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Saturday Sept.19, 2026 Guest Speaker **Award Winning Journalist, Jeremy Jajola.**

THE CSHG ANNUAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 a.m. on Saturday September 19, prior to our monthly speaker, Jeremy Jajola, at 12:00 noon.

Hello everyone:

Our guest speaker for Saturday, September 19, is award winning journalist, Jeremy Jajola.

Among the many things Jeremy has done, he has also created *Cuentos y Corazon*, a storytelling project exploring the history, culture and identity of Spanish speaking communities in northern Colorado and southern Colorado. The title of his presentation is *The Nuevomexicano identity*.

Jeremy's presentation will start promptly at 12 noon. Prior to Jeremy's presentation, we will have our annual meeting **starting at 10:30 a.m.** Please plan to attend as an election will be held for president and secretary of CSHG. Your vote is your voice. Please read the following carefully for the agenda of the 2026 annual meeting.

The doors will open at 10:00 a.m. The Annual Meeting scheduled to start at 10:30 is being held in accordance with our Bylaws which specify that the annual meeting will be held between June and September of each year.

The September annual meeting requires an attendance of a minimum of 25 members in good standing to meet the Quorum requirement. Good standing means your dues are paid for 2026.

First, our president, Rose Montoya, will issue a call to order.

The existing Nominating Committee Chair, Antonio Esquibel, will announce the candidates for the president and the secretary positions, who will serve a two year term for president and secretary. The nominating committee chair will explain the procedure for the election of officers and the process for election will go forward.

Next in order is the adoption of the Annual Budget for 2027 presented by treasurer, Alex Lopez. Alex has announced that this is his last term as treasurer. He is willing to train anyone who would like to take the position of treasurer for a two year term, 2028-2029.

Next, in order is to officially vote for a dues increase for 2026 from \$25 to \$30. While a discussion was held and there was no objection, no vote was taken at the 2025 annual meeting. We need to make a formal motion and vote, making the dues increase retroactive to January 1, 2026. This is in accordance with the Secretary of State's rules.

Next, the executive committee officers will make their reports:

President, report by Rose :Montoya

Vice-president, report by Charlene Garcia Simms

Secretary, report by Joann Candelario

Treasurer's report by Alex Lopez

Membership report by Art Montoya

Publication sales by Art Montoya

Journal report by Jose Aguayo

Webmaster report by Rick Vigil

2026 CSHG conference report by Ad Lopez, Conference Chair

Other business

A motion for adjournment

Thank you. This is your organization. There are exciting plans in the making for 2027. We appreciate your membership.