



Greetings! -

November is almost here! The active social season fast approaching; this is the perfect time to just bask in the beautiful weather, so crisp and cool early in the day and evenings but warming up just enough mid-day to sit in the sun.

Those Amazing Naturalists Who Explored the Southwestern US at the Turn of the Century, with **David Schmidly, author**, is our *program for the month* and **sponsored by Connie Goodwin**.

- Greeters this month are **Cindy Wiesner** and **Janet Schmidly**, so check in and then stop by *the table* to pay your dues of \$60.00 for 2018, if you have not yet had an opportunity.
- We have **no collection this month** but November is a *great time to purchase a turkey or start looking for gifts, books or crafts for our holiday collection*. Checks for turkeys may be written to St Vincent de Paul for \$14.00, you can also purchase the turkeys at the TnT Grocery in Bernalillo. This is a lower price than the last couple of years so your dollars go further, thanks for your help.
- **Adopt a Highway** is going to be **November 11th** and this is the last trash pick up of 2017. If you haven't had an opportunity to help out this year consider joining in this activity next year.
- **Refreshments** this month are being provided by **Diane Shepard, Pat Thorpe, Joan Chewning, Harriett Neal and Ruth Clark** so come ready to enjoy another great spread by our amazing members. *We will pass around the sign-up sheets for refreshment hosting one more time as there are still open slots for 2018 that need your support.*
- We have one **unexpected** bit of **business** that I am very sorry to share with you. Our *treasurer elect Dianne Stropp has had to resign* unexpectedly. The nomination committee got right to work and will announce a candidate to replace Diane at the November meeting. Shortly thereafter a ballot will come out to you. Please take a minute to vote!

See you soon,

President Kathy
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