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There was not a meeting today - allowing for continued celebration of the holidays



The 2016 year has just ended and the common practice is to reminisce about the events and news of the last 12 months. We won't do that here since it is likely that someone's interesting and important things, is someone else's ho-hums. No point in trying to figure out what to print. Except, however, there were some EAGA related events that we must

note. On the sad and negative side...we lost two great friends in 2016: Mr. Van White and Mr. Bill High. We will definitely miss their friendship and comradery. Some of our other members also experienced the loss of someone within their personal family. Our condolences to those members as well. All the deceased folks will be missed, but we will still feel their spiritual presence as the days move on.

Thankfully, there were also some great, positive times during 2016. EAGA celebrated its 55th anniversary; The City of Albuquerque honored Mr. Lanier by declaring May 11th as Chuck Lanier Day; We were successfully governed by two great Presidents—Nick Minetos and Mark Tobiassen - (much better than the rest of the country can claim); attendance at our weekly meetings has increased substantially; and we welcomed a fine group of new members. Now, Onward to 2017!

As President Mark left office, he noted the successful accomplishment of the three goals he specified for his administration: 1) More new members - we exceeded his goal of 10. 2) 'Above the line' operation - take responsibility; no blame; no excuses. The Board and membership can agree to that accomplishment. 3) More abundance for our members. There has been an increase in business and non-business interactions between members and the "Second Tuesday's Leave-A-Card, Take-A-Card" program will continue. Thank you to Mark for the positive guidance, instruction and encouragement over the past 6 months.

Also deserving a special "Thank You", are the four Board Members whose term expired at the end of the year: These guys have each spent eighteen months, or more, serving the membership.

Robert Biernacki Kyle Tidmore Nick Minetos Jerry Becker Thank you, gentlemen!

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Badge Board Greeters

- Jan 10th Soren Thomsen—TEMA Furniture
- Jan 17th Mike Deveraux—Document Imaging Of The Southwest
- Jan 24th Raul Rodriguez—Kings Of Wrap
- Jan 31st Jukka Jumisko—WSI Web Enhancers
- Feb 7th Michael Johnson—Shockwave Defense ? / Lou Rodges—Merchant Retriever Services
- Feb 14th Garrett Hennessy—TLC Plumbing
- Feb 21st Stan Byers—Milagro Online Marketing

Upcoming Speakers

- Jan 10th Jukka Jumisko—WSI Web Enhancers
- Jan 17th The Gift Fund
- Jan 24th Robert Biernacki—Waterquest Landscaping
- Jan 31st Adam Halpern—Dental Cooperative
- Feb 7th Paul Jew—Moji Studios

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