



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

May 2023 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 10 May 2023

Sunnyside Up Café
6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)

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

SPEAKER:

Program will be an AFIO NOW Video with M. Todd Bennett, Federal Historian/Professor/Author being interviewed by Jim Hughes AFIO President, a former CIA Operations Officer.

TOPIC:

How the Glomar Explorer's Covert Espionage Mission Shielded the CIA from Transparency

Last meeting report:

We had 7 members and 4 guest in attendance at our February meeting. Meeting started at 1133 with Craig M. leading the Pledge and Steve L. gave the Invocation. Adjourned at 1301 with Craig M. moving and Richard S. seconded, passed unanimously.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$1,056.76 Jan. Beginning Balance
Received 2 membership Dues for \$50.00
\$1,106.76 Jan. Ending balance

Chapter News:

Sam S. gave an update on how Sue M. is doing and now has her new phone number.

Presentation:

Bob Hull, Principal Engineer, Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc. presented gave us an overview of US, Soviet/Russian, and Chinese spy ships – Cold War to Present, and discussed spy ship technologies and notable incidents.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 14, 2023 – Speaker TBD

July & Aug. – No meetings during Summer Hiatus

September 13, 2023 – Speaker TBD