



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

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JANUARY MEETING -- WED. 9 JAN. 2019

"The Egg & I" Restaurant -- 6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)

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

SPEAKER: Mr. Bob Hull

TOPIC: Talk about the attempted killing of Russians in London using the Russian chemical agent, Novichok

Hi All,

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I drove out, with my son Daniel, to the Los Angeles area to spend a week for a family Christmas celebration and returned on Sunday the 30th. Unfortunately, I got sick on the following Tuesday and finally getting back to normal now so this newsletter is a little late.

DECEMBER MEETING REPORT:

1130: Chapter President, Sam Shaw, opened the luncheon meeting, Richard lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Dolph lead us in prayer.

New Business (As we were waiting for more members to arrive, we decided to rearrange the agenda, and do the presentation last.)

Treasure report by Robert: Current Balance is \$420.65

Sam Shaw updated the status of the meeting notices in local area papers and brought the page from the Albuquerque Journal it was printed on to display.

Sam still needs to explore the options on what local radio and TV stations, like KKOB, offer free meeting notices on air or on their website's events listing.

Before the presentation, Bob provided some stuff on The Moscow theater hostage crisis (also known as the 2002 Nord-Ost siege) in Russia and some of the identified chemicals in the gas that were used to subdue the 40 to 50 armed Chechens on 23 October 2002 as well as the hostages, before the area was stormed by the army.

1204: The presentation by Tom began, and we wish to thank Tom for his report on Vladimir Putin from the final section of Arkady Ostrovsky's book "The Invention of Russia: From Gorbachev's Freedom to Putin's War".

1310 – 1318: Question and Answer period

1321: Rich Sullivan moved that the meeting be closed, and I seconded the motion.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Upcoming Speakers:

February 13th: Adolph Saenz - To discuss his newly published book: "The Bloodiest Prison Uprising in US Penal History", the untold story of the prison near Santa Fe, NM on Feb. 2, 1980.

March 13th: Tom Dyble - A book report on Ben Macintyre's "The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War". It is the story of Oleg Gordievsky.

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