

Association For Intelligence Officers

The Tom Smith New Mexico Chapter

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SEPTEMBER MEETING (With Speaker)

Wednesday, 8 September 2010

Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort, Santa Ana Reservation (Bernalillo--Map Attached)

11:00 AM: Buffet Lunch Served

11:30 AM: Call To Order

SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Mr. Robert (Bob) Hull—one of our long time members from Los Alamos--has agreed to present his paper on **"Designing Buildings to Protect Against Terrorist Attack."** This is one of the courses Bob teaches for FEMA, for whom he is a certified Instructor. This should be very interesting, and we look for a good turnout.

President's Corner:

I hope everyone had a good summer, and enjoyed our 3-month hiatus. We're looking forward to an active program for the coming AFIO NM year, to be kicked off by Bob Hull at our September meeting.

The Intelligence landscape has become so varied over the summer that it's hard to know where to begin to tackle it. Iran, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia and Mexico would appear to be at the top of our operational concerns, while—closer to home—Immigration Enforcement/Reform and the roles of the (DNI) Director of National Intelligence and DHS (Department of Homeland Security) deserve a serious review. So much material has accumulated on these issues that it's not possible (or cost effective) to send all the articles and studies that might be of interest. I am somewhat remiss in that I have not bombarded Sam Shaw with all the material that I'd like to see posted on our website. My own summer turned out to be more complicated than I had counted on and, in fact, I will be out of town next week and unable to attend the meeting. Our Vice President, Jerry Monahan, will be in charge, so all is well.

With respect to the meeting, please note that: (A) we are now meeting at the Tamaya Resort, which is a truly classy location; and (B) the luncheons are catered buffets, put on by their award-winning kitchen. The cost to us is a very reasonable \$20.00/person, including tax and gratuity. It also means that their staff must be able to plan in advance for the right number of attendees. As a reminder, then, we must have an advance commitment from those planning to attend. We request that as soon as you decide (and certainly NLT 5 Sep), please place your reservation with:

Vice President Jerry Monahan -- 242-9857

Bring either a check or cash to the meeting for our Treasurer, Judith Mead, who will write a single check for our lunch to the Tamaya Resort. If you sign up but don't show up, we must still charge you for the meal unless you've let us know in advance (24 hrs) that you can't make it.

The resort is only about 5 miles (a mere 12 minutes) from the I-25 Bernalillo exit (#242), so come on down!

IN MEMORIAM: We regret to inform you that **PHIL MOGEN** passed away on 23 August. I am including his obituary here so that everyone can appreciate the highlights of his life and career:

“MOGEN—Philip Conrad Mogen, 83, a resident of Albuquerque, NM for 33 years, passed away peacefully August 23, 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 54 years, Darlene; and brothers, Hubert and Bryan. He is survived by his children: son Dr. Mark Mogen and his wife Karen of Aberdeen, South Dakota; daughter Karen Mogen of Albuquerque; and son Dr. Thomas Mogen and his wife Dr. Florence Mogen of Radford, Virginia. He is survived by his eleven grandchildren: Corey Holt and wife Janne, Melissa, Elizabeth, Matthew, Allison, and Rebecca Mogen of South Dakota, and Philip, Charles, William, Walker, and Samuel Mogen of Virginia. He is survived by two brothers: Iro Mogen of Yankton, South Dakota and Chris Mogen of Portland, OR. Philip was born to Gilbert and Helen Mogen in Ortonville, Minnesota on May 20, 1927. He grew up in Waubay South Dakota the middle son of five. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in August of 1945. After returning from the Army, Philip received a B.S. in Business from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD and then a Juris Doctor in Law in 1952. He followed older brother Bryan's career path by working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He spent 27 years as a special agent with the FBI starting his career in Charlotte, NC, then moving to New York, Chicago, Washington DC and finally, Albuquerque where he was ASAC. His last position with the Bureau was as an Inspector. After retiring from the FBI in 1979, Phil went into business with two other former agents starting the Maximum Security Agency. He then worked as an independent contractor for the Department of Energy. He loved his family both immediate and distant, and his many friends everywhere. His love of music, and church allowed him to sing, in baritone voice, with his church choir for the majority of his life. He was very active with the First Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Philip's memory to be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 215 Locust Street Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87102-3633 or All Faith's Receiving Home, 1709 Moon St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112-3935. A memorial service will be held Friday, September 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 215 Locust Street Northeast. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Santa Fe National Cemetery. Please visit our online guestbook for Philip at: RememberTheirStory.com”

Other Personnel News:

Ruby Ellen Smith is in good health but no longer has a car. She would like very much to attend the meetings, and would appreciate a ride from any member who might be able to render that service. Ruby lives at: 12711 Hugh Graham Rd NE, in Albuquerque.

Edna Fowler is currently unable to drive, and would also appreciate a lift to attend our meetings if anyone lives in her area and is willing to give her a ride. Edna lives at: 1111 El Pueblo Rd NW, in Los Ranchos.

I have spoken with **Ron Cuellar** several times, recently, and he doing very well. Talk about how a Timex watch “takes a lickin’ and keeps on tickin’” – the Timex people haven’t met Ron....

Brendan O’Donovan tells me he has come through his cancer treatment program very well, and is “over the hump.” That’s great news, and we wish him a complete recovery and an eventual return to our meetings.

Respectfully yours, and see you next month,
Pete Bostwick

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