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There was not a specified speaker today. Round-Table Discussion.

The suggested topics were "How have your Worker's Comp rates changed for 2015" and "Anything else of interest to your table". There was not time for a public summary of the discussions, so any conclusions, or discoveries, or profound wisdom that was conveyed this day will remain the exclusive possession of the 7 or 8 gentlemen at each particular table. The fact that almost all of the available chairs were occupied today is a major statement all in itself. Everyone has known for a few weeks that there was not going to be a designated speaker for today; this meeting is the winding down our gatherings for 2014; the Christmas and Chanukah celebrations are beginning...so what was it that caused everyone to make the effort to get to Tanoan this morning? It could have been the also publicized steaks that were on today's menu. They were pretty good, and a nice holiday treat, however I suspect that the steaks were not the only reason for so many of our members being at the meeting. The anticipation of a special menu comes in well behind things like: getting an update from Mike on his positive progress; giving proper respect to the office as President Kevin presides over the last meeting of his term; finding out what Lionel's joke, and lead, of the week would be; waiting to see if there have been any updates on Jack's cruise schedule for next year; knowing that this meeting is usually the day for a special thank-you to Tanoan staff for what they do for us; checking to see if there would be any of our prior members stopping by for a visit; the general camaraderie of the organization (as was obviously displayed by the group at that table in the far back corner)...and all of that translates into the primary reason for the great attendance this week----it was an EAGA meeting, and we don't like to miss any of those. Hopefully the next few days will be filled with happiness, good food, great family and friendship encounters and a general enjoyment for all. It will be a fine two weeks for celebrating, but we still look forward to the next EAGA get together in just about 14 days.

- ◆ Mario's recovery is progressing and he should be back in attendance for our first meeting of 2015. He sends his thanks to all for the warm regards expressed on the Get Well Card.
- ◆ I. B. Hoover was in the house today. Although it appears as though he and Bruce still have their football allegiance all screwed up, it is good to see that I.B. is the same old (just a term, not an expression of age) good guy that he was as an EAGA member a few years ago.
- ◆ Our thoughts and prayers are with Timmy Simms and his family. Their home was severely damaged by fire last week. Although all the family was able to safely escape, the house was destroyed. Timmy sounds upbeat, but frazzled. They are staying with family, but are looking for a place to rent while working through the incredibly rotten experience.
- ◆ There will not be meetings on December 23rd and December 30th because of the holidays.
- ◆ I am sad to report the passing of Robert Stamm. Bob was a past president and long time member of EAGA, as well as a very well respected member of the Albuquerque community. We offer our condolences and prayers to the Stamm family.

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### Business Leads:

THE JOINT-THE CHIROPRACTIC PLACE is opening at 10701 Corrales Rd NW.  
5-7-9 STORE @ COTTONWOOD will change their name to RANIBOW.

BIMBO BAKERY OUTLET STORE is opening at 1658 Rio Rancho Blvd, Hilltop Plaza, Rio Rancho  
FADDOUL, CLUFF, HARDY & CONWAY Injury and Wrongful Death Lawyers are opening an office  
at 3301 San Mateo, NE.

- Lionel Specter - Zeon Signs

### Reciprocity:

Thank you to Dale Armstrong – TLC for the good service. – Larry Kennedy

Thank you to Bill High for the business. –Bill Maxey

Thank you to Karl Kirsch – O' Malley Glass for the new mirror in an old frame. - Rick Reese.

Thank you to Aaron Rodgers for the super fast, great service. - Jack Zipper.

Thank you to Jack Thompson – Legacy Mortgage for getting two mortgages approved for me. Very  
good process. - John Menicucci

- ◆ There first Board of Directors meeting of 2015 will be right after breakfast on January 13th.
- ◆ ABQ1 is designing a new website for EAGA. The new site will be much more useful and will provide better and easier access to information for our members. During our January 13th meeting, Don Clark will give an introduction to new site, and he will provide "how-to" instructions for logging in and easily navigating around the various pages. Don't be late for that meeting, you wouldn't want your password to be given away to someone else.
- ◆ To all of those celebrating the holidays, we wish you a Very Blessed Christmas; a fraylichen Chanukah and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. From the never at a loss for words Irish: "As you slide down the banisters of life may the splinters never point the wrong way."

## Badge Board Greeters

Dec 23rd NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS !

Dec 30th NO MEETING - HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Jan 6th Randy Baker - DRB Electric

Jan 13th Robert Biernacki - Waterquest Landscaping

Jan 20th Patrick Garr - Expense Reduction Analysts

## Upcoming Speakers

Dec 23rd NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS !

Dec 30th NO MEETING - HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Jan 6th Garrett Hennessy - TLC Plumbing & Utility

Jan 13th ABQ1 providing instructions and information about the new EAGA website.

Jan 20th Damian Pascetti - Pascetti Steel Design

Jan 27th Jon George - Southwest Myotherapy