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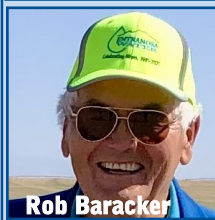
2022



Paul Gorder



Linda Barbour



Rob Baracker

2022 Annual Meeting– Aloha!

Entranosa's Annual meeting was a great success along with our 2022 "Aloha Spirt" theme. Owl Café served over 200 of their famous green chile cheese burgers, which again turned out to be everyone's favorite. The meeting tent was well decorated with pineapple centerpieces, flower leis and hula grass with staff serving up a pineapple upside down cake. The business meeting went a little over an hour with the ballot election results at the end. With 241 votes submitted, these are the results:

Board of Directors

- Paul Gorder- 210
- Linda Barbour- 189
- Rob Baracker- 174
- Robert Terselic- 123



Bylaw changes

Yea- 184

Nay- 57

The Bylaw changes passed with a two-thirds vote. In the next weeks, Entranosa staff will be busy preparing financial impact statements to the changes, mostly due to the termination of the septic program.

Raffle Results
Right



Members chat before the luau begins



Staff members Joann Roybal and Michelle Hissa serve the pineapple upside down cake

Prize	Ticket #	Name
\$100 Credit	933482	Joe & Betty Garcia
\$50 Credit	933518	Charles & Molly Brown
\$50 Credit	933447	Linda Wheeler
\$50 Credit	933453	Kathy & Bill Brown
\$50 Credit	933446	Betty Hull
\$50 Credit	933512	Edward Maas
\$25 Credit	933460	Keith Abeyta
\$25 Credit	933507	John Kittleson
\$25 Credit	933525	Ti Piper
\$25 Credit	933480	Harriet Davidson
\$25 Credit	933440	Keith & Carol Frederick
Pressure Gauge	933486	JC & Cheryl Stephens
Pressure Gauge	933487	David & Cheryl Smith
Pressure Gauge	933478	Tom & Jean Payne
Pressure Gauge	933495	D'Ann Brown & Richard Bailey
Pressure Gauge	933509	Victor & Geraldine Yarne
Pressure Gauge	933523	Kenneth & Deborah Shear
Pressure Gauge	933475	John Massey
Pressure Gauge	933459	Margo Brace & William Keller
Pressure Gauge	933521	Mona Lisa Garcia
Pressure Gauge	933502	Nancy Risenhoover & Glenn Felton

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- ◇ Reliably supply quality drinking water at a reasonable price to our membership, such that the Association is self-sustaining
- ◇ Promote water conservation
- ◇ Provide leadership for our Community concerning water and wastewater issues
- ◇ Protect our ground water resources through environmentally responsible business practices
- ◇ Pursue water & wastewater service opportunities in the East Mountain and Estancia Basin Regions

**ENTRANOSA'S
MISSION
STATEMENT**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 9/ 27/ 22: 22 grains

Average Water Usage: Sept., 6,619; August, 8,641 gallons

Average Monthly Bill: \$62.00

Letter from Entranosa's Board of Directors

On September 17, the Membership voted to remove the requirement to have members' septic tanks pumped on a scheduled basis. While Entranosa believes that it is necessary to maintain a healthy drain field and avoid potential groundwater contamination, the program has been plagued with problems for the last 22 years. Since this was implemented in the year 2000, the program has struggled with members refusing to be pumped, contacting and scheduling members, septic contractors damaging member's property and costly administrative challenges.

The Entranosa Board has, for years, wanted to eliminate the septic program but this required the vote of the membership to remove the requirement in the Bylaws. Now that those requirements have been met, the Board has terminated the program, effective October 1, 2022. The October water bills will not include the monthly septic charge.

If you are scheduled to be pumped or want to be pumped, we can accommodate that under this program. Staff has started working through the list of over 2,300 members that are currently on the program, but it will take six to nine months to settle accounts and close out the program. Before the end of the year, members will receive a letter that will provide a history of their septic pumping, funds collected and the option to either to have your tank pumped, receive a water bill credit, or be reimbursed.

The Entranosa Board of Directors will be discussing this issue in detail as to how to address members that have declined to be pumped and members that never return calls or scheduled pumping, as this will affect the credit/refund they will receive.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call :

Jack Crider, CEO at 505-281-8700, extension 17.



Flying Old Glory

Recently Entranosa installed a new flag pole at the Entranosa office entrance. This flag has a light at night and can be taken down

safely. Entranosa continues to work with the County Sheriff and a small group of local residents to re-establish the Sedillo Hill flags in a safe location. Department of Transportation is now involved, which requires very expensive state-approved flag poles.



Entranosa Hiring Water Operators

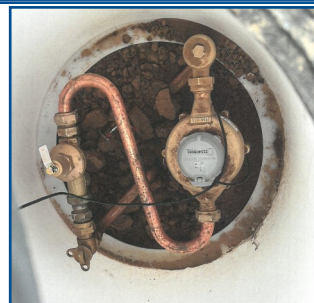
Jack Crider the CEO of Entranosa attended a job fair in Edgewood in September looking to hire potentially two East Mountain water operators. The starting pay is \$15 an hour; personnel who have equipment experience will be paid a higher rate.



Supply Chain Challenges Continue

Finally, after waiting for over four months, Entranosa has enough parts to start installing meters again. We apologize for the long wait but this is something we have very little control over, as some of the major components are manufactured overseas.

Inside meter



Entranosa's Board of Directors

Chair: Dennis Hodges **Vice Chair :** Linda Barbour **Secretary:** CJ "Skip" Mead **Treasurer:** Robert 'Rob' Baracker **Members:** Paul Gorder, Joelle Hertel, Rik Thompson

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