium vacation.

We will be assisting with lobbying, spreading the word and working with other organizations to hopefully achieve these goals for NMRHCA. Just like ERB, NMRHCA is our organization too. We'll see you in Santa Fe.

Jamie Widner. Third Vice President

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

Most of you are taking a break over the summer, but I encourage you to jump back in and recruit new members starting in August. Remember, we have more clout at the legislature with larger membership numbers. Try recruiting at the "welcome teachers" events, speak briefly if you can, or have a table of information and membership forms (don't forget pens to fill them out!). Lois and I are eager to help you build your unit memberships for both retirees and associates. Hope to see you at the September convention!

Cheri Dotson, North Membership Chair

Following the suggestions from State Board meetings in April, May and June, I decided to try a different method of reaching people. I joined Dave Lynch of AARP at their booth in Farmers' Market the first Saturday of July. Thanks to that, I was able to get the names of 7 people interested in our local unit. I know for sure I will get two new members. We are also starting off this fall with a picnic-in-the-park at Young Park in August. Invitations will be going out to all members and spouses (significant others).

Lois Visage, South Membership Chair

# UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- NMAER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 22, 2022, DAYS INN, CLOVIS, NM (IN-PERSON)
- NMAER STATE CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022, DAYS INN, CLOVIS, NM (IN-PERSON)
- LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022
- REGISTRATION/LODGING FORMS DUE INTO CURRY COUNTY AER (CLOVIS) SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

## **SUMMARY OF MINUTES**

# Virtual Meeting of the NMAER Executive Board June 17, 2022

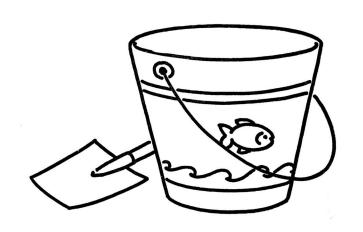
The Executive Board met virtually on January 7, 2022, between 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Nine voting members, five non-voting members and one guest were present.

After opening ceremonies, the following actions were taken by the Executive Board: Approved the Agenda; Approved the Minutes from the April 20, 2022, Executive Board Meeting; Approved the Financial Report as of May 31, 2022; and Approved the Membership Report as of June 13, 2022. The Profit and Loss report for the period of January 1, 2022, through May 31, 2022, showed Total Income of \$84,764.39 and Total Expenses of \$60,355.55 for a Net Income of \$22,408.84.

Also Approved Actions: Approved Executive Board Appointment; Approved Proposed Amendment to Bylaws for consideration by the Delegate Assembly; Approved Budget Committee for 2023; Approved recipients of the Distinguished Service Award and President's Award; Approved State Convention Mileage Plan; and Approved Lobbyist Contracts. Additionally, the Board received reports from officers and committees.

Cynthia Fusco, 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



# THE LATEST HAPPENINGS WITH THE EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD

Since our last report, the stock market continues to be very volatile.

Here is the NMERB Investment report for first quarter ending on March 31, 2022:

• A one-year return of 14.8%, a three-year return of 11.7%, a five-year-return of 10.0%, a ten-year return of 8.9%, a fifteen-year return of 6.9% and 9.2% since inception. The total assets were reported as \$16,390,783,381 on March 31, 2022.

Here is the NMERB Investment flash report for May 31, 2022:

• A one-year return of 5.6%, a three-year return of 11.0%, a five-year return of 9.2%, a ten-year return of 9.1%, and 9.1% since inception. The total assets were reported as \$16,089,970,817.

On June 24, 2022, the NMERB held its regularly scheduled meeting at the Albuquerque Public Schools City Center. Here are some of the highlights of that meeting:

- The NMERB Board of Trustees approved a resolution supporting the people of Ukraine.
- The NMERB Board of Trustees held public hearings and approved new amendments for the ninety-day Return to Work plan.
- The NMERB Board of Trustees heard Investment Reports.
- The NMERB Board of Trustees heard and approved a presentation on a Solvency Report for the Department of Finance and Administration, Legislative Finance Committee, Legislative Education Study Committee and others.
- The NMERB Board of Trustees heard and approved the Disability and Age and Service Retirements.
- The NMERB Board of Trustees heard and approved an Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan.

• The NMERB Board of Trustees discussed a Board Self-Evaluation process. This discussion led to a Board retreat that will be held on August 25, 2022 to address governance topics including reviewing the strategic plan.

In closing, the NMERB Board of Trustees has returned to in-person meetings. Board Meetings are currently being held at the Albuquerque Public Schools City Center. For more information, check the NMERB Website at nmerb.org.

Russell Goff, ERB Representative

# OUTSTANDING UNIT MEMBER UPDATE

The NMAER 79th State Convention in Clovis, NM — The Heartbeat of Rock & Roll — is just around the corner, September 22-24, 2022; and we are Rockin' and Rollin' to finish the Outstanding Unit Member booklet to have it ready in time for the convention. The response from the Units has been encouraging, and I am honored to help highlight the truly outstanding members we have within NMAER. If your Unit is one of the few still to submit your member's name, bio, and picture, please get those to me ASAP, as the printer's deadline is fast approaching.

I send a big "Thank you" to all of the Units and nominees in helping to make this a successful project. See you in Clovis!

Joelyn Pafford, Second Vice President



## FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we prepare for our first in-person State Convention since 2019 in Raton, it is important to remember that the pandemic has brought about a lot of change. There remains Covid concerns and fears, inflation, the Ukrainian war, increased cost of gasoline, political issues; the list goes on and on. We must make adjustments as we come out of this period in our lives. What those changes are is still to be determined. We know that people want to belong and want to spend their time doing something meaningful. Those efforts will be the key as NMAER moves forward. I hope you will join us in these efforts.

Over the past few years, we have stepped up our efforts to advocate for our "retirement benefits." The last two years especially have been very fruitful as we have sought to advocate for increased funding to improve the solvency of our pension system. Unfortunately, our health care has not been as fruitful. It has been eleven years since Retiree Health Care Authority has received an increase in employee and employer contributions. Our focus this year will be to advocate for an increase in funding for our health care system. Meetings have begun to see how NMAER can play a role in these efforts. We urge you to join us. We know that there is strength in numbers and unity. We encourage each of you to reach out, recruit a new retiree and join our efforts in 2023 to advocate for our Retiree Health Care Authority.

In closing, we are excited about our upcoming inperson State Convention in Clovis. (See enclosed registration form). This year's theme for the 79th State Convention is "The Heartbeat of Rock & Roll." The opening night's reception on September 22nd will be held in the Rock N Roll Museum in Clovis and will be followed by a number of events on Friday & Saturday morning. One of the highlights of this year's events will be the recognition of four outstanding retirees: Joe Montano and Dr Tomas

Salazar will receive the President's award, and Michael Torrez and Joe Schiel will receive the Distinguished Service Award. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the achievements of these individuals and renew friendships with old friends.

Remember, "Don't take your benefits for granted."

Russell Goff, Executive Director

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please find below a current count of your membership.

Associate 2021	34
Associate 2022	
Auto	
Life	
Paid 2021	
Paid 2022	1,349
Paid 2023	
RAMP	30
Total Membership	
Additional Mailings	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total Database Entries	
Deceased since 1/1/21	37
Deleted since 1/1/21	

Debbie Garrison, Database Manager

# 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!



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## **AARP UPDATE**

AARP NM is very busy as usual. The Advocacy team works year-round talking to legislators and attending committee meetings. This year, our Asst. State Director of Advocacy Othiamba Umi and Advocacy Lead Volunteer Jackie Cooper are busy setting up a formal plan for our advocates to attend committee meetings important to AARP and NMAER.

The popular AARP Smart Driver Course is slowly gaining a foothold throughout our state. Some instructors have retired during COVID, some are waiting for relaxed attendance rules for courses, and the rest are busy scheduling courses in their areas. Look at aarp.org/nm to see courses available in your area or go to aarp.org/drive to find a course near you.

In-person activities have begun ever since the March announcement of same. By the time this newsletter is out, Albuquerque volunteers and AARP staff will have completed the popular Isotopes AARP baseball evening. In the south, the Las Cruces Chapter has signed on for several presentations at different sites. The Executive Council will have its first in-person meeting in late August.

Our successful Grant County AER/AARP information table at the Silver City Blues Festival will start to show results soon. Several newcomers who are retired teachers talked with Vicki and Priscilla, and our representatives from AARP Las Cruces signed up seventeen potential residents to help start up an AARP Community Team in Silver City.

We are looking forward to a very different fall this year. There is a lot of cautious excitement of going back to in-person, but hopefully both of our organizations will transfer back easily to the "new normal."

David Lynch, AARP State President



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# TREASURER'S REPORT

This covers the period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022:

Regular Checking Account\$	200,143.10
Income to Date\$	91,542.65
Expenses to Date\$	70,403.15
Net Income to Date\$	21,139.50
Current Assets\$	289,516.32
FixedAssets\$	10,184.28
Total Assets\$	299,700.60
Political Development\$	6,096.11

Janice Sells, NMAER Treasurer

# STRESS-BUSTING PROGRAM FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS ONLINE CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE

Do you provide care for a loved one with a chronic illness or disorder? You are not alone.

Being a family caregiver is stressful and can lead to total exhaustion and burnout. If caregivers do not take care of themselves, their own health is in danger. The Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers provides education and support for family caregivers of people with chronic illness. The program teaches stress management strategies and ways to cope better with the stress of being a caregiver.

We welcome you to join other family caregivers for a 9-week session that lasts for 90 minutes/week. We have been doing online classes using ZOOM and they have been a huge success.

New classes start Tuesday, August 2 at 10 am. If you are interested in participating, contact Sharon Lewis at 830-377-1484 or slewis2@unm.edu.

# NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL RETIREES SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION DAYS INN CONVENTION CENTER, CLOVIS

# SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Theme: "THE HEARTBEAT OF ROCK & ROLL"

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

TIME: ACTIVITY

**Clovis Days Inn Hotel Convention Center** 

1:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

4:00 p.m. Early Registration

5:30 p.m. CONVENTION WELCOME

Clovis Rock & Roll Museum

DINNER (On your own)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

**Clovis Days Inn Hotel Convention Center** 

7:00 a.m. Breakfast (On your own)

8:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibits

9:30 a.m. Delegate Assembly

10:15 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

11:15 a.m. Keynote Address

12:00 p.m. LUNCH (Pre-Paid)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 (Continued)

1:00 p.m. General Session I

Retirement Benefit Presentations NMERB, Executive Director, NMRHCA, Executive Director

2:00 p.m. Legislation 2023

2:25 p.m. Break

2:40 p.m. Update on AAL's

3:25 p.m. TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

5:00 p.m. Time to Visit Clovis

6:00 p.m. Dinner, Awards & Entertainment

(Pre-Paid)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

**Clovis Days Inn Hotel Convention Center** 

7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Pre-Paid)

8:15 a.m. General Session II

**Opening Ceremonies** 

8:30 a.m. Presentation

9:15 a.m. Presentation of Awards

10:15 a.m. Farewell and Goodbye

# PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE NMAER BYLAWS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2022 STATE CONVENTION

#### **Article III, Section 1**

All elected positions will be for a period of two years. Terms of elected officers and At-Large Representatives shall begin on January 1 and end December 31, two years from the beginning date. The person may be-re-elected to the same office after being out of that office for a period of two years.

**Rationale:** In almost every election, the person who has served one term runs for office and is elected to serve a second term. This would save time and effort on the part of the individual and the organization. I

also believe a person should be allowed to serve in that office again after being out of the office for a period of two years. The individual obviously is interested in the office and if they did not do a satisfactory job the previous time, the delegates have the opportunity to not vote for them.

Ray Vincent, Jim Money, Terry Greer and Roger Greer voted to recommend this change to the Bylaws.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Do Pass** 

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Do Pass** 

Ray Vincent, Amendments Chair

# NMAER 79TH STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

# "Clovis, The Heartbeat of Rock & Roll" SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022

Hosted by Curry County Association of Educational Retirees
Days Inn and Suites by Wyndham ● 575-762-4491
2700 East Mabry Drive, Clovis, New Mexico 88101
Room rates for the Days Inn are \$81+tax for two queen beds, \$76.50+tax for King,

Room rates for the Days Inn are \$81+tax for two queen beds, \$76.50+tax for King, and \$76.50+tax for King Suite. Call the above number to make reservations and be sure to mention you are with the NMAER Convention. Cut-off date is September 7, 2022.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION	<u> </u>	<b>\$3</b> 5.0	U	⊅	
Registration begins Thursday at Days	Inn fron	1 4-6 pm.			
<ul> <li>Come and Go Welcome Reception         <ul> <li>(a journey into our musical past) from</li> <li>know if you plan to attend. Circle YES</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5:30 to	7:30 on <b>Thursday</b>	, no c	harge. Please let us	
BREAKFAST: Complimentary Broon Friday, September 23 and Saturda		•	inn g	uests	
<ul> <li>BOX LUNCH per person: Friday Turkey, Ham sandwich, cheese, chips,</li> </ul>	•	\$15.00	)	\$	
<ul> <li>BANQUET: Friday</li> <li>Beef &amp; chicken fajitas, beans &amp; rice, d</li> <li>(Meal prices include gratuity and taxes)</li> </ul>		\$35.0	0	\$	
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For more information: Pam Wallace, <u>bpwal</u>		=	575-7	760-2127	
Eileen Massey, egdn		•			
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WELCOME TO THE EASTERN PLAINS OF NEW MEXICO!

# **NOMINATIONS FOR NMAER OFFICERS, 2023**

The Nominations and Elections Committee submits the following slate of nominees for 2023:

President & Vice-President Nominees are:

Linda Carr, Alamogordo, President Pauline Rindone, Santa Fe, 1st Vice President Joelyn Paford, Raton, 2nd Vice President Jamie Widner, Melrose, 3rd Vice President

The Three At-Large Nominees are:

Raymond Vincent, Alamogordo, Amendments Cheri Dotson, Santa Fe,

Membership/Pre-Retirement-North

Lois Visage, Las Cruces,

Membership/Pre-Retirement-South

Retiree Health Care Authority Board Representative:

Dr. Tomas Salazar, Representative to NM Retiree Health Care Authority

This office is a four-year term. Tomas's present term expires June 30th of 2023.

Other officers to be introduced that are NOT up for

re-election this year are:

Michael Torrez, Taos, Immediate Past President Expires December 2023

H. Russell Goff, Representative to NM Educational Retirement Board

This office is a four-year term. Russell's present term expires June 30th of 2024.

The slate of nominees will be introduced September 23rd at the State Convention in Clovis, NM. In addition, nominations may be made from the floor during the Delegate Assembly. Each candidate or a spokesperson for the candidate will have one minute to address the Delegate Assembly on the candidate's behalf.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the State Convention and will begin their new term of office on January 1, 2023.

Barbara Alba, Chairperson Nominations and Elections

# Remember, "there is strength in numbers." We encourage each of you to reach out to current educational employees as well as new and current retirees and urge them to join NMAER as we focus on our retirement benefits.

## NMRHCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING

Under a new agency Executive Director, Neil Kueffer, the NMRHCA Board of Directors (the Board) held its 2022 Annual Meeting in Las Cruces on July 14th and 15th. The agenda included presentations and discussions on investment performance, program solvency, health care trends, and plan changes and recommendations for Calendar Year 2023. Doug Crandall (President), Therese Saunders (Vice President) and Leanne Larrañaga-Ruffy (Secretary) were reelected as Board Officers. Committee assignments will be made at the Board's August meeting.

For FY22 Total Plan Costs, per member per month (PMPM) costs reflect an increase trend of 4.8% compared to prior year. Recognizing the significance of pharmaceutical costs, NMRHCA's Pharmacy Benefit Management is working on improvements in pricing guarantees. These efforts are projected to result in an estimated \$74 million savings over the "new" 4-year contract period.

Recalling that the Board adopts plans by attempting to establish alignment between incoming revenue and program expenditures, a projected growth in overall spending played the decisive role for the Board adopting plan changes design and rate increases which take effect on January 1, 2023.

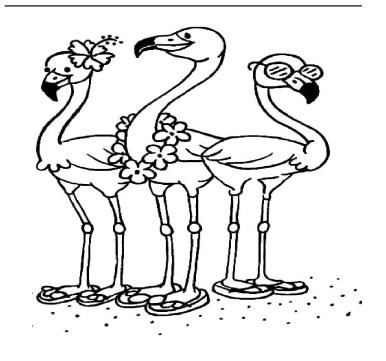
The plan rate increases reflect four (4) percent and two (2) percent increases for the pre-Medicare plan and Medicare supplemental plan, respectively. The RHCA Board and Staff, in anticipation of the 2023 Legislative Session, are busy planning potential legislative requests that include: a request for increase in employee and employer contributions, a request for one-time money equal to one month's premiums for retirees to provide some relief to premium increases and economic inflation, and a request for one-time money of \$25 million to the NMRHCA benefit program towards lowering the unfunded status of the program. The Board looks forward to the support of NMAER in meeting the challenges that

the Board has in meeting and improving the health needs of all NMRHCA members.

Despite numerous challenges, NMRHCA staff reports continued improvements to the solvency of the program as the trust fund balance approaches \$1.2 billion. This balance is revealed in the State Investment Council Report of March 2022. The announcement affirms that the actions taken recently by the Board, including rule changes and other plan modifications, while not popular, have stabilized the trajectory of this program for both current and future participants.

As part of its summer newsletter, NMRHCA staff will provide greater detail of actions adopted by the Board. The newsletter will include: information about this year's switch enrollment period, a schedule of meetings, and information about scheduling an appointment with a customer service representative at NMRHCA. Anyone interested in participating in the Board meetings may visit the Notices Section of the NMRHCA's website which includes a GoToMeeting link and access code.

Tomas E. Salazar, NMAER: NMRHCA Representative



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## IN MFMORIAM

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

#### Alamogordo

Monte Hoover David Townsend

#### Albuquerque Irma Arellano

Diane Marie Benyak Mary R. Binford Carol M. Bitticks-Leonard Dolores Borland Marg Ellen Breitenbac Brenda Gay Chave Sharon Lee Copeland Reynaldo Cordova Nancy Dodd

Catherine Bernice Esterly

Carolyn Eyster Winnie Fernandez Jean Franchell Janet Elliott Garth Douglas D. Goodfellow Joanne Grace (Restivo) Jelso

Patty Johnson

Charles Kelsey Norma Key Barbara Langner Sonya Lewis Joan Luke Carl Macaluso Dawn Martin Velma McConnell Patricia Mora Carol Nordengren Rosanita Ortiz Gloria Otero

Dolores "Dodie" Paskiewicz

Robert Peters L. Howard Polland Samuel James Sanchez Mary Doyle Schluter Margery Carol Singer William "Bill" Spahn Dolores Tapia

Lois Jerilyn (Burns) Thornton

Beverly Walthall

Walter "Keith" Weathersby

Carl John Weingartner Hugh Witemeyer

#### **Espanola**

Joe E. Madrid "Cheo"

#### Gadsden

James Robert See

#### Grants

Thomas A. Jackson **Eleanor Shirley** Marie Toivanen

#### Hobbs

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