



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

January 2023 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 11 JANUARY 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:

While we are now at 60+ years from the Bay of Pigs Invasion, there was a forum held at the JFK Library – “The 50th Anniversary of the Bay of Pigs Invasion” that I personally find very enlightening. It was televised on April 17, 2011. The main presentations at about 1 hour before taking questions from the audience. I intend to stop it there, so we have time to talk about it.

Adolph (Dolph) Saenz was laid to rest at Santa Fe National Cemetery on Friday January 6, 2023. I attended the services at The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. Honor Guards for the service were from the New Mexico Corrections Department. I joined the motorcade to the Cemetery and regrouped at the ceremony building. After the Pledge of Allegiance two US Air force men unfurled the American Flag. There a three-volley gun salute, followed by Taps, then they folded the flag and gave to Adolph's wife Mary Ellen O. Saenz. At the conclusion of ceremonies, I paid my respects to Mary Ellen. She remembered meeting me when I was over at their house several years ago to visit Dolph.

Last meeting report:

We had 4 members and 2 guests in attendance at our Nov. meeting.

Meeting started at 1148 with Bob H. leading the Pledge and Sam S. gave the Invocation. Adjourned at 1301 with Richard S. moving and Bob H. seconded, passed unanimously. After meeting discussion continued till 1323.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$956.76 Nov. Beginning Balance

Received 1 membership Dues of \$25.00

\$981.76 Nov. Ending balance

Chapter News:

2023 Dues are now due and being collected. Only paid members have voting privileges and can hold offices.

Presentation:

Dr. Hamid Mansouri Rad, Senior Proposal Development Specialist at New Mexico State University discussed Iran's political history and Iranians' contributions to the world economy, and discussion followed.

Upcoming Meetings:

February 8, 2023 – Speaker TBD

March 8, 2023 – Speaker TBD

April 12, 2023 – Speaker TBD

May 10, 2023 – Speaker TBD

June 14, 2023 – Speaker TBD