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There was not a meeting today because of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Memorial Day began after the Civil War as a day to honor both Confederate and Union soldiers that were killed in battle. The holiday was called Decoration Day and was celebrated on May 30th. It is said that the date was chosen because by that time of year, flowers would be in bloom in all parts of the country. Over the years, the holiday became known as Memorial Day and was set as a time for honoring America's fallen soldiers from all wars and conflicts. The name was formally designated in 1967 and it was declared a national holiday in 1971. The official date became the last Monday in May when Congress decided to reset all major federally celebrated holidays so that they would be part of a 3 day weekend. On Memorial Day, the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon. It is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day. The half-staff position remembers the more than one million men and women who gave their lives in service of their country. At noon, their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all.

Statistics for recent wars and conflicts: We owe a lot to very many men and women.

War/ Conflict	Branch of Service	Number Serving	Casualties				Missing In Action
			Total Deaths	Battle Deaths	Other Deaths	Wounds Not Mortal	
World War I	Total	4,734,991	116,516	53,402	63,114	204,002	3,350
1917-1918	Army	4,057,101	106,378	50,510	55,868	193,663	
	Navy	599,051	7,287	431	6,856	819	
	Marines	78,839	2,851	2,461	390	9,520	
World War II	Total	16,112,566	405,399	291,557	113,842	671,846	33,314
1941-1946	Army	11,260,000	318,274	234,874	83,400	565,861	
	Navy	4,183,466	62,614	36,950	25,664	37,778	
	Marines	669,100	24,511	19,733	4,778	68,207	
Korean War	Total	5,720,000	36,574	33,741	2,833	103,284	4,759
1950-1953	Army	2,834,000	29,856	27,731	2,125	77,596	
	Navy	1,177,000	658	506	152	1,576	
	Marines	424,000	4,508	4,266	242	23,744	
	Air Force	1,285,000	1,552	1,238	314	368	
Vietnam Conflict	Total	8,744,000	58,209	47,424	10,785	153,303	1,643
1964-1973	Army	4,368,000	38,218	30,957	7,261	96,802	
	Navy	1,842,000	2,565	1,631	934	4,178	
	Marines	794,000	14,840	13,091	1,749	51,392	
	Air Force	1,740,000	2,586	1,745	841	931	
Iraq and Afghanistan	Total	2,225,000	6,717	5,269	1,432	50,897	3
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Business Leads:

Please write down your leads and bring them to next week's meeting.

- ◆ EAGA Summer Bash is set for Friday, July 11th at Nature Pointe in Tijeras. An excellent venue. The event will be a great time with good food (steaks, chicken and all the fixins); a fine opportunity to get to know other members outside of the normal business environment; friendly competitions to determine who gets a year's worth of bragging rights as the best gamesman. Party from 5 PM through 9:30 PM-or so. Free for EAGA members and spouses; guests only \$25 each. Bring adult family members; reward an employee; build reserve points by inviting the in-laws. Sign up sheets will be available at breakfast next Tuesday.
- ◆ Second Announcement of prospective member:
Hotel Cascada — Hotel Category
Representative: Paul Medawar
Sponsor: Scott Lardner
If you have any objection to this company becoming a member, or if you have information that you feel should be considered in the application review process, please contact the Membership Committee Chairman Jack Zipper as soon as possible.
- ◆ The Executive Association of Greater Albuquerque continues to be a vibrant organization. It's members are the best and most notable businessmen in the Albuquerque area. Your membership provides you with not only an opportunity to associate with the elite; but a confirmation that you are one of the elite. Your knowledge and experiences extend well beyond what is involved in running your business, so please take a turn at the podium and treat the membership to some of those experiences and knowledge. We always enjoy the opportunity to learn something interesting and new.
- ◆ We have also been known to put on some very entertaining and enjoyable extracurricular activities too.
Upcoming EAGA events:
Summer Bash - Friday, July 11th - Nature Pointe in Tijeras
Jim Fanning Memorial Trap Shoot - Friday, October 17th - Albuquerque Trap Club
EAGA Christmas Dinner and Party - Friday, December 5th - Double Tree Hotel

Badge Board Greeters

- June 3rd Mark Tobaisen — Action Coach Business Coaching
- June 10th Don Clark — ABQ1
- June 17th Ron Pattison — Pattison Pension Specialists
- June 24th Mike Edwards — New York Life

Upcoming Speakers

- June 3rd Angelo Gonzales — United Way
- June 10th Gary Tonjes — Albuquerque Economic Development
- June 17th Mike Edwards — New York Life Insurance
- June 24th EAGA Show & Tell

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