



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

December 2022 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 14 December 2022

Sunnyside Up Café
6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)

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

SPEAKER:

Dr. Hamid Mansouri Rad, Senior Proposal Development Specialist at New Mexico State University

TOPIC:

Iran: An Overview - In this talk Dr. Hamid Mansouri Rad, Senior Proposal Development Specialist at New Mexico State University will discuss Iran's political history and Iranians' contributions to the world economy.

It is with a heavy heart that I pass the following information to you.

I Received a call from Mary on Wed. Dec, 7th that Adolph (Dolph) Saenz had passed away at home on Saturday November 26, 2022. Dolph was a founding member of our Tom Smith AFIO chapter and very active until health issues kept him home when he was voted to Emeritus status.

Rosery and Mass will be held at 11:00 on Friday January 6, 2023 in Santa Fe at:

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

131 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe, NM 87501

505.982.5619

Interment will follow at the:

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 North Guadalupe Street

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Adolph B. Saenz, "Dolph" as he preferred to be called, had served in multiple positions in our chapter over the years. In 2019 we changed his chapter membership status to Emeritus, due to his failing health and unable to continue attending our meetings. I had met him when I joined the AFIO New Mexico Chapter over 20 years ago, and once served with him as Co-Vice President for a term. He had published two books, "The OPS Story" published by Robert D. Reed Publishers, which focuses on his work during the Cold War in Panama and South America, and more recently "The Bloodiest Prison Uprising in US Penal History The Untold Story" published by Strategic Book Publishing and Rights Co., which happened while he was Secretary of Corrections for New Mexico. On February 7, 2022 I talked with him over the phone and he mentioned that he was 92 years old and

had just finished a manuscript called “Memoirs of the Code War” and hopes it will get published. It covers the 17 years he spent in Latin America

Last meeting report:

We had 8 members and 2 guests in attendance at our Nov. meeting.

Meeting started at 1130 with Al B. leading the Pledge and Guy S. gave the Invocation. Adjourned at 1301 with Richard S. moving and Mike H. seconded, passed unanimously.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$929.69 Oct.. Beginning Balance

\$4.77 Printed Bank Statement fee for Sept. & Oct. Received 1 membership Dues of \$25.00

\$956.76 Oct. Ending balance

Chapter News:

2023 Dues are now being collected and are due January.

Presentation:

Bob Hull showed a 40-minute film "The Cuban Missile Crisis +60: An Intelligence Perspective." and discussion followed.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 11, 2023 – Speaker TBD

February 8, 2023 – Speaker TBD

March 8, 2023 – Speaker TBD

April 12, 2023 – Speaker TBD

May 10, 2023 – Speaker TBD

June 14, 2023 – Speaker TBD