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The speaker was Jerome Rossillon —Volunteer Admission Liaison Officer US Air Force Academy

Mr. Rossillon is himself a 1983 graduate of the Academy and during his 23 year Air Force career, was a Command Pilot accumulating over 2600 hours in fighter aircraft-like the F-15; F-4; F-11 and the Tornado. Two of Jerry's three children are also following the path to life through the Academy. The institution has the obvious goal of developing future officers to lead the military, and eventually, the nation, but it is also quite proud of the engineering and science training that the graduates receive. A 9 to 1 teacher to student ratio is a tremendous advantage to the men and women fortunate enough to have secured an appointment. The college provides opportunities for study in 31 different majors and it compliments the expected military discipline with additional rigors of its 29 intercollegiate athletic teams and a wide variety of complimentary intramural sports programs as well. The 2013 USAFA graduating class consisted of 1035 members; 450 of them continuing on as pilots; an additional amount as WSO (weapons systems officers) and still others that are pursuing careers in space oriented programs.

Mr. Rossillon has an extensive knowledge of the Academy. He remains very dedicated to the institution and to the cadets themselves. In that regard, one very important part of his presentation concerned a program that is directed specifically to the cadets from New Mexico. Each year an interested group of community people sponsor an event, held at the Academy, that is designed to reward, honor and specifically recognize the commitment of cadets from our state. The cadets, and their guest, are treated to an evening of New Mexico atmosphere and entertainment and they are provided with other gifts and reminders of the State's appreciation for their efforts. The event organizers can certainly use assistance of all kinds. If you are interested in contributing items (to be provided as gifts); your time and energy; and monetary donations of any amount; everything will be greatly appreciated. To assist in the next New Mexico Night, contact either Mr. Rossillon at 505-846-9881 or Herman Mitchell at 505-764-9696.

- ◆ Attendance at the Tuesday breakfasts has been excellent. Event sign ups are equally impressive. We have a great group and it is worth sharing with other quality businessmen. If you know of a gentleman that has successfully run a business for a period of time, and you think that person would be a positive addition to EAGA, bring him to breakfast, or as a guest at one of the events.

Some available categories:

Hotel/Motel Operator
Bakery

Food Catering
Welding

Television or Radio Broadcasting
Sporting Goods Store

- ◆ EAGA Golf Tournament is fast approaching. If you have not signed up, do it very soon so that you aren't left out. The committee has a great event planned — including lunch, prizes and an opportunity to be the \$10,000 winner for a particular hole-in-one. Contact Chairman Jerry Becker 505-883-7766 if you have questions.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." — Willie Wonka

"I don't drink these days. I am allergic to alcohol and narcotics. I break out in handcuffs." - Robert Downey Jr.

"My children love my mother and I tell my children 'That is not the same woman that I grew up with... That is an old woman trying to get into heaven now.'" - Bill Cosby

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Business Leads:

Cuco's Mexican Fast Food is opening at 10600 Unser NW.

— Lionel Specter - Zeon Signs

Klinger Construction is building a new Dion's on the corner of Cabazo and Unser in Ri Rancho.

— Bob Cote - Empire Builders

Darrell Julian is going out of business and has framing tools and supplies for sale.

— Dan Mowery - Rader Awning

Reciprocity:

Thank you to:

Kevin Lorenzen - for the purchase.

Aaron Rogers - for the great service in getting our power flowing again.

Terry Roberts - For getting us a drive out tag for the silver bus and helping us determine that we should sell it to the hotdog vendor.

Troy Otero - for the business (but we're not done yet).

Lost and Found: Jeff Bentley got a new truck but we haven't seen him - yet?

— Phil Kenny - Trucks Unique

Badge Board Greeters

Apr 15th Garrett Hennessy — Express Employment Professionals

Apr 22nd Don Clark — ABQ1

Apr 29th Mark Tobiassen — Action Coach Business Coaching

May 6th Phil Houser — Document Solutions

May 13th Fred Snoy — Urology Group of New Mexico

May 20th Jeff Bentley — Bentley's Auction Service

Upcoming Speakers

Apr 15th Mark Tobiassen — Action Coach Business Coaching

Part 2 of our program concerning Hiring, training and retaining motivated employees

Apr 22nd Bill Smith — Construct Southwest

Apr 29th Guest Speaker Glen Millican — UNM Golf

May 6th Timmy Simms — Territorial Scaffolding and Tools

May 13th Jack Thompson — Legacy Mortgage

May 20th Mike Skolnick — Excalibur Realty