



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

June 2023 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 14 June 2023

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

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

SPEAKER:

The presentation this month will be by Richard Sullivan

TOPIC:

Reviewing the Jonathan Jay Pollard case of espionage.

Last meeting report:

We had 7 members and 2 guest in attendance at our May meeting.

Meeting started at 1131 with Mike H. leading the Pledge and Jeff B. gave the Invocation.

Adjourned at 1300 with Richard S. moving and. Mike H seconded, passed unanimously.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$1,182.76 April. Beginning Balance, No Income or Expenses, \$1,182.76 April. Ending balance

Chapter News:

Sam, as chapter President and two of our group met on the 22nd with the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) for the CIA. Our primary contact with them is Vivian Laiti. This Office was established by the Director of the CIA to reach out and re-establish contact with former members to keep them up to date on available resources and help reconnect with other former members. Also gather their thoughts on current issues.

Members:

Talked to Sue Murphy, she is getting along at her home and currently reading "The Puzzle Palace: Inside the NSA, USA's Secret Intelligence Organization" by James Bamford. I told her about being able to view some of the AFIO-Now videos on YouTube and of course through the AFIO.COM website, but her computer is currently down.

Presentation:

The program was an AFIO NOW Video with M. Todd Bennett, on how the Glomar Explorer's Covert Espionage Mission Shielded the CIA from Transparency.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 14, 2023 – Speaker TBD

July & Aug. – No meetings during Summer Hiatus

September 13, 2023 – Speaker TBD