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UPDATE ON PRESIDENT DICK CALLAGHAN

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We have good news to report (at last). Dick's health has improved greatly, following complications from a fall at his home several months ago. He has received excellent physical therapy, and is scheduled to be released around the middle of the month from the Casa Real rehabilitation center. He will be moving to an assisted living facility also in Santa Fe. Dick appreciates the concern expressed by the membership during his lengthy absence, and we hope to see him back at our Chapter luncheons very soon.

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING: LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8TH

We will meet at 1130 hours on Wednesday, 8 October. See the Members Only section for location.

Speaker: Congressman Steve Pearce

As we go to press with this Newsletter, Congressman Steve Pearce has indicated that he will speak to us at our regularly scheduled meeting.

Please note, however, that because of circumstances in Washington, DC, there is always the possibility that the Congressman will not be available to make our meeting.

REPORT OF CHAPTER MEETING OF 10 SEPTEMBER:

After the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Dolph Saenz led the members in a prayer of thanksgiving for the good fellowship we all enjoy as members of AFIO. He called for special prayers for the return to good health of Ron Cuellar and Dick Callaghan, and also for the protection of our combat troops in the Middle East.

Treasurer, Jean Yardumian, reported that as of 31 August, our Chapter's bank balance stood at \$3,139.33. Within that balance is \$700 donated by members toward our Scholarship Fund for a UNM student in intelligence studies. Members were reminded that the September newsletter listed those whose dues have been paid. Members not paid up by the end of October will be removed from our mailing list. (Dues may be paid at the meeting or by mail to the Treasurer at 7801 R C Gorman Ave. NE, Albuquerque NM 87122.)

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP: Joe Cantergiani took the floor to report where we stood on the Chapter-funded scholarship to be awarded to a deserving University of New Mexico (UNM) student. Joe and Pete Bostwick had found a stumbling block in working with UNM's mainstream faculty in that they insisted on having a majority say as to which student would be awarded the scholarship. By contrast, the military professors of the ROTC detachment had no such preconditions. Therefore, on 22 August, Joe and Pete met with the ROTC professors to iron out details of the scholarship award. As it stands now, Joe and Pete want to select a ROTC Cadet in his or her junior year for the award. Joe asked for a show of hands to approve this approach for the current year only. The response was unanimous in favor of this approach. Pete reported that the ROTC professors suggested dividing the scholarship fund into smaller increments, whereby several deserving students could share in the award.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER: ROBERT W. HULL

Next, Bob Clark welcomed our distinguished luncheon speaker, Robert W. Hull. Mr. Hull hails from Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he is Technical Director For Unconventional Warfare Defense Programs. Highlights of Mr. Hull's high-visibility career in government security work include his tenure as a consultant on defense issues related to Weapons of Mass Destruction. For several years, Mr. Hull prepared and taught advanced courses on chemical and biological weapons, export/import controls on WMD, and small-scale production of WMD.

A highlight of our speaker's career was his appointment as a consultant to the United Nations when that agency was establishing a weapons inspection program. Because of his extensive scientific and security background, Mr. Hull's UN assignment saw him establishing and managing a formal training program for weapons inspectors who would deploy to Iraq.

Drawn from a wide cross-section of UN member states, our speaker noted that these inspection trainees brought specialized skills to the program. For example, some of the Russian technicians were expert on state-of-the-art concealment methods.

The program on the ground in Iraq could best be described as denial and deception. The UN personnel brought good technical and analytical skills to the table, but many had backgrounds as lab technicians and scientists. They were not field people. This fact did provide the Iraqis with an advantage.

Dual Use Equipment: Inspectors were trained to spot what equipment should not be in an otherwise innocent-looking commercial facility. For example, advanced design centrifuges located in low-tech milk production or animal feed plants could be a tip off that bio weapons might be produced there. At the end of the day, certain facts were very apparent: a formidable program of biological and chemical weapons production did exist. For example, Iraqi-designed rockets with ranges of 150 km could be fitted to deliver sarin gas warheads. Analysis of soil samples and the use of private homes to conceal technical and scientific data points to the production of chemical and biological materials on a large scale.

Where are the chemical and biological weapons hidden? Observers note how Iraqi Air Force Mig Fighters were buried in the desert regions of the country leading to speculation that large biological and chemical stockpiles are also hidden underground. Before the fall of Baghdad, heavy overland truck convoys were spotted heading into Syria. Unusual military transport aircraft activities were also noted between Baghdad and Damascus during that same time frame.

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IN MEMORIAM

DORIS P. FULMER-BAYE

We have sad news to report. Doris P. Fulmer-Baye, wife of long-time member, Al Baye, passed away during our Chapter's summer recess.

Doris Fulmer-Baye

passed away Monday, August 18th, 2008. A resident of Albuquerque for several years, she was born in Miller, SD, on June 15th 1925. She is survived by her loving husband, CW4 Alfred Baye, USA (Ret), a son, Lonnie Styron of Aberdeen, SD, a daughter, Sheryl Langford of Gulfport, MS, and 3 grandchildren; Stacey McCormick, Leighton Langford and Michael Langford. She was predeceased by her father; Charles M. Pearson, mother; Fern K. Deuter and previous husband; A.E. Fulmer, LCDR, USN (Ret).

She graduated from Miller High School in 1943 and then went on to graduate from college in Sioux Falls, SD. She was employed in Florida, in middle management and supervisory positions, retiring after 25 years employment with Monsanto, Inc.

Doris was a world traveler, having lived in many different countries around the world and recently enjoyed travel throughout Turkey with her husband Alfred. She was a refined and gracious lady, an immediate friend to all she met.

She was active in the Military Officers Association of America, at one time appointed to the local chapter Board of Directors. From this association she became active in legislative matters affecting military retirees and their survivors. She was a key player in getting corrective legislation passed to help the widows of military retirees.

A member of Mensa, her intelligence was evident in her interesting stories and conversations.

Doris was an ardent gardener and a nature lover, readily identifying plants and flowers and speaking in awe of their beauty. She created a special project to provide potted flowers outside the Chapel on Kirtland AFB and was a member of the Kirtland Catholic Community at Kirtland AFB.

Doris and Alfred were married just over one year, having a loving and comforting companionship in the later years of their lives.

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