

Esteemed AFIO Colleagues --

Please excuse the (once again) tardy meeting announcement, and this email-only substitute for a newsletter. This is going ONLY to members, bypassing National (for the moment) and a few professional outliers who have expressed an interest in being informed of what we are thinking/doing.

The upcoming meeting on September 10 is intended to be a getting-back-to-business meeting for members only, so we have turned away a few folks who wanted to see us in action until the November meeting.

I'm delighted that The Egg & I did not--as had been rumored--either moved or closed up, so that venue remains available to us for the time being. Breakfast being my favorite meal, I'm perfectly happy.

Mike and I would like to come to grips with a couple of key issues at this meeting: (1) the nature of our potential relationship with UNM's National Security Program and its leader, Frank Gilfeather. I see this as a good opportunity, personally, and am looking for input from you all; (2) What to do about the Scholarship program? What amount should we offer, and should we consider extending the eligibility to Mr. Gilfeather's graduate students?

That should keep us busy for a while, and if there's any time left over, it seems there might be one or two (dozen?) Intelligence issues to discuss.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again, and to having a productive fall schedule.

All the best,

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