



## AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

February 2020 Newsletter

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### NEXT MEETING -- WED. 12 FEBRUARY 2020

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. Robert Hull – Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc.

**TOPIC:** The Internet Research Agency, Trolling, and the Rapid Rise of Russian Interference –  
What's Real and What Isn't

**Hi All,**

Please note that at the April meeting we will be electing Officers, and all 4 positions are open. We will be accepting nominations starting at our March meeting. Elected Officers hold a two-year term and will take office at the close of the June meeting.

Per our Bylaws:

#### ARTICLE VII. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Executive Committee prior to the regular February meeting. The Committee shall elect its Chairman.  
*(We are a month behind on this and will be appointing Committee members at the Feb. meeting)*

Section 2. The Nominating Committee will report at the regular March meeting. The proposed slate of officers will be printed in the Meeting Notice of the April meeting. Election of Officers will be at the April meeting.

Section 3. Nominations may be made from the floor provided the member is eligible, qualified, and has consented to serve.

Section 4. When two or more nominations are made for any elective office, the vote shall be taken by ballot. A majority vote shall elect. When only one candidate is nominated, vote may be taken by voice.

The current positions are held by:

President - Sam Shaw

Vice-President – Tom Dyble

Treasurer – Richard Sullivan

Secretary: Robert (Bob) Hull

#### JANUARY MEETING REPORT:

1130 Sam S. opened the luncheon meeting, Richard S. led the Pledge of Allegiance and Sam S. led the invocation and a moment of silence.

1132 - Introduction of Guests

Jeff Blair and Donald Gluk

#### 1135 - Chapter Business

- Treasure report by Richard: Balance as of Dec. 31 was \$593.71 and today received membership dues of \$25 for a current total of \$618.71

1136 - Presentation: Tom Dyble presented part 3 of his report on "Chaos in Cairo: Arab Spring in Egypt" based on David D. Kirkpatrick's book "Into the Hands of the Soldiers: Freedom and Chaos in Egypt and the Middle East".

#### 1251 - Q&A

#### 1255 – Open floor to Members:

Sam Shaw brought up the need to start accepting nominations for the new slate of officers for the July 2020 to June 2022 at our February meeting, as elections will be held during our April meeting. All positions are open for election and current officers can be reelected for their position, or for another position, if they accept.

Richard Sullivan brought up that Adolph Saenz has had to stop attending meetings due to health issues and noted that as he was a founding member of this chapter that he would like us to consider making him a Member Emeritus and waving future chapter dues. Tom Dyble suggested that he be President Emeritus. Sam Shaw noted that we did have a President Emeritus title for Dick Callaghan, but he passed on (Dec. 23, 2009). Sam suggested that he be Founding Member Emeritus will look into the appropriate title for Adolph. Sam also suggested that a plaque be made and presented to Dolph at a future meeting when arrangements could be made for Dolph's attendance. Richard moved that this be done, and Tom seconded. Unanimous vote by the members present and Sam with check with Bob H. who had to leave early on his vote.

Tom D. brought up that a former member had passed, Ervin "John" Pierucki, Capt. USN (Ret.) who had told Tom about AFIO. Tom gave a printout of the Obituary to Sam for entering into the "In Remembrance" section of the Website.

1300 – Sam S. adjourned the meeting.

#### **Upcoming Speakers:**

Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>. TBA

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