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Today's speakers were Kevin King and Brent Fewox representing Anthem Financial

Mr. King and Mr. Fewox are both veterans who wanted to give back to the community, and they found the perfect opportunity as veterans helping veterans. Their company is named American Patriot Service Corp. It is a non-profit 501(c)(3) service organization, funded entirely by donations and membership dues. APSC conducts outreach service and help veterans apply for VA benefits - and there is never a charge for the service and assistance that they provide. The organization's mission is to serve our military veterans and their families by helping veterans and their surviving spouses apply for pension and health care benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Misters Fewox and King, and their organization, would be very happy to help any veterans, spouses of veterans and/or dependents of veterans in determining what benefits are available. The VA accredited service officers and attorneys, and other authorized representatives, that work with APSC will explain eligibility based on VA regulations and statures, provide information, guidance and assistance during the entire application and assessment process, and assist with the annual benefits audits to keep the qualifications active year after year. There have been about \$6,000,000 in documented claims as a result of APSC services over the past 3 years; and that does not include the related, additional value of ongoing future claims. A person's military service date, and congressional designation of wartime periods can effect the benefits available. APSC has the knowledge, staff and desire to help a veteran figure out what is available and how to apply for it. If you are a veteran; if have a family member that is a veteran; or if you know a veteran or the spouse of a veteran ... contact American Patriot Service Corp to see what benefits may be available. As noted, the organization does not charge a fee to any of the people that they help. Operational funds come from membership dues and from donations. Some of our EAGA members, or someone in their immediate family, have had personal experiences with American Patriot Service Corp. The testimonials provided at the meeting made it clear that APSC is a valuable asset for veterans and their families. Whether you want to find out about available benefits, or you want to assist in the continuing success of the program, you can contact American Patriot Service Corp in a variety of ways: Via email to benefits@apscnp.org; using documents and forms on their website <https://apscnp.org>; or by phone at 505-338-0206. Financial assistance from you would be very beneficial. They, and more importantly, the veterans that they serve, will be most appreciative.

◆ Second Announcement of a prospective member:

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

If you have an 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 Membership Committee Chairman Jack Zipper as soon as possible.

- ◆ We will vote on ratification of the By-Laws at our October 28th meeting. Please make sure that you attend that meeting and cast your vote. There have not been any recent changes in the By-Laws, but the ratification is a remaining 'loose end' that we would like to have cleaned up by the end of the month.
- ◆ EAGA Holiday Party will be on Friday, December 5th. The venue is the Double Tree Hotel at 201 Marquette Ave NW in downtown Albuquerque. Excellent food and drink; Dancing; Holiday frivolity. It is always a great time. Make sure that your calendar is free that evening and plan for you and your spouse or significant other to be there to share the fun. Sign up sheets will be available at our October 21st meeting.
- ◆ Board of Directors - We will have a brief Directors' meeting right after our breakfast on Oct 28th. The meeting is expected to last only a short time, but we have a couple of matters to discuss and it is important that you be there.
- ◆ There will not be an EAGA meeting on November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Business Leads:

Golden Gun Gaming is opening at 6001 San Mateo NE, Suite D-1

Vanilla Bean Frozen Custard and Eatery is going in 1908 Wellspring, Suite 108, in Rio Rancho

Firma Energy Wear USA will be opening a store in ABQ Uptown.

- Lionel Specter - Zeon Signs .

Reciprocity:

Thanks to:

Damian Lusch - Rich Ford for helping me purchase 2 trucks.

Phil Houser - Document Solutions for working on our copy machine,

Mike Williams - Builders Source

Mike Sei - Midway Office Supply for providing chairs for our sales force.

Mike Deveraux - Document Imaging of the Southwest for scanning documents.

Phil Kenny - Trucks Unique for new accessories for my truck,

- Terry Roberts - Rocky Mountain RV

- ◆ According Mr. Specter, who is always looking up: There will be a partial solar eclipse on October 23rd. Beginning a little after 3:00 PM. We should expect a 40% eclipse at maximum, a little over an hour after beginning. Be sure to use a filter if you plan on viewing it directly.
- ◆ Note below - WE NEED BADGE BOARD GREETERS AND SPEAKERS FOR NOVEMBER ! Please sign up, or risk be assigned a slot.
- ◆ As we approach All Hallows' Eve, you should know: "Twas brillig, and the slithy toves did gyre and gimble in the wabe; All mimsy were the borogroves, and the mome raths outgrabe. Beware the Jabberwock, my son. The jaws that bite, the claws that catch! Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun the frumious Bandersnatch!..."

Badge Board Greeters

Oct	21st	Jerry Becker - Steamatic
Oct	28th	Don Clark - ABQ1
Nov	4th	
Nov	11th	
Nov	18th	
Nov	25th	NO MEETING - Thanksgiving week
Dec	2nd	

Upcoming Speakers

Oct	21st	Mark Tobiassen - Action Coach Business Coaching
Oct	28th	Jami Grindatto representing Sandoval Economic Alliance
Nov	4th	
Nov	11th	
Nov	18th	
Nov	25th	NO MEETING - Thanksgiving holiday
Dec	2nd	Bill Maxey - Butterfield Jewelers

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