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Today's speaker was Ron Gibbs — The First Tee

Mr. Gibbs comes to New Mexico from Dallas, where he was raised (you know a person comes from a good and proud background when he says "where I was raised" instead of "where I grew up") and by way of Viet Nam (the war), Seattle, and a couple of other places, in that order. His first job was at a golf club hitting range, but those injuries appear to have pretty well healed. He has also worked for Coke, Wells Fargo Marketing and Nike advertising, and has been the VP of United Way of Seattle and a long time Executive Director of United Way in the Greater Seattle Metropolitan area. He worked and volunteered at a variety of the prestigious golfing events, organizations and clubs. Now that he is 'retired', Mr. Gibbs puts a lot of time and energy into The First Tee program.

The First Tee program states that it is "A Junior Golf Program With A Mission". That mission is "To impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf." Nationally, the program has over 17,000 volunteers and has reached more than 9 million participants since beginning in 1997. It is supported and assisted by LPGA; PGA of America; PGA Tour and United States Golf Association. This program is not a summer camp for kids wanting to golf. It consists of a fine tuned curriculum and it operates around 9 core values derived from the sport of golf. Farmington, Santa Fe, Roswell, and now through Mr. Gibb's efforts, the Greater Albuquerque Area have chapters of The First Tee, and those chapters involve kids from more than 35 schools throughout New Mexico.

There are various ways for you to assist in the success of this program. You can get trained to be a member of the Coaching ranks. (Assistant Coach; Coach-in Training (Level I, II, III); Coach; Master Coach). You can register a child into the program. You can donate time; money; equipment.

For more information go to: <http://www.thefirsttee.org/club/scripts/section/section.asp?NS=US>

- ◆ Another great turn out from the membership at today's breakfast. It looked like just barely enough seats so that late comers didn't have to sit at the children's table again. Remember - early arrival is the name of the game. If you didn't get there before Mike Ferrari, you didn't get any bacon. But the chicken fried steaks and the biscuits and gravy were an excellent change of pace, weren't they. Thank you Mario for arranging for the variety.
- ◆ EAGA Golf Tournament Chairman, Jerry Becker noted that the event has been scheduled for the afternoon (probably 1:00 start time) on Thursday, May 8th. The event will take place at the Canyon Club Golf Course (formerly Four Hills). A preliminary show of hands indicates that there will be a very good turn out for the event. I am sure that Jerry and the committee will provide more details as the date approaches, so be sure to attend the Tuesday breakfasts to get the scoop.
- ◆ EAGA Trap Shoot Chairman, Damian Lusch provided scheduling information for that event as well. It is currently planned for the first Friday after the Balloon Fiesta, so that would put it on October 17th. The venue will be Albuquerque Trap Club. More data to be provided in the upcoming weeks.
- ◆ There are still many available categories for new, quality, members. You may know of a good, reputable and worthy business that would fit into the category of Veterinarian or Pest Control or Caterer or Restaurant or Manufacturing or Laundry/Dry Cleaning or Upholstery & Furniture repair or Pet store or Cigar store or Garden /Nursery or Home Builder-single family or any other vacant category. If you have a business in mind, please contact Membership Committee Chairman Jack Zipper.

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We are accepting applications and resumes for a retail sales associate who is a decisive problem solver with confidence, enthusiasm, and who has a strong work ethic. A good attitude is a must! Prior customer service experience and knowledge of aftermarket truck accessories and equipment is a plus.

Complete an application or fax your resume to 505-796-0414 or email to admin@trucksunique.com.

— Phil Kenny - Trucks Unique

Reciprocity:

Thank you to:

Territorial Scaffolding for a recent purchase. Thanks Timmy!

TLC Plumbing & Heating for continuous business. Thanks Dale!

Demand Printing for doing some nice work orders for us. Thanks Steven!

Steamatic for cleaning the carpet in our residence. Thanks Jerry!

— Phil Kenny - Trucks Unique

Thank you to Pat Maloy and to Damian Lusch for transmission repair work — Dominic Gutierrez

Thank you to Raul Rodriguez — Kings of Wrap for the excellent job on a special project —Terry Roberts

Thank you to Jerry Becker for some mold work — Tom Keleher

Thank you to Andy Pomroy — Soren Thomsen

Thank you to God and all others involved. Mike Ferrari's work load is up and he just hired 22 employees.

From Jack Zipper's stash of the good stuff:

The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in college was my blood alcohol content.

The most precious thing we have is life, yet it has absolutely no trade-in value.

Shopping tip: You can get shoes for a buck at the bowling alley.

Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled.

Every day I beat my own previous record for number of consecutive days I've stayed alive.

Badge Board Greeter

- Mar 4th Don Clark — Abq1
- Mar 11th Bill Maxey — Butterfield Jewelers
- Mar 18th Herman Mitchell — Southwest Mail Center
- Mar 25th Rick Reese — Blue Ristra
- Apr 8th Wayne Pollack — People's Flowers

Upcoming Speakers

- Mar 4th Garrett Hennessy — Express Employment
- Mar 11th Mark Tobiassen — Action Coach Business Coaching
 - Part 1 of our program concerning Hiring, training and retaining motivated employees
- Mar 18th Patrick Garr — Expense Reduction Analyst
- Mar 25th Mike Blomker — Merry Maids
- Apr 1st Don Clark — Abq1
- Apr 8th Mark Tobiassen — Action Coach Business Coaching
 - Part 2 of our program concerning Hiring, training and retaining motivated employees