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SAVE YOUR HEALTH CARE – HOW YOU CAN HELP!

The article below will review the history and status of the NMRHCA written by David Archuleta, Executive Director. Legislation will be introduced in the upcoming 2020 Legislative Session to increase the Employer and Employee contributions to the NMRHCA. The passage of this legislation is imperative for the continuation and survival of this valuable benefit. The solvency, affordability and viability will be eroded should this legislation fail. Over time, premiums will increase dramatically, current benefits will be reduced, and the life of the program will be in jeopardy if this legislation is not passed. Retirees must contact their legislators and strongly encourage their support of this legislation. Retirees and their dependents quality of life depends on the passage of this legislation.

Find your legislator and contact information at [nmlegis.gov/find my legislator](http://nmlegis.gov/find-my-legislator)

Retirees may use the information in this article when contacting their legislators. We must make a strong case for legislative support of the NMRHCA legislation. Retirees may want to share with legislators their personal experiences where their insurance proved to be a most valuable benefit that enhanced their lives.

Everyone must step up and do their share!

*Joe Montano
NMAER Representative to
NM Retiree Health Care Authority*

STATUS OF THE NEW MEXICO RETIREE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY (NMRHCA)

The New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority (NMRHCA) was created in 1990 for the purpose of providing public sector retirees and their eligible dependents guaranteed and affordable access to health care benefits upon retirement. At the time, the legislature found and declared that public employees face a severe problem securing continuing medical insurance when they retire citing medical inflation, aging demographics, and shifting costs to public employer and employee. Also, the legislature found and declared that public employees covered by the Retiree Health Care Act have entered into public employment in circumstances where they have received in exchange for their services, a salary and an expectation of receiving a future stream of benefits, including payment of certain retirement benefits.

While our nation's health care system and delivery of health care services continues to evolve, the problems identified in 1990, remain applicable today. Medical trend (participation and medical inflation) continues to outpace general inflation and is expected to do so for the foreseeable future. Therefore, the benefits administered by NMRHCA continue to provide a valuable form of deferred compensation by providing affordable access to comprehensive

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health insurance after investing in the program over the course of a career. Currently, the benefits provided by NMRHCA are supported by 4 major sources of revenue: 1) employee and employer contributions, 2) retiree premiums, 3) rebates and subsidies for administering a Medicare Part D plan, and 4) a distribution received from the Tax Suspense Fund. Only one of these sources (retiree premiums) has kept pace with increases in health care costs, while employee and employer contributions have remained flat since 2012, rebates and subsidies have remained stagnant and distributions received from the Tax Suspense Fund were cut during the 2016 Special Session.

Given our current funding status and expense trajectory, the NMRHCA board of directors has adopted a legislative proposal to shore up the financing of the program by requesting a one-time appropriation (\$12 million) and boosting employee and employer contributions from 3 percent of payroll in order to pre-fund future benefits and more closely align the average contributions received from employees over the course of the average career with the benefits provided over the course of the average retirement. More specifically, this request will boost employee contributions from 1 to 1.7 percent and employer contributions from 2 to 2.33 percent beginning in FY21.

This change will extend our current projected solvency (period of time before revenues no longer support benefits) from 25 years to beyond 30. In terms of funded status, as measured by GASB 74, the NMRHCA program would move from 13 percent funded to over 50 percent over the next 30 years. This change will insure the continued access to comprehensive and affordable health insurance for the 64 thousand retirees and eligible dependents and 90 thousand active employees paying into the program today.

*David Archuleta, Executive Director
New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority
(NMRHCA)*

“TO SERVE AND NOT BE SERVED”

The inspiring words of Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, which is the title of this message, are certainly being carried out by NMAER and AARP volunteers. AARP New Mexico has over 200,000 members of which some are legislative advocates, community volunteers, special AARP event volunteers, caregivers, driver safety volunteers, and tax aide volunteers just to mention some of the activities. Both NMAER and AARP member volunteers are serving others and at the same time enriching their lives with fruitful service.

Dr. Andrus is the founder of AARP as well as the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA), and the state affiliate of NRTA which is the New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees (NMAER). AARP and NMAER are nonpartisan partners, and their volunteers together are a mighty fortress of goodness for our citizens. The 6,000 NMAER members, of which most are AARP members, provided over nine million dollars worth in value of volunteer service to New Mexico this past year. AARP and NMAER volunteer members together provide many needed services to New Mexicans and improve the lives of our citizens.

There is still much to be done nationally and in our state to improve the lives of New Mexicans. AARP is at the forefront advocating for Social Security protection, reducing the cost of prescription drugs, saving for retirement, seeking a cure for Alzheimer's, increasing health care access, and other important society changes. The NMAER members are advocating for the sustainability of Retiree Health Care for 64,000 New Mexicans, as well as maintaining the Educational Retirement pension funds. We have

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THANK YOU, RATON RETIREES

I know I'm speaking for everyone who attended this year's Annual NMAER Convention when I say, "Thank you, Raton for the perfect reunion." We all knew this would be a "top-notch" Convention; however, I know it certainly exceeded even our anticipated expectations. Of course, we all realize that great things happen when there is a gathering of great and like minds. From the Presentation of Colors by Boy Scout Troop 91 to the 2020 Annual Convention invitation from the Curry County AER, everything was perfect.

We were welcomed not only by Unit President, Nancy Poe, but by Andy Ortiz, the Superintendent of the Raton Public Schools, and Scott Berry, the Raton City Manager. Our Keynote Address was by Tom Nicholls, NRTA Senior Legislative Representative. After lunch Rod Ventura, Deputy Director of NMERB, and David Archuleta, Executive Director of NMRHCA, gave us updates on our Retirement Benefit Plans. Each speaker's words certainly left a deep imprint upon our memories which remained with us as we returned home to share with our own local Units.

To close the afternoon activities, was an emotional "Time of Remembrance" which included beautiful music by Jon and Jill Kuncel and readings which truly touched our hearts. It was a time of remembering the Educational Retirees who have passed on before us, our Veterans, and members of the U.S. Military and their families who are currently serving and protecting our country here and on foreign soil. At our banquet that first evening, we enjoyed the music by the talented Theatre Singers. (As I said, America's Got Talent doesn't have anything on the Raton talent.) After a wonderful dinner, the Past Presidents and our Outstanding Unit Members were honored, the newly elected officers were installed and the NMAER Scholarship Recipients were announced. To "top it off" we were treated to an interesting and educational presentation by Judo

Yaksich on the Historic Van Houten Coal Camp.

On the last day, Buffie Saavedra, State Director of AARP, updated us on the AARP's work in Washington as well as New Mexico. As I have indicated so many times before, we are fortunate to have a strong partnership with that Association. I should refer to AARP as our sister organization since we were both founded by the same person, Dr. Ethyl Percy Andrus. Before departing, the Community Service, Distinguished Service, Harold R. Goff President's Award, and the Membership Awards were presented. Honors should also be given to the real "Jewels of the High Mesas," the Raton members who worked so hard on the Convention by providing the door prizes, hospitality, music, entertainment, center pieces, and painted rocks. I certainly don't want to overlook our sponsors and the local contributors who were so generous with their donations.

This will be a tough act to follow in 2020. I'm glad it's up to the Curry County AER next year to contend with and not my local Unit. However, as the home of Buddy Holly and the Norman Petty Recording Studio, I have no doubt the CCAER will rise to the occasion, and we'll all be "Rock 'n Rolling" at the 2020 Convention in Clovis!

Vicki Smith, President, NMAER

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challenging issues that must be addressed in the future. Our dedicated volunteers and staff will step up as they have in the past because it is the right thing to do. I like the powerful words of Dr. Andrus who said, "to serve, and not to be served," because her words sum up what our volunteers do for others.

Thank you, volunteers for your service and please continue to volunteer.

*Dr. Annette Johnson
New Mexico AARP State President*

FROM THE DESK OF THE NMAER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Are you willing to fight for your retirement benefits? Well, now is the time. It is imperative that each and every current and retired educator get involved and advocate for their benefits. That means picking up the phone and making a call or writing an email to your local Senator and Representative and urging them to support Retiree Health Care Authority and New Mexico Educational Retirement Board Legislative Plans for 2020. If you don't know who your Senator or Representative is, you can check on the internet under [nmlegis.gov/find my legislator](http://nmlegis.gov/find-my-legislator) to find this information. We need to SUPPORT these programs with our phone calls and emails. As we have said for many years, "Don't take your benefits for granted" is more important than ever. Your health care with the Retiree Health Care Authority is especially vulnerable. If proposed legislation fails and we begin deficit spending in 2023, we risk benefit cuts and significant increases in premiums for our health care. In my message to participants at the 2019 State Convention in Raton, I stated that NMAER MUST move our advocacy to another level. That means NOW! Each of us needs to get involved, NOW! Each of us needs to do our part to support these programs, NOW! Do not wait to get behind these programs. Let Your Voices Be Heard Now!

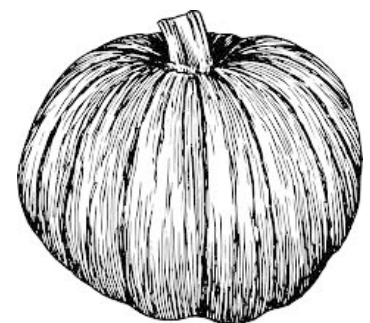
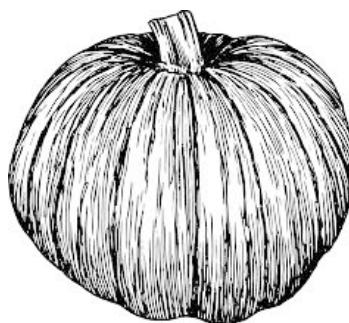
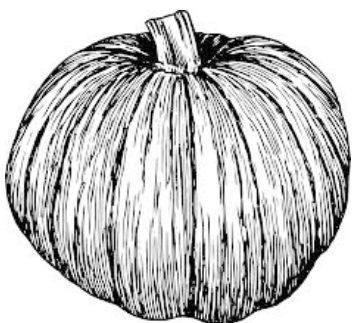
On September 23-25, 2019, the Raton AER hosted the 77th Annual State Convention. Under the direction of Barbara Bonahoom, the planning committee, and members of the Raton AER Unit all who

worked very hard to provide a top-notch Convention. We applaud them on all their efforts to make participants feel at home and on providing an outstanding Convention!

This summer the NMAER Office updated its communication system to communicate with the membership through the addition of a program called Mail Chimp. This program will give us an increased capability to provide retirees with information on their benefits. Since our installation, we have sent out two email blasts; one in July and the second in mid-October. We have found two issues with the update: 1) Over 100 email addresses that are out of date, and 2) Some emails have gone into the individual's spam file. If you are not receiving an email from our Legislative update, please send the NMAER office an updated email or check your spam file. If you find the email in your spam file, you can move it back to your active emails. If you would like to receive the Legislative updates, please send your email address to the NMAER office at nmaer@cybermesa.com.

Finally, we want to congratulate the NMAER Units on their outstanding 2019 Community Volunteer Service efforts. This year, Units volunteered 370,389 hours with a value of \$9.418 million (a new record). This is an increase of over 40,000 hours with a value of \$1.7 million from the results in 2018. Congratulations to all of our volunteers!

H. Russell Goff, Executive Director



THE LATEST HAPPENINGS WITH THE EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD

The ERB Investment Report for the 4th Quarter ending on June 30, 2019, showed the following:

- A one-year return of 7.29%, a three-year return of 9.11%, a five-year return of 6.73%, a ten-year return of 9.63%, a thirty-year return of 8.43%, and a 9.04% return since inception.
- The total ERB fund assets were reported as \$13,329,141,720 on June 30, 2019. It is important to note that ERB met its target goal of 7.25% for fiscal year 2019.

On Friday, October 18, 2019, the ERB Board of Trustees held its regularly scheduled meeting. Here are the highlights of that meeting:

- Governor Appointee Steve Gluckstern, from Santa Fe, NM, was sworn in as a new Board Member. It is the first time since 2015 that ERB has had a full Board.
- The Board of Trustees approved meeting dates for 2020.
- The Board of Trustees approved Board committee appointments.
- The Board of Trustees held a rule hearing as a result of amendments to NMERB rules approved in HB 360. Testimony was heard for several hours and was followed by Board approval of five rule changes.
- The Board of Trustees heard a report from the Investment Committee.
- The Board of Trustees approved the Age and Service Retirements in August - September 2019. A total of 256 retirement were approved.
- The Board of Trustees held a discussion on a proposed Environment, Social and Governance Policy but failed to approve the proposal. The proposal will be returned to staff for further study.
- The Board of Trustees approved a 2020 Legislative Plan. This Legislative Plan was the culmination of several meetings with stakeholders over the summer. The stakeholders approved the plan unanimously. Here are the

highlights of plan:

1. "On July 1, 2020, fifty million dollars plus an amount equivalent to 1% of annual salaries of all members employed by a local administrative unit and participants in the alternative retirement plan as of June 30, 2019, plus salary increases to members and participants in fiscal year 2020 in the General Appropriation Act of 2019 shall be transferred from the general fund to the educational retirement fund."
2. "On July 1, 2021, an amount equivalent to 2% of the annual salaries of all members employed by a local administrative unit and participants in the alternative retirement plan as of June 30, 2021, shall be transferred from the general fund to the educational retirement fund."
3. "On July 1, 2022, fifty million dollars plus an amount equivalent to 3% of the salaries of all members employed by a local administrative unit and participants in the alternative retirement plan as of June 30, 2022, shall be transferred from the general fund into the educational retirement fund."

Finally, NMERB will be presenting its legislative plan to interim legislative committees in the next few months. We urge you to continue your support of NMERB, its legislative plan and its efforts to improve the solvency of the plan. Thank you for your continued advocacy of your retirement benefits.

H. Russell Goff, ERB Representative



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

For the three year's I have worked to build membership in NMAER as the Northern Membership Chair for two years and this past year as the Membership Liaison. This year I had the pleasure of working with Joelyn Pafford from Raton, the Northern Membership Chair, and Ray Vincent from Alamogordo, the Southern Membership Chair. Joelyn, Ray, and I worked hard using many different strategies to build and maintain membership in NMAER. We have been in contact with each Unit in the state and have worked with the Presidents of these Units at the President's Meeting held annually in Albuquerque. AMBA has been a very good partner for NMAER in building memberships also.

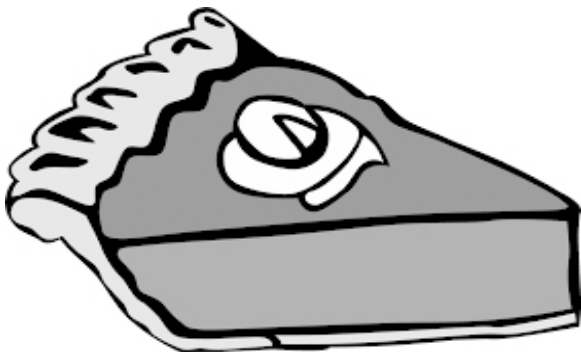
I am stepping down as a Membership Liaison for the coming year. I feel the membership effort is in good hands with Joelyn and Ray, and they are both doing an outstanding job of continuing to build NMAER.

I will close by thanking Vicki Smith, NMAER President, and Russell Goff, Executive Director, for appointing me as Membership Liaison; Joelyn Pafford and Ray Vincent, for all their work and efforts this year to build NMAER; all of the Unit Presidents that I have met and worked with over the past three years; and to AMBA for all their different methods with our Units for building membership.

For the latest Membership numbers, be sure to read the Membership Update.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve.

Roger Greer, Membership Liaison



OUTSTANDING UNIT MEMBERS

Well... another State Convention has come and gone, but not without accolades for our 13 Outstanding Unit Members from Units across the state. I hope each of you are able to peruse the 2019 Outstanding Unit Members booklet (your Unit President or delegate to the Convention will have a copy). It never ceases to amaze me at the phenomenal talent we have in each of our Units... from harpists, technology gurus, authors, weavers, and pottery makers to makers of stained glass, knitters and crocheters, volunteer coaches, jewelers, and painters... and all are volunteers extraordinaire!!

I would personally like to express my gratitude to all of the wonderful educational retirees of Raton. The Convention was just amazing as was all of the hospitality. Your hard work and organization did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. A truly wonderful Convention!

Linda Carr, 2nd Vice-President, NMAER

ADOPT A LEGISLATOR PROGRAM

Over the last five year's the Adopt A Legislator Program has grown in its efforts to provide legislators with NMAER's positions on legislation that will impact educational retirees.

As we begin a transition year, with new coordinators, we will continue to provide that information; however, as we continue to grow, we need additional volunteers to serve in the AAL program. If you are interested in assisting the AAL program as an AAL or assisting the Coordinators, please send the NMAER office an email with your name, email address and how you would like to volunteer. Thanks for your willingness to serve as a volunteer!

Contact NMAER at nmaer@cybermesa.com or mail to 3900 Juan Tabo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

NMAER IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Nominations and Elections Committee is working on developing a slate of officers who will serve from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. The election will take place on September 25, 2020 during the State Convention in Clovis, New Mexico.

We invite everyone to assist us in identifying individuals that would be interested in serving on the (State) NMAER Executive Board. We encourage every member to consider running for any of the State Board positions.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Baca, by e-mail at rebeccabaca8550@yahoo.com or call her cell phone at 505 429-4642.

*Rebecca Baca, Chair
Nominations & Elections*

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A current count of the NMAER membership:

Associate 2019	206
Associate 2020	44
Auto	3,937
Life.....	177
Paid 2019	1,380
Paid 2020	118
Paid 2021	3
Total Membership	5,865

Additional Mailings.....253

Total Database Entries6,118

Deceased since 1/1/19 162 |

Deleted since 1/1/19 5 |

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS IN 2019

In 2019, NMAER continued a five-year program to provide scholarships for current educational employees working toward a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate Degree. This past spring, forty-two applicants applied for the NMAER Scholarship program. In early August, 2019, we announced three recipients for \$1000 scholarships. Following are those recipients:

LAURA GONZALES



Laura is a fourteen-year employee with the Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe, NM. She is currently a Para-Professional Librarian and After School Tutor working towards a teaching degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Bilingual Education/

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL). In the spring of 2019, she received an Associate Degree in Art Teacher Education with High Honors. This fall, she is continuing to work full time at Ramirez Thomas Elementary School in the Santa Fe Public Schools while taking classes for her Bachelor's Degree at Highlands University. She says the NMAER Scholarship will greatly enhance her goal to be a teacher and address the financial burdens.

URIAH DIXON SIMPSON



Uriah is a teacher at Tse Bit Ai Middle School located in Shiprock, NM. He is a proud member of the Navajo Nation and a US Army veteran. He is a level II Licensed Pre K-12 Special Education teacher with four years of experience. His goal

is to complete a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership at Highlands University in the spring of 2020. He believes the NMAER Scholarship will

enhance his efforts to give back to what helped him through his struggles as a child - An education! He said that "school was his safe zone and sees the events that he struggled with as life issues." He goes on to say "that there may be children out there who are probably going through the same struggles that I experienced as a child." "My story is to help them. My teaching is to direct them."

MARIA VILLANUEVA



Maria is a sixteen-year veteran teacher at Valencia Elementary School in Portales Municipal Schools, Portales, NM. She is pursuing a Master's Degree in Elementary Reading/Literacy at Eastern New Mexico University with hopes of finishing in the spring of 2020. Her goal is to provide a quality education for her students and "stay current with the best research proven practices." She believes that the NMAER Scholarship will help her to reach her goal and assist with the financial burdens of working full time and working on her Master's Degree.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURA, URIAH AND MARIA!

NMAER LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT FUND

Have you considered contributing to the NMAER Legislative Development Fund? As we near the end of 2019 and prepare for the upcoming 2020 Legislative Session, your contributions will greatly assist our advocacy efforts for your health care and pension. You can send contributions to NMAER Treasurer, 3900 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque, NM.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the NMAER Executive Board September 23, 2019

The Executive Board met on September 23, 2019, between 1:00 p.m. and 4:10 p.m. at the Best Western Raton Hotel in Raton, NM. Ten of ten voting members and seven non-voting members were present.

After opening ceremonies, the following actions were taken by the Executive Board: Approved the Agenda; Approved the Minutes of the June 10, 2019, Executive Board Meeting; and Accepted Reports for the 2019 Operational Fund as of August 31, 2019; Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual for the period of January 1, 2019, through August 31, 2019, showed a Total Income of \$130,401.79 and Total Expenses of \$103,032.09 for a Net Income of \$27,369.70.

Additional Approved Actions by the Board were: Approved to send the Proposed Budget for 2020 to the Delegate Assembly for their Approval. Additionally, the Board received reports from officers and committees.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

Thanks to the Raton AER for a very successful Convention and now it's on to Clovis, NM in 2020. Thanks to all AER Units that sent in a record number of volunteer and caregiver hours. This year, the combined total of volunteer and caregiver hours was almost 400,000 hours. The total combined value was worth well over 9 million dollars. Once again, THANK YOU to all Units that sent hours. Congratulations and keep up the great volunteering you do in your communities.

Michael Torrez, First Vice President



SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Delegate Assembly Meeting – 2019 State Convention Raton Convention Center, Raton, NM September 24, 2019

The Delegate Assembly met between 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on September 24, 2019, at the Raton Convention Center, Raton, NM, the site of the 2019 Annual NMAER State Convention. Sixty-two delegate members representing nineteen Units were present.

After opening ceremonies, the following actions were taken by the Delegate Assembly: Adopted the Agenda; Approved the Minutes of the 2018 Delegate Assembly; Approved the NMAER Budget for 2020; Elected Officers for 2020 as follows: President - Michael Torrez; First Vice President - Linda Carr; Second Vice President - Pauline Rindone; Third Vice President - Vesta Henry; At Large Member for Membership/Retirement Planning-South - Ray Vincent; At Large Member for Membership/Retirement Planning-North - Joelyn Pafford; and Representative to the Educational Retirement Board - Russell Goff; Approved the Budget Report for 2019; and Adopted the 2019 Highlights Report.

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.

AAL UPDATE

It is with great thought and introspection that Terry and Linda will step down as AAL Coordinators. It has been a wonderful 5 years of working with all of the AAL's across the state and helping to make a difference when it comes to legislation concerning our pension and healthcare. We certainly hope that all of the AAL's will continue to work together with the new Coordinators as well as continue to be the diligent and strong advocates who are on the frontline working hard to ensure legislators continue to support ERB and NMRHCA.

Kudos to each of you for all of your tireless work and for always being available at the drop of the hat!! Never forget... without the AAL's our legislators would not be informed nor be moved to consider our needs. ...All AAL's ROCK!!

Terry Greer and Linda Carr, AAL Co-Coordinator

TREASURER'S REPORT

This covers the period of January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019:

Regular Checking Account\$114,195.30

Income to Date\$140,575.07

Expenses to Date\$116,679.12

Net Income to Date\$ 23,895.95

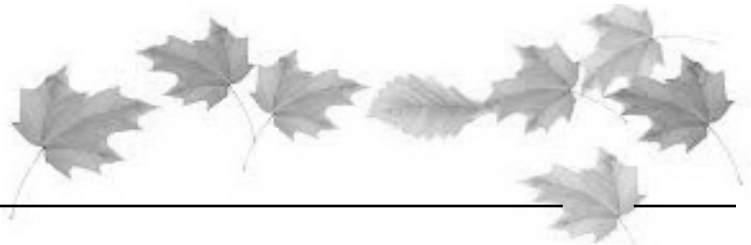
Current Assets.....	\$210,169.97
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Fixed Assets	\$ 10,184.28
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Total Assets\$220,354.25

Political Development.....\$ 5,719.90

Janice Sells, NMAER Treasurer



NMAER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

3900 Juan Tabo Blvd., NE #7 - Albuquerque, NM 87111 - 505-275-6427

MEMBER INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name: _____

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: () - **E-Mail Address:**

Please check one Option below: (Membership year is from Jan. 1 – December 31)

Option 1 – Payment by Annual Check - \$30 – Complete form above – return form & check to NMAER at above address.

 Option 2 – Automatic Deduction from Pension Check - Please deduct \$30 annual NMAER Membership Dues from my monthly retirement pension check at the rate of **\$2.50 per month**. Deductions will continue monthly until I notify NMAER in writing to cancel this deduction.

Member Signature*

Social Security Number*

Date*

***This information is required in order to select this option.**

Complete form above and return this entire form to NMAER at above address.

Option 3 – Associate Membership by Annual Check - \$5 – (This option is only for current employees who are working full-time in education.) Complete form above – return form & check to NMAER at above address.

REMEMBRANCES FROM THE RATON STATE CONVENTION RATON – "JEWEL OF THE HIGH MESAS"



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IN MEMORIAM

The following New Mexico educational employees have passed away and that news has not been previously provided in the Newsletter. Information for the In Memoriam should be sent to Alice Pegues at 2709 Utah NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87110.

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