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With 16 reporting, EAOC members had 813,885,900 in total sales in 2017.



300

Simone Kvalheim of A24 Cyberlock gave a very interesting classification talk on the evolution of the credit card.

1850 American Express was formed 1865 Charge Coins were first issued by department stores

1882 American Express introduced money orders

1891 American Express offered traveler's checks

1899 First case of ID theft via credit card

1914 Department store credit became widespread

1935 – 1950 Charge plates were popular

1946 Bank launched Charge-It

1950 Diners' Club Card debuted

1951 Franklin's National Bank issued first charge card

TO SUCCEED IN

BUSINESS IT'S NOT

WHAT

YOU KNOW BUT

WHO

YOU KNOW THAT

COUNTS MOST!

SCHEDULE

GREETERS JULY 18TH

July 18th Mini Talks

July 25th

Tyler Douthit

Divert Pest Control

Mel Smith

Mel Smith Electric

Chris Staples

Advanced Network Consulting

Erik Reyna

E.R. Painting Services

- 1955 First US patent granted contained the phrase, "Credit Card"
- 1958 BANKAMERICARD mailed credit cards
- 1959 American Express unveiled its first plastic card
- 1966 BANKAMERICARD got licenses as first general purpose card
- 1966 Interbank Card Association was formed
- 1968 MASTERCARD went global
- 1970 IBM unveiled magnetic stripe
- 1970 Fair Credit Reporting Act enacted
- 1974 Equal Credit Opportunity Act was passed
- 1974 Fair Credit Billing Act signed
- 1976 BANKAMERICARD became VISA
- 1981 Rewards Programs emerged
- 1986 DISCOVER was unveiled at Super Bowl XX
- 2007 Credit Cards got personal (you can have your dog on them)
- 2008 Antitrust Litigation settled
- 2008 DISCOVER acquired Diners Club International
- 2015 EMV transition began
- 2020 No longer will accept magnetic stripe

Simone reminded us to only use merchants that accept the chip card, not swiping the stripe.

Open Classifications

Attorney, General Practice

Automobile Detailing

Awnings

Bakery

Business Brokerage

Carpet Cleaning

Dry Cleaning

Electrician Residential

Funeral Home

Garage Doors & Openers

Golf Course & Lessons

Insurance/Residential/Auto/ Recreational

Janitorial

Jewelry

Optometrist

Physician Dermatologist

Podiatrist

Senior Care Service

Window Cleaning

Thought for the Week

When you choose to be pleasant and positive in the way you treat others, you have also chosen, in most cases, how you are going to be treated by others.

Zig Ziglar