

Association For Intelligence Officers



The Tom Smith New Mexico Chapter

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JANUARY 2011 MEETING

Wednesday, 12 January 2011

Marcello's Chop House, 2201 Q St, Suite B
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11:00 AM: Lunch - order from the menu

11:30 AM: Call To Order

IMPORTANT MEETING - PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

President's Corner:

AFIO Colleagues – I believe it's time to have a conversation about the current state of the Tom Smith New Mexico Chapter, and discuss our way ahead for 2011-2012. As you know, attendance has fallen off over the past year, to the point that it might be difficult to get a quorum for a vote on any key issue at a meeting.

There are many possible reasons, of course, for variations in attendance over time...travel, personal issues, competing priorities. I've had some or all of those impinge on my own attendance over the past year.

In any case, each member needs to determine what his/her level of interest is in the goals of AFIO in general—and the Chapter in particular—and decide on what their level of commitment is.

From a practical/administrative standpoint, we are required to meet a minimum of 4 times a year. If the members feel that quarterly meetings are sufficient, we can do that, but it's an issue we should kick around as a group, and arrive at a consensus.

Therefore, I strongly urge all members who wish to have a say in how we organize ourselves for the coming year or two to attend this meeting.

Personally, I appreciate this group because of its diverse array of professionals, and for the range of experiences of our members and the contributions each of you has made to our national security and to the services or agencies you represent. I would be truly disappointed to see the Chapter diminished simply because of inertia. I'll look forward to seeing each and every one of you at this meeting.

Respectfully yours, Pete