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Today's speaker was Nick Minetos — PEO Emperor

Nick's family history began in America when his father arrived from Greece in 1920. Mr. Minetos (the elder) was a diner owner/operator and did so in a couple of different communities. Mrs. Minetos (the elder) came into the picture in Denver and together, they continued with the diner ownership in Santa Fe and Gallup (the M&M café in Gallup was a pretty good eating establishment back in the day). Nick the Emperor grew up in Albuquerque where he attended Mark Twain Elementary; Monroe Jr High and Del Norte High Schools. He also received a BA Business degree from UNM. Nick seems like a pretty honest person, but in his presentation he said that while in High School he participated in football, basketball, track and pole-vaulting. It was pretty believable until he said that pole-vaulting thing. Moving on... Nick and wife Elizabeth have three lovely daughters. Sophia, a Sr. at Sandia, the actress; Christina, also at Sandia, the athlete and A+ student; and Alexia, a 13 year old, she...well, sounds like possibly a chip off the old block. Nick spends his non-family time operating PEO Emperor - a broker representing 100s of qualified Professional Employer Organizations (PEO). A PEO takes on the responsibilities, and liabilities, for providing payroll administration, Workers Compensation Insurance, and employee benefits programs for their clients. The PEO does not lease employees. The people remain employees of the client. The client is responsible for scheduling, hiring, firing, and all day to day activities of the employee. The PEO just administers all the employee related services. Because it represents many different clients, the PEO is able to use its cumulative 'buying power' to offer the services at rates that are often substantially less than the clients could get if operating on their own. There are many PEOs out there and they specialize in administering benefits for certain industries. They also have in-house legal counsel; Insurance administrators and many other specialists. PEO Emperor (Nick) knows how to analyze your needs and place you with a PEO most suited to give you the best service. Do you want to be relieved of the many tasks and responsibilities of administering payroll, workers' comp and all that? Do you want to save money while having more time to concentrate on growing your business. Do you want to get good advice from an ex pole vaulter? Contact Nick at 505-610-6885.

◆ First Announcement of a prospective member:

Rogers & Company — Water Wells and Pump Supply
 Representative: Jamie Oetzel Sponsor: Mark Tobiassen

◆ Second Announcement of three prospective members:

Crest Mechanical Systems — HVAC equipment sales
 Representative: Jim Asperger Sponsor: Kevin Lorenzen

Gold Street Caffe — Restaurant
 Representative: Miguel Morrison Sponsor: Michael Berezniak

Price Properties — Real Estate Rental
 Representative: Bruce Price Sponsor: Dan Mowery

If you have an objection to any of these companies becoming a member, or if you have information that you feel should be considered in the application review process, please contact Membership Committee Chairman Jack Zipper as soon as possible.

◆ Congratulations to Wayne Pollack and People's Flowers on their 70th birthday !

Business Leads:

- CSP Dance Studio has opened in the Fiests Plaza Shopping Center on San Mateo NE
Oasis Family Church has purchased and will occupy the building at 7500 Montgomery NE
- Lionel Specter - Zeon Signs .

Reciprocity:

None written down this week

- ◆ Our EAGA Jim Fanning Memorial Trap Shoot will be on Friday, October 17th at the Albuquerque Trap Club. Practice begins at 8:00AM. Event starts at 9:00 AM. Member participation is free; Guests \$75 and Honorary Retired EAGA Members are \$60. Breakfast, targets, ammunition and lots and lots of prizes and gifts will be provided. Albuquerque Trap Club is located at 9617 Broadway SE. [Kathryn and Broadway; between Avenida Caesar Chavez and Gibson]. There is still room for more shooters. If you are not already on the list, take advantage of the last signup at breakfast this coming Tuesday (the 14th).
- ◆ EAGA Holiday Party is set for Friday, December 5th at the Double Tree Hotel, downtown Albuquerque - 201 Marquette Ave NW. There will be an excellent dinner; dancing; a great time. More details will be provided as we get closer to the event.
- ◆ There will be a Board of Director meeting right after breakfast this Tuesday (Oct 14th)
- ◆ We need Speakers for November and December. Please pick an open date and take a few minutes to let us know about your life and your business. If you are/were a pole vaulter, you can help defend the sport.
- ◆ We could also use some Badge Board Greeters for November and December as well. A great opportunity meet everyone; spread some early morning cheer and pass out business cards.

Badge Board Greeters

Oct	14th	Stan Byers - Byers and Sellers Quick Sell Team
Oct	21st	Jerry Becker - Steamatic
Oct	28th	Don Clark - ABQ1
Nov	4th	

Upcoming Speakers

Oct	14th	Anthem Financial regarding Veteran Benefits
Oct	21st	Mark Tobiassen - Action Coach Business Coaching
Oct	28th	Jami Grindatto representing Sandoval Economic Alliance
Nov	4th	

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