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Happy New Year !

Well, 2015 has become "Last Year" and 2016 is now the year du jour. As the date changes, it is often good, and interesting, to look back on encounters, adventures and experiences of the previous year. One thing is always certain, we are where we are because of where we were, and the journey is at least half the fun. No point in reminiscing about the ways of the world in 2015, the social medias and the news agencies will take care of that. But for EAGA, a brief summary of Last Year, in case you didn't make all the meetings: During those weekly gatherings, we heard: that a head hunter hunted his own head and ended up with some TLC; that the secret to noting that you've forgotten your password for website access is to click the "forgot password" button; that steel fabrication often involves cool doors, tables, and very old gates; that Trigger Point Therapy can hurt like heck until it makes you feel good; that the IRS uses Rounded Numbers Theory and Stratification to 'guess' how much your taxes should be; that Round Tables allow for discussions that don't often get to a point; that scanner magic replaces tons of paper with a couple of CDs; that an SWA rapper and cliff diving boulder thumper does a real good job of fixing cars; that you can safely rise to great heights, so long as you use the right scaffolding; that a jack-of-all-trades, ex-Marine makes the most kind and considerate elder care giver in the city; that dental cooperatives can be an alternative to traditional dental insurance; that UNM Hospitals is a large conglomerate that treated nearly 1/2 million out patients over a 12 month period; that it is possible for an IRS International Examiner to morph into a fabricator of Big Boy Toys; that a Past President of The Marble Institute of America is also a very knowledgeable fisherman; that Key words and key phrases are the keys to an internet presence; that UNM's SAP uses playhouse construction for training soon-to-be architects; that our resident pool boy knows how to duct when controlling your flowing wet air; that once in awhile an initial presentation and a swan song sound the same; that procrastination is not your friend when considering life insurance; that America has very many overseas memorials and commemorative cemeteries; that placebos and not placebos, over time, are good for humanity; that Rio Rancho intends to become the most business friendly community in the state; that cool Black Smoke blends well with offset printing; that a Texas native benefits from a Siberian experience before coming to New Mexico to build an Empire; that drug tests and humorous experiences often go hand-in-hand; that Expense Reduction Analysts do just that, quite well; that secondary round tables don't have any more points than did the first; that chiropracting and outdoor enthusiasm are a good combination; that you can say insurance and Tesla Model S P85 in the same breath-taking breath; that a calculated drawing can lead to volunteer political work and extraordinary marriage situations; that bankruptcy, bread and Jayhawks do have something in common; that a smart thinking Whistle-Pig has some amazing adventures; that a resume listing Probation Officer experience and references to The Old Country can get you CPM credentials and an positive attitude toward empty office space; that website access doesn't have to be a complicated thing; that the UNM Golf Team can drive in other states if they have enough financial support; that you can purchase a supplemental policy covering episodes of STD; that assembling is not prohibited, but is actually an acceptable practice, in Rio Rancho; that a couple of guys with ladders can reach tree branches in the summer and Christmas lights in the winter; that tall Oregonians who get burned out managing car rentals, become very good non-sports related coaches; that it will take a lot of energy to find 60,000 new college degreed or citificated folks before 2020; that you can find a round table that actually does end with a few acceptable points; that Eggs Morrison and things made with chili and honey glazed bacon are very good; that ladders and office chairs DO NOT have something in common; that its been a year, so the aforementioned head hunter is just a TLC guy now; that years of hard work in the electrical business can lead you down a road which ends at a brewery; that it is sometimes possible to get politicians to pay attention to business owners' concerns, but one should not get lulled into thinking that politicians will make it a habit to think logically; that EAGA members are great people, great friends and when things get serious, are a great inspiration for how to overcome the most challenging events. We hope that your holidays have been enjoyable, but suspect that the bacon withdrawal symptoms are becoming obvious. See you for breakfast on Tuesday, January 5th.

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Business Leads:

None today

Reciprocity:

None today

The new year brings a changing of the EAGA Guard. A loud "THANK YOU" to Pat Maloy as he steps away from the President's seat, and another "THANK YOU" to Klint Hall and TJ Maloy as they leave their Board of Director positions. EAGA is definitely a better organization as a result of their energy and efforts.

Now that it is January, recently elected Directors, Phil Houser and David Rodriguez, take their seats on the Board and Nick Minetos takes control of the weekly podium as President.

For the first 6 months of 2016, our Board of Directors will consist of these gentlemen:

Jerry Becker	Kyle Tidmore	Robert Biernacki	Pat Maloy	Nick Minetos
Mark Tobiassen	Phil Houser	David Rodriguez	Executive Director: Mario Hernandez	
Membership Committee Chairman - Jack Zipper				

Late in 2015, a couple of our long term members, Butterfield Jewelers and Urology Group of New Mexico, decide to discontinue their association with EAGA.

The past year also brought us the good fortune of adding some great businesses, and their professional representatives, to our group.

The Law Office of George "Dave" Giddens, P.C. - Representative-Dave Giddens

New Mexico Chiropractic Center - Representative-Dr. Rion Marcus, DC

Bernitsky Vision - Representative-Dr. David Bernitsky, MD

Dental Cooperative - Representative-Adam Halpern

Heritage Hotels & Resorts, Inc - Representative-Jeffrey Sakamoto

Kent Cravens Consulting, LLC - Representative-Kent Cravens

Ortega's Appliance Service - Representative-Manuel Ortega

Badge Board Greeters

Jan 5th Rion Marcus - New Mexico Chiropractic Center

Jan 12th

Jan 19th

Jan 27th

Feb 3rd

Upcoming Speakers

Jan 5th Luis Alvidrez - Upward Motion Personal Training

Jan 12th Michael Dennis & Kit Turpen - HUB International

Jan 19th Patrick Garr - Expense Reduction Analysts

Jan 27th

Feb 3rd

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