



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

Feb. 2024 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 14 February 2024

**Sunnyside Up Café
6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)**

1100: Sign-In/Order Lunch 1130: Call to Order 1300: Adjourn

SPEAKER:

Robert (Bob) Hull.

TOPIC:

This Presentation is titled: Use of Electronic Warfare in Today's Military Operations. The first use of Electronic Warfare (EW) began during WWII using radar to sense and track enemy aircraft and assist in landing our own aircraft under poor weather conditions. With subsequent innovations in electronics technology EW now includes capabilities for disruption, or denying and degrading, for example, an adversary's ability to guide weapons to targets. EW also makes it possible to capture weapons, destroy military targets, or directly disable or kill humans. What's happening in places like the Red Sea and Ukraine today demonstrates the increasing importance of EW in limiting damage and casualties, degrading an adversary's ability to fight, and in reducing warfighting costs. This talk will provide an overview of EW focusing on the current threats worldwide.

Last meeting report:

We had 8 members and 5 guest in attendance at our Jan. 10 meeting.

Meeting started at 1130 with Sam S. leading the Pledge and gave the Invocation.

At 1300 Motion to Adjourn by Richard S. seconded by Dick S., passed unanimously.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$1199.15 Sep. Beginning Balance, \$125.00 Income for Dues paid. Dec. Ending balance \$1,324.15.

Presentation:

Toni Hiley and Ann Todd discussed Women in the OSS (Office of Strategic Services) during WWII, centering on Elizabeth P. "Betty" McIntosh and others involved. Ann Todd is the author of the book "OSS Operation Black Mail" covering Betty's role in the war against the Imperial Japanese Army in the China-Burma-India theater.

Upcoming Meetings:

Mar. 13th – TBD

May 8th – TBD

Apr. 10th – TBD

Jun. 12th - TBD