



AFIO NEW MEXICO CHAPTER

Sept 2023 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING -- WED. 13 September 2023

Sunnyside Up Café
6909 Menaul Blvd (East of Louisiana)

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

SPEAKER:

The Keynote presentation by FBI Director Christopher Wray at the July 26th
FBI Atlanta Cyber Threat Summit

TOPIC:

The Director Lays Out the Bureau's Stance on Artificial Intelligence. He warned that cybercriminals are weaponizing artificial intelligence—and the resulting threat will only worsen as machine-learning models become increasingly sophisticated.

Last meeting report:

We had 9 members and 4 guest in attendance at our June meeting.

Meeting started at 1130 with Joe C. leading the Pledge and Mike H. gave the Invocation.

At 1300 Motion to Adjourn but continue presentation and QA with Richard S. moving, Bob H. seconded, and passed unanimously.

At 1321 ended QA and meeting broke up.

Treasure Report by Richard S.:

\$1,182.76 April. Beginning Balance, Income of \$25 Dues, No Expenses, May Ending balance \$1,206.76

Chapter News:

Sam, as chapter President and two of our group met on the 22nd with the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) for the CIA. Our primary contact with them is Vivian Laiti. This Office was established by the Director of the CIA to reach out and re-establish contact with former members to keep them up to date on available resources and help reconnect with other former members. Also gather their thoughts on current issues.

Members:

1) I gave an update on Sue Murphy; she is getting along at her home, has a new scooter, but prefers to use her walker.

2) I explained how I broke my wrist and what led up to that.

Presentation:

Richard Sullivan reviewed the Jonathan Jay Pollard case of espionage. A very interesting and engaging talk keeping everyone's attention with it and Q&A until 1330.

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct. 11th – Donna Pedace. Donna is currently working on a book about women who spied for the Allied or Axis countries during World War II. Her presentation to AFIO in October will briefly showcase the life of one such woman.

Nov. 8th – TBD

Dec. 13th – TBD

Jan. 10th – TBD

Feb. 14th – TBD

Mar. 13th – TBD

Apr. 10th – TBD

May 8th – TBD

Jun. 12th - TBD