

EAGA Business Builder

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There was not a meeting today in honor of the 4th of July holiday

Interesting information related to the 4th of July:

- * Although an official national census was not completed until 1790, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that there were only about 2.5 million people living in America in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was signed. (As of 2017, there were about 325.7 million.)
- * Of the more than 14,000 public fireworks spectacles that blow up every year on Independence Day, the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Show is believed to be the biggest. The Macy's show, which has been blasting off over New York City's East River for more than 40 years, includes more than 75,000 individual shells. The show lasts 25 minutes; takes 55 crew members 10 days to set up; and includes 25 miles of cabling.
- * According to the National Sausage and Hot Dog Council, Americans are expected to eat 150 million hot dogs over the July 4th holiday.
- * The Declaration of Independence was written on a laptop... Okay, not a modern laptop, but still. Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on a writing desk that could fit over one's lap. This device was referred to at the time as a "laptop."
- * John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were each determined to reach the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and they both succeeded. Jefferson, at age 83, died just before noon on the morning of July 4, 1826, and 90 year old Adams passed away about 5 hours later.
- * In 1958, a history teacher assigned a class assignment to redesign the national flag as both Alaska and Hawaii neared statehood. Robert G. Heft, who was 16 at the time, designed a new flag using the old 48-star flag and \$2.87 worth of blue cloth and white iron-on material. His teacher, Stanley Pratt, gave him a B minus on the project, describing it as unoriginal. However, he would grant Heft a higher grade if Congress accepted the design. According to his obituary, Heft was one of thousands to submit a flag design but he was the only person who actually stitched together a flag and shipped it to D.C. Once the flag was selected, Heft's grade was rightfully changed to an A. His design became the official flag in 1960.

Sources: <https://www.howstuffworks.com/search.php?terms=4th+of+jul> ; <https://blog.hocking.edu/15-fun-facts-about-the-fourth-of-july>

Fawn M. Brodie, [Thomas Jefferson: An Intimate History](#); <https://www.politico.com>; <https://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/jun09/flag.html>;

Pertinent quotes attributed to signers of the Declaration of Independence:

Benjamin Franklin - "When the people find that they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic."

Thomas Jefferson - "Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add 'within the limits of the law' because law is often but the tyrant's will, and always so when it violates the rights of the individual."

Benjamin Franklin - "Our new Constitution is now established, everything seems to promise it will be durable; but, in this world, nothing is certain except death and taxes."

<https://www.goodreads.com>

We also have other information and appreciations to convey today. The millisecond of time between June 30th and July 1st was very important to EAGA. That instant marked a shifting of personnel who make up our organization's Officers and Board of Directors. In a blink of an eye, President Mark Abramson became Past President and Chairman of the Board. Steven Douglas was given the authority to adjust settings on the President's chair for a comfortable fit as he presides over our organization for the next 6 months. John Mead and Phil Kenny, each confidently carrying their respective collection of accomplishments and solved challenges, left their positions on the Board of Directors to make room for the incoming new guys. Raul Rodriguez and Scott Peck, bringing their own sets of thoughts, plans, and maybe a favorite security item, entered the hallowed halls of the Board of Directors for the beginning of their terms. We all extend a very big "Thank you!" to President Abramson for his energy and efforts in leading our organization for the last 6 months. His term began during the mandated limitations and restrictions of the pandemic, but he continually worked toward getting the membership back to in-person gatherings at every (within the guidelines) opportunity. Happily, he was able to preside over our most recent, less restricted and nearly normal, gatherings. Thank you Mark! We certainly appreciate your efforts. We also thank John Mead and Phil Kenny for their work in directing our organization throughout the past couple of years. Mr. Mead's term included very successful service as a President and as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Kenny's service included terms as Treasurer. Thank you, John, and Thank you, Phil, for helping to keep our organization on a positive path. Mr. Rodriguez and Mr. Peck have big shoes to fill, and we are confident that they are quite capable of doing that as they assist in continuing the great progress, and positive reputation of EAGA. Thank you both for agreeing to take on the challenge.

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None submitted for today

◆ Second announcement for a prospective new member:

Stage 2B Amazed
Representative: Gerald Montoya
Category: Home Staging - Real Estate
Sponsor: Kevin Lorenzen

Second 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 either 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 or via phone at 505-259-5959) as soon as possible.

Badge Board Greeters

July 13 th	Bob Rundle—Kolache Factory
July 20 th	John Woods—PHOCUS Real Estate brokered by eXp Realty
July 27 th	Scott Wilson—Crane Service Inc
Aug 3 rd	Paul Wynn—Acme Iron and Metal
Aug 10 th	Kevin Lorenzen—Aflac
Aug 17 th	Kit Turpen—Berger Briggs Insurance
Aug 24 th	Joe Sierra—Century Bank
Aug 31 st	Miguel Mendoza—Perfection Pools & Spas
Sept 7 th	No Meeting Labor Day Holiday
Sept 14 th	Soren Thomsen—TEMA Furniture
Sept 21 st	Lance Darnell—Darnell Cable & Fasteners
Sept 28 th	Kale Isaacson—Fyzical Albuquerque
Oct 5 th	Hass Islami—Pizza 9

Upcoming Speakers

July 13 th	Miguel Mendoza—Perfection Pools & Spas
July 20 th	Guest Speaker - Dave Campbell with Mesa Del Sol
July 27 th	Michael Johnson—Shockwave Defense
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