



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

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DECEMBER MEETING -- WED. 12 Dec. 2018

"The Egg & I" Restaurant -- 6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)

1100: Sign-In/Order Lunch 1130: Call to Order 13:00: Adjourn

SPEAKER: Mr. Tom Dyble

TOPIC: Vladimir Putin from Arkady Ostrovsky's book "The Invention of Russia: From Gorbachev's Freedom to Putin's War".

Hi All,

Since our last meeting I have placed an ad with the Albuquerque Journal and its sister publications that will run the week before our meeting. It will be interesting to see if it has any impact on our membership. The ad will be under the Classified Section / Announcements / Special Notices subsection. It will be one column wide with our Logo, in color, on top with the following text:

The Association of Former
Intelligence Officers (AFIO) - New
Mexico Chapter – Will meet
Wed. Dec. 12 in Albuquerque
from 1100-1300 for lunch. For
further info contact Sam at
505-379-3963 or email
president@afionm.org

As noted in the last newsletter, we currently do not have enough members to qualify for matching scholarship funds, I have found out that we can direct candidates to enter AFIO National's National Scholarship yearly program which has a submission deadline of July 1 each year. The awards vary in amounts, ranging this last year between \$4,000.00 to \$1,000.00, depending on educational levels and goals. I still need to check on the status of the University of New Mexico's National Security Studies Program and ROTC to see if they would be interested in this. We would no longer be part the selection process, so no committee would need to be formed. The larger award amounts should help get any interested students motivated to apply.

PREVIOUS MEETING REPORT:

At 11:30AM Chapter President, Sam Shaw, opened the luncheon meeting, Sue Murphy lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Sam Shaw lead us in prayer.

New Business (As we were waiting for more members to arrive, we decided to rearrange the agenda, and do the presentation last.)

Treasure report by Robert: Sam was reimbursed for his out of pocket covering the Chapters sponsorship of the Spies Lies & Nukes seminar.

Sam Shaw discussed the cost of placing meeting notices in local area papers. It was decided that if a Newspaper ad was to be placed, it should be run just once a month in the publication on the weekend before our meeting. It was also determined to not pay the newspaper funds from our treasury at this time, due to the reduction of our treasury by the amount spent on the Spies Lies & Nukes seminar sponsorship. Sam is considering placing the ad and paying for it as a donation.

We also discussed whether to have a phone number and or a PO box for the Chapter. It was determined that a PO Box could be a good idea if the cost was reasonable. Sam will investigate the cost and report back on the options. The phone number was determined to not be practical as Richard has experienced in various other organizations, he has been an officer of, there are very few calls to the published phone.

The suggestion of finding out what local radio and TV stations, like KKOB, offer free meeting notices on air or on their website's events listing. Sam will also explore those options and report back.

Before the presentation, Bob provided his opinion of the Spies Lies & Nukes seminar that both he and Tom attended, as a positive experience and recommended that we consider sponsoring the next one when it is announced. Sam reported that 33 information kits had been distributed to interested parties stopping by our display table that he had maned for the two days of the event.

12:28 PM The presentation by Bob began. We wish to thank Bob for his updated discussion on the Anthrax Letters including his interview with Bruce Ivins.

1:10 – 1:27 PM Question and Answer period

1:29PM Rich Sullivan moved that the meeting be closed, and Bob Hall seconded the motion.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Upcoming Speakers:

January 9th: Bob Hull will present a talk about the attempted killing of Russians in London using the Russian chemical agent, Novichok.

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