



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

January 2025 Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING -- WED. 8 January 2025

Sunnyside Up Café

6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)

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

SPEAKER:

Robert (Bob) Hull, Principal Engineer,
Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc.

TOPIC:

“Hybrid Warfare – Cutting the Cable” – 95 percent of international data passes through about 600 cables spanning about 1.2 million kilometers. These “are the world’s information superhighways and provide the high-bandwidth connections necessary to support the rise of cloud computing and integrated 5G networks, transmitting everything from streaming videos and financial transactions to diplomatic communications and essential intelligence.” Recent events show that these cables can be surreptitiously cut by “bad actors.”

Come to this presentation and learn about the world’s dependence on cables and what is being done to make them more secure.

Last meeting report:

We had 9 members and 2 guest in attendance at our Dec. 11 meeting.

Meeting started at 1133 with Richard S. leading the Pledge and Damon R. giving the Invocation.

At 1254 a Motion to Adjourn by Richard S. seconded by Joe C. and passed unanimously.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$1,130.24 Nov. Beginning Balance. Two Dues Payments + \$50, No Expenses. Ending balance \$1,180.24.

Presentation:

Robert (Bob) Hull, Military Activities in an Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ).

Upcoming Meetings:

Feb. 12th – TBD, Robert collecting for 2025 Chapter dues at \$25.00

Mar. 12th – TBD, Form a nomination committee for all Chapter Officers.

Apr. 9th – TBD, Get the slate of candidates from the committee.

May 14th – TBD, Members Vote for Officer candidates.