



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

November 2024 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 13 Nov. 2024

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:

A video on Forensic DNA Investigation- The Past, Present, and the Future of DNA, Annual Radcliffe Science Symposium.

The presentation is by Dr. Greg Hampikian, Founder and Director of the Idaho Innocence Project, Professor of Biology and Criminal Justice at Idaho State University, Boise ID. His presentation consists of seven parts: 1) Some Basic DNA, 2) Methods for Obtaining DNA, 3) DNA Errors, 4) DNA Mixtures, 5) Statistical Issues with DNA Evidence, 6) The State vs. Chen – Timeline, and 7) FBI Confirms Death with DNA.

Because the subject matter is a little complex and some AFIO members may not remember or be familiar with some of the terms, Bob Hull will give a little introduction before showing the video.

Last meeting report:

We had 10 members and 3 guest in attendance at our Oct 24 meeting.

Meeting started at 1206 with Dick S.. leading the Pledge and giving the Invocation.

At 1303 Motion to Adjourn, but with continuing presentation and Q&A afterwords, by Mike H.. seconded by Richard S. and passed unanimously.

At 1351 Presentation and Q&A ended.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$1,080.24 Sept. Beginning Balance. One donation last month at \$25, No Expenses. Ending balance \$1,105.24.

Presentation:

Robert (Bob) Hull, presenting, “The History of Fingerprinting, The FBI’s 100th Anniversary of Using Fingerprints, and New Fingerprinting Innovations”.

Upcoming Meetings:

Dec. 11th – TBD

Feb. 12th – TBD

Jan. 8th – TBD

Mar. 12th - TBD