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# Dial Tones

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## DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. 1956 - 2016

### 60th Annual Membership Meeting

Dial Tones is published monthly for members of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a member-owned cooperative since 1956. Proud to serve Dell City, Desert Haven, Guadalupe Peak, Mile High, Timberon and Queen.

Dell Telephone's 60th Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Cooperative in Dell City on Saturday April 2, 2016. Registration will be from 9:00A.M. —10:00A.M. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:00A.M. During the Business Meeting, members that did not vote by mail will vote for Directors of District #2 Rob Beard.

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### "60 Years of Pride in Our Past...Moving Forward In Our Future"

#### Historical Information:

In 1956, a group of farmers in Dell City began organizing Dell Telephone Cooperative. They applied for a REA loan to build lines and switches. Dell Telephone officially cut over on November 26, 1958.

In 1981, the Cooperative began providing telephone service to Timberon, New Mexico.

Provided services to approximately 1,300 access lines in six exchanges, covering a 10,500 square mile area in Texas and New Mexico.

Installed Digital Switching in the early 1980's and single party service.

Installed Fiber Optic Network in late 90's and early 2000.

Re-branding—2007 New logo represents skyline of the Guadalupe Mountains, at the left you will see what represents aerial cable (telegraph) the past, and at the right at the bottom of the mountains represents fiber optic cable, today and future technologies

Installed Meta Switch 2008 the cutover for the DMS 10 to the New Meta Soft Switch were completed in 2010. After 25 years of service the DMS 10 Digital Switch was retired.

Over 350 miles of fiber optic cables were buried by DTC in 2009-2010.

CONGRATULATIONS GRANT!

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## HEALTH WATCH

### Google answers your health questions

People turn to Google for all kinds of information. Health is always a concern, so naturally the search engine fields a lot of questions about diseases and symptoms of illness. Take a look at some of the top health-related inquiries people typed into the Google search bar in 2015 (as reported on the CNN website):

- **“Is bronchitis contagious?”** Answer: Maybe, if it’s the result of a bacterial infection.
- **“Is pneumonia contagious?”** Answer: It can be, because most cases of pneumonia are caused by bacteria.
- **“How much water should I drink per day?”** Answer: About half as many fluid ounces as your weight in pounds. For example, if you weigh 140 pounds, you should be drinking about 70 fluid ounces per day (nine cups), although factors like heat, exercise, pregnancy, and other considerations should be taken into account.
- **“How many calories should I consume?”** Answer: Check with a dietician to get advice tailored to your physical needs.
- **“What is Lupus?”** Answer: Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease. Symptoms include headaches, fatigue, joint pain, fever, and rashes.

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#### NEW LISTINGS—March 2016

Koch, Kevin	964-2452
Weber, Joseph Mark	964-2844

#### April 2016

April 1	April Fools’ Day
April 2	Del Telephone 60th Annual Meeting
April 27	Administrative Professionals Day



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