



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

February 2023 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 8 FEBRUARY 2023

Sunnyside Up Café
6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)

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

SPEAKER:

Program will be presented by Bob Hull, Principal Engineer,
Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc.:

TOPIC:

In the late 1960s Bob Hull was an ELINT operations/analyst for the US Air Force Security Service in the Middle East, and at two different intel sites in Florida. At one of these sites, the USAF Special Communications Center (AFSCC), Detachment 5, Eglin AFB, FL, his unit on Santa Rosa Island ran missions against Soviet trawler spy ships just outside of the 3 nautical mile territorial waters. The incident a few weeks ago with a Russian spy ship off the coast of Hawaii and the current Chinese Balloon incident reminds us all that Cold War type spying is not a thing of the past. Bob Hull is going to give us an overview of US, Soviet/Russian, and Chinese spy ships – Cold War to Present. He will talk about spy ship technologies and notable incidents.

Last meeting report:

We had 8 members and 1 guest in attendance at our January meeting.

Meeting started at 1139 with Hank H. leading the Pledge and Steve L. gave the Invocation. Adjourned at 1300 with Richard S. moving and Jeff B. seconded, passed unanimously. After meeting discussion continued till 1330.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$981.76 Dec. Beginning Balance

Received 3 membership Dues for \$75.00

\$1056.76 Dec. Ending balance

Chapter News:

Sam S. gave a report on Adolph (Dolph) Saenz Funeral and Interment.

Sam has not heard from Sue M. and her phone number on file is no longer working. He will follow up with an email.

Presentation:

Bob Hull, Principal Engineer, Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc. showed a video of a forum that was held at the JFK Library – “The 50th Anniversary of the Bay of Pigs Invasion”. Lively discussion followed.

Upcoming Meetings:

March 8, 2023 – Speaker TBD

April 12, 2023 – Speaker TBD

May 10, 2023 – Speaker TBD

June 14, 2023 – Speaker TBD

July & Aug. – No meetings during Summer Hiatus

September 13, 2023 – Speaker TBD