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Today's presentation was by Jacob Quintana—Hotel Albuquerque (a Heritage Hotel & Resorts facility)



Mr. Quintana has been working at Heritage Hotel facilities for quite some time. He just didn't always realize it. He was born, and grew up in Santa Fe, the son of a practical joking Optometrist father (maybe we'll hear more about that story another day). After high school, Jacob headed to college at NMSU where he earned a degree in Hospitality & Tourism...and that is where he began his work to identify future Heritage Hotels. It doesn't appear to have been a conscious effort, but it also seems that a majority of the places where Jacob worked, later became Heritage Hotel & Resort (HH&R) properties. While earning the degree, he worked at the Hilton in Las Cruces. That facility is now Heritage Hotel property - Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. After graduation, Jacob spent 5 years as Banquet Manager at a Hotel in California's Bay Area. Maybe because he knew that HH&R was primarily a New Mexico entity, maybe not, but for whatever reason, he and his wife moved back to New Mexico in 2002 and Jacob took a job at the Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe, then in 2014 he went to work for Hyatt Regency here in Albuquerque. In 2013, HH&R acquired ownership of the Hyatt and in 2014, the Eldorado. In 2015, Mr. Quintana went to work at Hotel Albuquerque. Still a HH&R facility, but Jacob can't take credit for the ownership at that one. Many years earlier, HH&R had already acquired the old Town Sheridan and changed it to Hotel Albuquerque. Heritage Hotels and Resort's name specifies their intent to have their properties bring to the forefront, the heritage, culture and history of the area in which their hotels and resorts are located. Hotel Albuquerque celebrates the city's Spanish, Native American and Western cultures. Amenities at the hotel include the La Capilla de San Ysidro Wedding Chapel and the addition of a state-of-the-art Flamenco tablao earlier this year. Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces has a Spanish Colonial theme; Nativo Hotel in Albuquerque has a Native American theme including rooms representing Native American artists. Each of the other hotel & resorts are similarly themed to represent their surrounding communities, people and history of their respective area. In 2017, HH&R expects to open their new Hotel Chaco...a "contemporary boutique hotel that will be a contrast of ancient and modern elements...with designs inspired by the Anasazi people and the indigenous ruins of Chaco Canyon". In addition to the Eldorado, Nativo and Hotel Albuquerque, the other current locations for Heritage Hotels and Resorts are: El Monte Sagrado, Taos; Hotel Chimayo de Santa Fe; Hotel St. Francis, Santa Fe; Santa Fe Lodge; and Palacio de Marquesa, Taos. If you would like for Hotel Albuquerque to host your event, celebration or meeting, contact Jacob Quintana directly (jquintana@hhandr.com or 505-843-6300). He and his staff will make sure that all the plans and specifications will meet your every need. If you have an interest in events, celebrations, or just a bit of relaxing time away at any of the other Heritage Hotels and Resorts facilities, contact Jeff Sakamoto (505-212-9128). He and his staff will be able to take care of you, and probably even provide you with some very interesting information about the history of New Mexican people and events.

- ◆ Jacob has also provided you with a special invitation to the Hotel Chaco Rendering Reception on June 24th. Please see the invitation on pages 3 & 4 of this bulletin.
- ◆ It was very nice to hear the many personal comments and recollections from our members in memory of a very good friend, Van White. Services for Mr. White will be June 14th at 10:00AM at French Mortuary on Lomas. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer that you consider a donation to the National Museum of the Mighty Eight Air Force, P.O. Box 1992, Savanna, GA 31402, or Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque, P.O. Box 92614, Albuquerque, NM 87199
- ◆ Board of Directors' next meeting will be this coming Tuesday (14th); 5:30 PM at Rio Bravo Brewing.

Business Leads:

None written down today

Reciprocity:

Thank you to Dale Armstrong for Fantastic Service
Larry Kennedy - Walla Engineering

- ◆ President's Breakfast - steak and eggs - at our meeting on June 21st.
- ◆ We will elect one new Board member during our meeting on June 21st. If you would like to be put on the ballot, or if you would like to nominate another member, please contact Robert Biernacki (505-792-3600); Executive Director, Mario (505-293-0259); or President Nick (505-610-8885) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Nominees must have been an EAGA member for at least one year and must be in good standing.
- ◆ EAGA Summer Bash will be on Saturday, July 9th, at the home of Pat and Marybeth Maloy. Sign up sheets will be available beginning at next Tuesday's breakfast. The event is free for EAGA members and their spouse/significant other. Guests are also welcome, and encouraged. Fee for guests will be set soon, and is expected to be in the \$25 to \$35 range. Please plan on attending. The Summer Bash Event is always a great time. There will be excellent food, a variety of entertainment, games for all, something to drink (in a variety of alcoholic levels, from zero alcohol content to well above zero alcohol content; lots of fun and great memories. If you would like to help with the preparation, get on the Bash Committee as soon as possible by contacting Pat Maloy (505-263-3827) or Dan Mowery (505-480-8526). There will also be an opportunity for your impromptu assistance with the setting up and the cleaning up. Always room for that...and the help is also always appreciated.

Badge Board Greeters

June 14th	Mike Deveraux—Document Imaging of the Southwest
June 21st	Tom MacMahon—Sunquest Advertising
June 28th	Robert Biernacki—Waterquest Landscaping
July 5th	No Meeting—4th of July Holiday
July 12th	
July 19th	

Upcoming Speakers

June 14th	Tom MacMahon - Sunquest Advertising
June 21st	Jack Thompson - Legacy Mortgage
June 28th	Chez Steel - Century Bank
July 5th	No Meeting—4th of July Holiday
July 12th	Julia Gabaldon—Quality New Mexico
July 19th	

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You're Invited to Step Inside the World of Hotel Chaco

**Be Among the First to See New Mexico's Newest
Luxury Hotel at a Special Reception in our Hotel
Chaco Rendering Room**

**Thursday, June 23, 2016
5 - 7 p.m.**



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Click above to see inspiration and design of Hotel Chaco, opening in 2017

Step inside the world of Hotel Chaco, bringing Albuquerque unsurpassed luxury and elegance for the modern traveler and VIP, located where Albuquerque's historic Old Town meets the up-and-coming Sawmill district!

Discover how the legendary firm Gensler incorporated the innovative and distinct architecture exemplified by the ruins of Chaco Canyon into the 118 rooms and suites, rooftop restaurant and lounge.



This special Hotel Chaco Rendering Reception will be held at
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town

800 Rio Grande Blvd., Albuquerque, NM 87104

Please RSVP to
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