



# Table Talk

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## TABLE TALK for FEBRUARY 2007

### MEETING 6 FEBRUARY

This meeting, the first of two this month, will be a presentation by member Jeff Freers. He has two businesses. He operates Corporate Investment International which deals in Mergers and Acquisitions. He also owns and manages an office services business in the Jefferson Centre Building with office space for rent which can be accompanied by administrative services. It is the latter business about which he will speak.

### MEETING 20 FEBRUARY

The program will be a presentation by Nate Zolman of Zolman Tire, Inc., discussing "The Dynamics of a Family Business." Nate is the son of "Bud" Zolman, founder of the family business. Nate holds a degree in Business Management from Ball State University. Zolman Tire has achieved the "Readers' Choice Award" from South Bend Tribune subscribers. Table Talk's editor knows from first hand experience how Zolman has earned such recognition.

### LAST MONTH

At the meeting of 16 January CR member Don Vander Hey gave us some tax tips which we can use in filing our 2006 income tax returns. He noted that changes in the code are not major. The "Sunset" provision of the Pension Act of 2001 was repealed. Don passed out an outline which members not present can request from Don.

### NEXT MONTH

Chairman Brennen requests some suggestions from members. The quality of programs to date has been very good, and he would like to continue that quality. In that vein, Tom Dobson, Discussion Chairman, also is open to suggestions for topics members would like to discuss.

### TRUISMS

The much maligned President Herbert Hoover said, "In my opinion, we are in danger of developing a cult of the Common Man, which means a cult of mediocrity."

Table Talk editorial: President Hoover may have been prophetic about today's world. Mediocrity, sad to say, is growing in our society. Look around you. What do you see? Think about it. What can be done to change the course of our country? What are your ideas?