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Today's program was an EAGA Show-And-Tell event

Every few years we set aside a meeting for members to bring in something special to show the group. We are always impressed by the items and stories that we encounter. Thank you to the participants for sharing with us:

- . Dr. Jack Zipper discussed the potential for a February cruise. Anyone interested should contact Jack ASAP.
- . Bill Maxey brought a 1942 era golf club that has been restored to its near original condition. He says that using the club doesn't improve his golf game, but having the club keeps him closer to the history of the sport.
- . Lionel Specter displayed a hand made wood carving that he acquired from a remote island inhabitant, for the price of 8 copper-top batteries, while on a diving excursion in the Solomon Islands. The carving had intricate details of fish, eels and other aquatic life. Also interesting is amount the information that Lionel knows about the islands, their inhabitants and the area—after having been there only one time.
- . Chez Steel had his orange Chevy Truck on display in the parking lot. Chez is obviously not just another sports car driving financial guy. He has a good taste for the finer things in life as well.
- . Dr. Fred Snoy presented an authentic Nazi officer's dagger. The weapon, with detailed swastika decorations and sheath, was apparently recovered from a German soldier after a battle during WWII.
- . Lowell Whitten had some authentic pieces of the Berlin Wall that were given to him by a German exchange student. Lowell also had some Special Forces patches given to him by personnel that were at Lowell's facility while participating in Helicopter training.
- . Bobby Jackson—proud grandfather and crew chief—gave out some cards noting a few of the many car racing achievements of Joshua Lee Jackson. Quite a list of accomplishments for a 16 year old. More info can be found at joshjacksonracing.com
- . Garrett Hennessy showed off a picture of he and George Pataki at Governor Pataki's first inauguration.
- . Michael Dennis was wearing his grandfather's 1980 era Rolex watch. The watch was specifically given to Michael by reference in his grandfather's will and has an incredible sentimental value to Michael.
- . Karl Kirsch brought an 'antique' bottle that is (was) one of the types used in filming old western movies. The bottle never made it around the room, breaking into a few pieces after an event at one of the tables.
- . Van White was at the meeting to show and tell about —Mr. Van White. Today Van celebrated the 69th anniversary of his return to US soil from WWII duty. Great to listen to the stories and to have Van here.

♦ NO MEETING TOMORROW—July 1st Have a good Forth-Of-July week.

- ♦ Congratulations to Pat Maloy — Maloy Mobile Storage on his election to the EAGA Board of Directors. Pat has been an EAGA member for 15 years and has always been a promoter of the group. We look forward to Pat's involvement as we continue on our path toward being the best business organization in the Albuquerque area.
- ♦ Damian Lusch is rotating off the Board and we extend a great Thank You! to him for his service. Damian's participation has been a very positive thing for us. His involvement, direction and influence over a variety of issues during the last couple of years, has served to stabilize our group and has allowed us to progress to an even higher level of professionalism.
- ♦ Today is the last day of Karl Kirsch's presidency. Thank you to Karl for manning the helm for the past 6 months. Don't be surprised to see some Secret Service looking 'guests' in attendance for the next few meetings while Past President Karl gets re-acclimated to being in the audience in close proximity to members.
- ♦ Tomorrow will be the first day of Kevin Lorenzen's term as President. Welcome and Good Luck, Kevin. We look forward to a beneficial, interesting, and what promises to be a very entertaining, next 6 months.

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Business Leads:

- House of Football opening @ 3301 Southern Blvd in Rio Rancho.
- Max Muscle in Rio Rancho is being renamed to Unleashed Sports Nutrition.
 - Lionel Specter — Zeon Signs

Reciprocity:

- Thanks to Phil Kenny — Trucks Unique for taking care of one of our customers. The customer is very happy.
 - Terry Roberts — Rocky Mountain RV
- Thank you to Chuck Mitchell for the great, fast service on my daughter's car.
 - Jack Zipper
- Thanks to TLC Plumbing - Serviceman Eric Santillanes, for the prompt reply to check out our air conditioner.
 - Van White

- ◆ Lowell Whitten announced that he will be retiring at the end of June. He doesn't have all the details worked out yet, but plans on the next 40 years being very fun and educational. He has applied for an Honorary Retired status, so hopefully he will be in attendance relatively regularly in the future. Best Wishes to Lowell and also his wife Sandy, as they embark on the next great adventure.
- ◆ **EAGA Summer Bash — Friday, July 11th at Nature Pointe in Tijeras.** FREE for EAGA members and spouses; guests only \$25 each. It is going to be a tremendous amount of fun. If you still have not signed up, contact Rick Reese right away. The Bash is happening at the end of next week. We will probably be able to squeeze you in at the last minute (Tuesday, July 8th being the last minute), but you can email Rick now so that you don't get left out. Rick's email is blueristra@yahoo.com.
- ◆ There are only 38 tickets left for the Benelli shotgun raffle. Tickets are \$25 each. Contact Klint Hall if you want to get a ticket before they are all gone. You can reach Klint at klint@lobowealthstrategies.com.
- ◆ Have a great holiday. Remember the Founding Fathers and all that they gave up in order to send our country out on the right path. Every day we have to remember that our freedom, beliefs and rights are worth fighting for - whether militarily in distance lands, or politically here at home.

Badge Board Greeters

- July 1st **NO MEETING — 4th of July Holiday week**
- July 8th Rick Reese — Blue Ristra
- July 15th
- July 22nd

Upcoming Speakers

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- July 8th Michael Dennis — Free Market Insurance
- July 15th
- July 22nd Gary Oppedahl — Director of Economic Development for the City Of Albuquerque
- July 29th Phil Houser — Document Solutions

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