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## No meeting on the 23rd because of Christmas.

The hope is that, during the last few days, there have been many episodes of happiness and good things enjoyed by all of our members, their families and friends. As the month of December, and the year 2014, draw to a close, the tendency is to reflect on various events and things that happened during the past 12 months. Just as reflections of an object off a shiny surface result in images that are backwards or probably distorted in some manner, so are most reflections of past events off our imperfect memory. Instead of trying to comment on the world events of 2014, I will tell you that all analysis indicates 2014 was a very good year for our EAGA organization. If you missed just one meeting, you missed a chance to discover something new. If you did not miss a meeting, then, at some point, you learned the benefit of speaking quickly from Jeff Bentley; what it means to Keep-It-Querque; the positive results of good business sense and hard work from David Rodriguez; how to juggle a real job and a 'volunteer' Commission job, and do them both quite well from Larry Kennedy; what you can cut with water and what you shouldn't cut with a circular saw from TJ Maloy; the inner-workings and the fascinating history of Popejoy Hall; how to build the character of youngsters by getting them to The First Tee; how to assist and evaluate employees to the point of finding yourself a different job, from Garrett Hennessy; how to hire, train and motivate employees from Mark Tobiassen; where to find assistance with reducing your business' expenses, even in areas you thought were pretty tight already, from Patrick Garr; how to have a clean and orderly place to come home to, without wearing out your spouse or self, from Mike Blomker; the joy and happiness that comes from a good April Fool's Day joke; the effects of 3D imagery on a little green man from Don Clark; how to bring some down-home comfort to our future troops in the far off world of the Air Force Academy; the benefits of choosing the correct location before moving or building your business, from Bill Smith; just how good the UNM Golf team is; how to climb great heights with one hand while fighting the state regulators with the other, from Timmy Simms; how to guide mortgage applicants through the new cumbersome process with one hand while advising the federal regulators with a single finger of the other, from Jack Thompson; what it really takes for a New Yorker to survive in Rio Rancho, from Mike Skolnick; the lofty goals and challenges of increasing high school graduation rates from Mission Graduate; the challenges of recruiting jobs to our area, from AED; how to put deer, a mountain lion and a not so hidden message into action, from Mike Edwards; history and memories and interesting things shared by our show-and-tellers; how many different, events, actions and products can be insured, from Michael Dennis; how the copying industry has evolved from leaky dinosaurs to technological speed demons, from Phil Houser; the amazing results of wrapping (I wonder how his Christmas gifts looked), from Raul Rodriguez; whether or not Crolf and sofa sales have anything in common, from Soren Thomsen; how a trip from Dallas to Albuquerque can make you good at construction...if you go by way of Siberia, from Ken Easley; the benefits and needs of the United Way; how ACI serves as New Mexico's state chamber of commerce; that ducks don't just quack in the wind when it comes to providing voluntary health benefits, from Kevin Lorenzen; that painting art can be a relaxing hobby when helping worldwide investors find the right dirt to buy, from James Jaramillo; whether or not pole vaulting is a resume requirement if you want to broker the administration of employee related expenses, from Nick Minetos; that there are a lot of good people assisting veterans, like those in Anthem Financial; that Sandoval County and the City of Albuquerque may be able to work together for the economic benefit of each other; that knowledgeable and perfection oriented dentists do exist, from Dr. Jason Ross; that working around electrical currents all day, may or may not cause all your offspring to all be female, from Randy Baker; that the 33rd of New Mexico's top 100 privately owned businesses can provide shocks to stop your car much better than the other 67 companies can; that the world looks better from an airplane, from Lee Morgan; that EAGA is the best business man's organization in the Greater Albuquerque Area. Thank you all for that! Don't miss any 2015 meetings. They start January 6th.

♦ There will not be a meeting on December 30th because of the New Years Day holidays.

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