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Today's presentation was a discussion of the EAGA By-Laws — Dr. Jack Zipper presiding

Our By-Laws were formalized when EAGA was established in 1960. They have been amended as necessary over time; the last time being December 14, 2004. Jack presented a few of the more important items from our By-Laws.

- A) The purpose of our organization: Article I of the By-Laws states "The objects of this organization shall be: (1) to institute and maintain a method of collecting, recording and exchanging business information for and between its members; (2) to encourage local and foreign trade expansion for the benefit of its members; (3) to provide for the display, sale, or publicity of the goods, property, or services handled or represented by its members; (4) to create and encourage cooperative business methods so as to better or increase the efficiency and service of the business by its members; (5) to develop and carry on such activities as shall be found best to promote the welfare of its members and effect the purposes for which the organization is formed; (6) to encourage business and professional development within the community as a whole."
- B) The representative for each member business "...shall be the owner, partner, officer or other executive with policy making authority in a position of influence. " That has been interpreted as the ability to make decisions regarding personnel and purchasing.
- C) Each member shall represent a different trade, business, occupation or profession. And each may not represent more than one.
- D) Members are only allowed to have three unexcused absences in a row. And members must attend at least 20 meetings in a year.
- E) Potential members submit an application to the Executive Director who forwards it to the Membership Committee. The committee gathers information, including any recommendations and objections from current members. The committee then submits a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The Board makes the final decision.
- F) Dues must be paid on a timely basis; and no applicant may become a member until all initial fees have been paid.
- G) Some additional information you need to know: Prospective members may attend a weekly meeting as a guest of a current member, but the prospective member may attend only one meeting in such capacity. If you are going to bring a guest, please advise our Executive Director in advance, so he can make be sure proper accommodations are available. It may be necessary to amend the by-laws in the future. For that to take place, there must be a formal discussion of the intended modifications, and the entire membership (via a quorum at a meeting) must approve the changes.

If you want to read the current by-laws, go to our website; then to the 'Documents' tab of the 'Members Only' section. For any questions about accessing the site, please contact Executive Director, Mario for assistance.

♦ **Welcome to our newest member:**

Petroglyph Animal Hospital - Representative: Dr. Michael Melloy, DVM

♦ **It is springtime in the Rockies and EAGA committees are firing up for some of our upcoming events**

- **EAGA Fishing /Camping Trip:** Will be May 5th through May 7th—sign up sheets are being circulated at our breakfast meetings. If you plan to attend, please fill out the information requested on the sheets. For more details, or if you have questions, about the event, please contact Klint Hall klint@lobowealthstrategies.com
- **EAGA Golf Outing:** In the planning stages. Looks like it will be Saturday, May 13th. More information will be provided at upcoming breakfast meetings. Chairman is Jerry Becker jerry@steamaticnm.com.
- **Summer Bash:** The event is usually held on the first weekend after 4th of July. This year, that would be Saturday, July 8th. Final decision about the location and time will be forth coming. The Summer Bash Committee always encourages members to become involved—particularly new members. It is a great way to get to know other members in a non-business setting. More details about the event and about committee formation will be presented probably starting in May. Committee co-chairmen are Dan Mowery 505-480-8526 and Pat Maloy 505-263-3837

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Business Leads:

None written

Reciprocity:

Thank you to Mike Deveraux for hiring us to do a roof replacement.
Thank you to John Menicucci for hiring us to do roof work on one of their properties.
Thank you to Phil Kenny for the work on our truck.
Thank you to Bobby Jackson for a referral.
Thank you to Pat Maloy for a good deal on a container.
Thank you to many other members for recent work and referrals.
Bill Elliott—AAA Roofing

Thank you to Mark Abramson for providing some information for a friend about conceal carry law.
Thank you to Jeff Sakamoto for helping my son with an employment situation.
Jack Zipper

◆ Since there is a little space available, might as well give you a few things to think about:

1. A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?
2. A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?
3. What is unusual about the following words: revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven?
4. What makes this number 8,549,176,320 unique ?
5. Put a coin into an empty bottle and insert a cork into the neck. How can you remove the coin without removing the cork or breaking the bottle?
6. Two boxers are in a match scheduled for 12 rounds. (Pure boxing only - no kicking, UFC takedowns, or anything else). One of the boxers gets knocked out after only six rounds, yet no man throws a punch. How is this possible?
7. In 1990, a person is 15 years old. In 1995, that same person is 10 years old. How can this be?
8. A man takes his car to a hotel. Upon reaching the hotel, he is immediately declared bankrupt. Why?
9. What do these words have in common: polish, job, herb?

Take your time figuring them out. Answers will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Badge Board Greeters

Mar 28th Guy Berger—Palms Trading / Scott Lardner—Rocky Mountain Stone
Apr 4th Adam Tafoya—New York Life
Apr 11th Terry White—Sunwest Trust, Inc.
Apr 18th Lou Rodges—Retriever Merchant Services / Brandon Saylor
Apr 25th Jeff Barkoff—ServiceMaster Clean
May 2nd Steve Grant—Downtown Bed & Breakfast
May 9th Tom Keleher—Keleher & McLeod
May 16th Mike Skolnick—Excalibur Realty

Upcoming Speakers

Mar 28th Mike Blomker—Merry Maids
Apr 4th Donald Brainard—Winrock Town Center
Apr 11th Carla Sonntag—New Mexico Business Coalition
Apr 18th
Apr 25th
May 2nd

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