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Co-Presidents
Tom Smith New Mexico Chapter

MAY MEETING -- WED MAY 14, 2014

WHERE: “The Egg & I” at 6909 Menaul Blvd NE (just East of Louisiana)

Sign in and order lunch 1100 Hrs - Call to Order NLT 1130 Hrs - Adjourn 1300

**Annual AFIO Scholarship Awards Ceremony,
Honoring Outstanding University of New Mexico ROTC Cadets/Midshipmen**

APRIL WRAP

Last month’s meeting was well attended. Present were Members - Al Baye, Pete Bostwick, Joe Cantergiani, Tom Dyble, Mike Ford, Jerry Monahan, Ken Moorhead, Adolph Saenz, Sam Shaw, and Joe and Jean Yardumian. In addition, we welcomed the following Guests – Sam Baca, Cap Beadle, Sisi Miranda, Richard Priem, Kurt Saenz; and Blas Urquidez, Jr .

OUR SPEAKER

Tom Dyble gave a professionally researched presentation on the Soviet KGB/GRU “Operation RYaN,” initiated in 1981 by KGB Chairman Yuri Andropov and blessed by General Secretary Brezhnev, to collect indicators of US and NATO preparations for nuclear war. The complex, interwoven elements of Soviet paranoia with U.S. President Ronald Reagan’s approach to the Soviets, plus American missile advances, Command Post exercise ABLE ARCHER 83 (simulating authorization for use of nuclear weapons) and various unforeseen international events, all combined to raise the possibility of conflict between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. It is a compelling story, and perhaps even more so in light of current events. As I cannot begin to summarize the wealth of detail shared with us by Mr. Dyble, we are working with him to see if we can have a version of his talk posted on the Chapter’s “members-only” portion of the website. It would be a good read, but can only be presented with the caveat that it represents a work in progress by Mr. Dyble, and is therefore subject to our respect of his intellectual property rights for this material. The post-meeting response to this excellent presentation has been uniformly appreciative, and we extend our sincere thanks to Tom for sharing his ongoing research with us.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Elections for positions of all officers for the AFIO New Mexico Chapter were held at the April meeting. A Nominating Committee canvassed the membership for nominations and presented a slate for consideration at the March meeting. Having gathered a quorum for the April meeting, elections were conducted, with the following results:

Co-Presidents:	Pete Bostwick and Mike Ford
Vice President:	Richard Sullivan
Newsletter/Sec’y:	Pete Bostwick
Treasurer:	Jean Yardumian

Thanks to all who voted, and to those who have agreed to serve.

THE MAY MEETING

We expect to make the 2014 AFIO NM Scholarship presentations at this meeting. This is a complicated project between our Scholarship Committee (Joe Cantergiani, Joe Yardumian, Sam Shaw and our new Committee Chair, John Dillon) and the ROTC program at the University of New Mexico. Both the Committee members and the ROTC Officers deserve serious kudos for the effort they put into the application process. With the generous support of AFIO national HQ, we will once again be able to present \$250 scholarship awards to 4 ROTC cadets from this program. We have had truly professional submissions from the program in past years, and expect there will be 4 equally qualified candidates this year. These awards afford us an opportunity to hear about the professional aspirations of each awardee, and to hear as well from the active duty military officers sponsoring these exceptional young people.

We hope there will be maximum attendance at this meeting, and encourage members to bring guests who appreciate the opportunity to applaud the ROTC attendees. It's always a pleasure to rub shoulders with both the serving and up-and-coming Officers of our Armed Services.

FINALLY - A NOTEWORTHY INTELLIGENCE ITEM

NEWS ADVISORY April 8, 2014

Embry-Riddle Prescott to Dedicate Glen A. Doherty Center for Security & Intelligence Studies

Maury Gralnek, President of Association of Former Intelligence Officers/AZ Named Special Guest Speaker for Ceremony

PRESCOTT, Ariz. – In memory of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University graduate Glen Doherty, the Prescott, Ariz., Campus will dedicate home of the nation's first college of Security & Intelligence in his honor during a special ceremony Thursday, April 10 on campus from noon to 1:30 p.m.

To be named the Glen A. Doherty Center for Security & Intelligence Studies, the college pays homage to the former Prescott Campus student who earned a B.S. in Professional Aeronautics with a minor in Aviation Safety.

Doherty went on to become a highly decorated U.S. Navy SEAL, serving multiple combat deployments and co-authoring the book *The 21st Century Sniper*. He was also an accomplished pilot. Along with three others, Doherty was killed Sept. 11, 2012, in an armed assault on the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, where he was a security specialist for a private company contracted by the U.S. State Department.

Guest speaker will be Maury Gralnek, President of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO) of Arizona.

Dr. Philip Jones, dean of the newly established College of Security & Intelligence Studies that houses the Doherty Center, said, "We are proudly naming this new facility for Glen to honor his sacrifice and to emphasize the urgent and growing need for highly skilled professionals in risk assessment, counterterrorism, cybersecurity, forensics, and global security and intelligence. Our new college, the first of its kind in the United States, meets this need with a comprehensive range of degree programs."

On behalf of the AFIO New Mexico Chapter,

Respectfully yours, Pete Bostwick