

# EAGA Business Builder

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## There was not a speaker for the meeting today

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Since there was not a scheduled speaker this morning, the tables had some general discussion about how members feel about how things (business and personal) will be after the 'new awakening' aka 'return to full reopening after July 1st'. There were comments about the challenges for acquiring new employees in the near future. Some of the issues relate to potential employees' concerns for a safe working environment; some pertain to the situation where capable workers are just waiting until it is more financially beneficial to get back to work than to stay on the unemployment roles; and there are still other potential employees are trying to sort out their options because a lot of things have changed during the pandemic. There are now new thoughts, and opportunities, that did not exist pre-lockdown world. Some members discussed the possibility of opening new stores; refining operations; changing business models in order to better succeed now. The supply chain remains constricted (screwed up) for very, very many important manufacturing materials, and the resulting domino affect is still a major issue for getting any finished products on a timely basis. Many members report that, in spite of the overhead cost increases, and the labor problems, business is up (some substantially up) over 2019 levels. General business revenues are very good, and activities in the construction industry appear to be trending upward as well. With the rather immediate flurry of business activities, and the apparent feeling that those improvements will continue at least for the near future, some members worried about a déjà vu of Roaring 20's era—which were months of great economic and social change....followed by the Great Depression. And there were also the inevitable questions, concerns and confusion regarding the new legalization of recreational use marijuana. That 'recreational use' has a residual effect which carries over to very important non-recreational activities and the rules/guidelines are still being sorted out for how to identify and deal with the ultimate problems that will occur. Most members missed President Mark's astute comment about putting Fritos at the door to identify incoming persons that are 'under the influence'. As a summary, it appears that most everyone is pleased with the current business trends, but there is certainly a suspense as everyone waits to see just how big is the other shoe that will drop.

- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING ON July 6th.** Our next meeting will be at Tanoan Country Club on July 13th.
- ◆ The Summer Bash is Saturday, July 10th. The sign-up sheets indicate that it will be a very well attended event. The committee has set up plans for good food (catered Italian cuisine; plenty liquid refreshments; and great deserts and snacks); games; and a very enjoyable atmosphere. The event is at El Nido Farm. Just off the intersection of El Nido Amado Rd and Coors SW.; right before entering the Isleta Reservation. Cocktails start at 5:00pm, followed by dinner and games. Actually the games may begin early, so be sure to sign up as soon as you arrive. There will be adult beverages available, so please make certain to not over indulge. We want you to have great fun, but also be responsible and safe as you make your way home afterward.

This year is the 71st anniversary for the start of the Korean War. Combat action that involved USA military personnel lasted from 1950 through July of 1953, when an armistice ended the fighting. The war, for various reasons, is sometimes referred to as the "Forgotten War". But it was a war, with its own set of circumstances, brutalities, heroism and personal courage. The personnel that fought during that conflict should not be forgotten, nor should their efforts be minimized in any way. They should be honored and remembered forever. In the three years of fighting, there were 1,789,000 members of the US military that served in the theater. More than 36,000 of them died, and another 103,000 were wounded. Though that war occurred nearly three quarters of a century ago, many of its veterans are still alive. We are honored to have members of the Graybeards (Korea Veterans) in EAGA, like Lionel Specter and Don Duke, and we offer our gratitude, our respect and our thanks for their major contribution to United States of America.

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This section is again available for business leads and reciprocity notes.

To submit an entry, please use the forms provided on the tables at breakfast or send an email to [bmac@swcp.com](mailto:bmac@swcp.com) with the subject: "EAGA"

- ◆ Excellent response to the need for Badge Board Attendants. Thank You ! We still need speakers though. Speaker slots are open for the first two meetings in August, and for any of the three meetings in September, after Labor Day.

- ◆ Second announcement for a prospective new member:

Window Fashions LLC  
Representative: Bill McConnell  
Category: Window Coverings  
Sponsor: John Mead

First announcement for a prospective new member:

Stage2BAmazed  
Representative: Gerald Montoya  
Category: Home Staging - Real Estate  
Sponsor: Kevin Lorenzen

First announcement for a prospective new member:

A-TECH Security Inc  
Representative: Rich Rosley  
Category: Security Alarm Systems, & Alarm Monitoring Service  
Sponsor: Michael Caldwell

If you have an objection to any of these companies becoming a member, or if you have information that you feel should be considered during the review process, please contact Membership Committee Chairman, Jack Zipper ([jdzipper@comcast.net](mailto:jdzipper@comcast.net) or via phone at 505-259-5959) as soon as possible.

## Badge Board Greeters

July 6<sup>th</sup> No Meeting because of the 4th of July Holiday  
July 13<sup>th</sup> Bob Rundle—Kolache Factory  
July 20<sup>th</sup> John Woods—PHOCUS Real Estate brokered by eXp Realty  
July 27<sup>th</sup> Scott Wilson—Crane Service Inc  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Wynn—Acme Iron and Metal  
Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Kevin Lorenzen—Aflac  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Kit Turpen—Berger Briggs Insurance

## Upcoming Speakers

July 6<sup>th</sup> No Meeting because of the 4th of July Holiday  
July 13<sup>th</sup> Miguel Mendoza—Perfection Pools & Spas  
July 20<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker - Dave Campbell with Mesa Del Sol  
July 27<sup>th</sup> Michael Johnson—Shockwave Defense  
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