



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

December 2019 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 11 DECEMBER 2019

At the **Sunnyside Up Café** *renamed from "The Egg & I"*
6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)

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

SPEAKER: Mr. Donald Fred Gluck

TOPIC: Present on "Lenin: The Forging of Communism".

Hi All,

Our next meeting will be on Wed. December 11th. Come hear Donald Fred Gluck to speak on the topic "Lenin: The Forging of Communism".

NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT:

1130 Chapter Treasurer, Sam S. opened the luncheon meeting, Pete B. led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dulph led the invocation and a moment of silence.

1135 - Introduction of Guests

Several guests were in attendance.

Richard Sullivan introduced Jeff Blair a neighbor of his and also included Dick Skelton (a current member) also a neighbor.

Randy Johnson introduced his wife Debby.

Betty Benson, wife of Ken, was also in attendance.

1139 - Chapter Business

- Health & Wellness of Members: Al Baye was here last month, and nice to see Joe Cantergiani back with us today.
- Treasure report by Richard: Balance as of Oct. 1st was 238.71 and with 6 more members having paid dues and now one today adding \$175.00 for a current total of \$413.71.
- Richard mentioned that Sam continues to pay for the advertising and that the club needs to consider assisting him in paying for this.

1148 – Adolph Saenz announced that this may be his last meeting due to health reasons. Also that a film group has approached him to option his recent book on the prison uprising.

1151 – Presentation of plaque to Pete Bostwick in appreciation of service as Chapter President from 2009-2016.

1152 - Presentation: Tom Dyble gave part 2 of his talk from the book "*Into the Hands of Soldiers: Freedom and Chaos in Egypt and the Middle East*" by David Kilpatrick, writer for the NY Times. Tom's talk was entitled "Chaos in Cairo: Arab Spring in Egypt" drawing on information from the book.

Note: For those who missed the meeting, here is a link to a synopsis of the book, by Lloyd Green published in the Guardian, Sunday, August 5, 2018, which briefly outlines the substance of Tom's talk: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/aug/05/into-the-hands-of-the-soldiers-review-democracy-egypt>
Lloyd Green was staff secretary to the George HW Bush 1988 campaign's Middle East policy group.

1244 Q&A

1245 - Open floor to Members

Sam encouraged members to come up with presentation ideas.

Pete B. if people are interested is looking at doing a talk on the Chinese Threat and may be in looking at the February time frame.

125 – Sue M. moved that the meeting be closed, and Richard S. seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Upcoming Speakers:

Dec. 11th: Donald Fred Gluck to speak on the topic "Lenin: The Forging of Communism".

Jan. 8th. TBA

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