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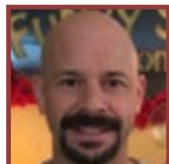
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Today's presentation was by Damian Pascetti—Pascetti Steel



Damian, the son of Amfab founder, George Pascetti, was born here in Albuquerque in 1972. Damian's early education was via Our Lady Of the Assumption School and Pius High School. His higher education was by way of Ft. Lewis college, and the School of Hard Knocks. Between the high school and the higher education days, Damian was part of a group of bikers (bicyclists) that road the 1990 Biker Aid Tour. A trip of 3460 miles from Los Angeles to Virginia; in 64 days. His next big adventure began In 1996, when he started Pascetti Steel in Bernalillo....but more about that a little later. Damian's presentation included a bit of information about his three children and the activities that they all enjoy. It is obvious that he is very proud of those youngsters, and that they are a very important part of his life. Daughter Sara is a student at Sandia Prep. She is a member of the State Champion Women's 4A Soccer team and participates on a military dance team (apparently that is a dance team which creates routines based on precision dance movements similar to military drill). Middle child, Josh, was also a Sandia Prep student. He is very interested in football, so is about to begin his freshman year at La Cueva High School. Probably very soon, there will be another Pascetti in the Albuquerque sporting news. Younger son, Gio, is also interested in football, and the somewhat related martial art, Jujutsu. Gio is short for Giovanni. The name Giovanni Pascetti has that Sicilian sort of ring to it and Damian, for a moment, was imagining what it might be like to be the father of a godfather. The family (Damian's - not that other Sicilian family) does a lot together. There are the various hiking or camping trips; mountain biking and skiing; scouting; and wake boarding with Josephine (that is a boat). Damian won't be out done by the youngsters—yet. He has his own adventures; like working through the levels of Krav Maga (a hand to hand self defense system developed and used by the Israeli military). Damian is now an instructor and continues to master the skills, as he teaches it to others. He has to stay in good physical condition to keep up with the kids; and maybe more importantly right now, so that he can keep up with Tammy - the marathon running lady in his life. Somebody has to fund all those fun extra curricular activities, so in order to pay for his hobby habit, Damian owns and runs Pascetti Steel. Once, in the 1990s, he thought that operating a Dunkin Donuts / Baskin Robbins franchise would be great, but it didn't turn out as well as he thought. Possibly the "time to make the donuts" was interfering with the hobbies that it was supposed to fund. Or maybe that little paper hat covered too much of his shiny head. Whatever the reason, he ended that adventure after 3 years, and since then, it has been all Pascetti Steel. The company's plan is "to design, engineer, fabricate and install custom steel and other metal products". And they do, do that . They just finished a nearly 2 year project making an intricate frame for the restoration of a stained glass structure in Dayton Ohio. They have also recently completed work for Regal Cinema Theatre; the School of Dreams Academy; Jett Hall at NMSU, Wagon Self Storage (they have a wine storage facility), and many more. Damian and his crew pride themselves on designing and building not so ordinary items. Metal light stands and light fixtures; one of a kind gates and yard enclosures; and their wood looking shade structures have a very interesting look. The beams that go across the top are metal that is heated, and bent, and twisted and ultimately ends up looking like wooden poles. Quite fascinating, and very termite proof. So if you are in need of a metal something - big or small—usual or unusual - Damian is the person to see. Give him a call at 505-341-2900. He and his crew are artists using an extraordinary medium. Mr. Pascetti can set you up with custom designed tables; wine racks; a handee shelf (cut to Damian's hand size); or even a 13 foot diameter, five bench, hexagon swing (you have to see that). I wonder if he has had the urge to make realistic looking metal chocolate donuts or ice cream cones.

Welcome to our newest member:

Southwest Business Advancement - Representative: Jeff Sakamoto

Category: Business Cost Center Advisory Services

Business Leads:

PetsMart in Winrock will be opening the latter part of August.

Phenix Salon Suites will be opening at 6001 San Mateo NE.

Car Crafters will be opening at 108 Frontage Rd, NE, Rio Rancho.

- Lionel Specter—Zeon Signs

Reciprocity:

Thank you to David Rodrigues for saving my wife's computer from ransom ware.

- Jack Zipper

Thank you to Raul at Kings of Wrap. He designed and produced a new great sign for our store—TEMA.

Thank you to Garrett -TLC. Beau came the same day to deal with a draining issue. He is a great ambassador for TLC.

Thank you to Robert -Waterquest. Anthony came out the same day to address an issue with our sprinkler system.

-Soren Thomsen—TEMA Furniture

Thank you to Chuck Mitchell. He enrolled company employees in Aflac.

- Kevin Lorenzen—Aflac

◆ First Announcement of a potential new member:

Downey and Company

Representative: Joseph Menicucci

Category: Construction Bonding Agent

Sponsors: Pat Maloy and Robert Biernacki

If you have an objection to this company becoming a member, or if you have any information that you feel should be considered during the decision process, please contact Membership Committee Chairman, Jack Zipper, (jdzipper@comcast.net or 505-259-5959), as soon as possible.

- ◆ Summer Bash is this coming Saturday, at the home of Phil and Theresa Houser. Party starts at 5:00PM. Address is 1508 Alfredo Garcia Ct, NW, Los Ranchos De Albuquerque. Phil's phone number is 505-263-1173, in case you get lost. Parking is in the adjoining neighborhood. Shuttles from parking to and from the party will be available, but Uber, Lyft and taxi would be a great option, particularly if you intend to quench your thirst a time or two at the event. Plan on having a great meal and a really good time.

Badge Board Greeters

July 11th	Mark Bidwell—Rio Grande Title Company
July 18th	Rick Reese—Blue Ristra
July 25th	Kevin Lorenzen—Aflac
Aug 1st	Mike Melloy—Petroglyph Animal Hospital
Aug 8th	Scott Peck—MP Group

Upcoming Speakers

July 11th	Scott Gorman—Gorman Industries
July 18th	Soren Thomsen—Tema Furniture
July 25th	Tom McMahon—Sunquest Advertising
Aug 1st	Brandon Sayler—Interim Healthcare
Aug 8th	Guy Berger—Palms Trading

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