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DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

"The British Mission at Los Alamos"

Speaker: Alan B. Carr, LANL Historian

Abstract: In less than three years, the Manhattan Project successfully produced two entirely different types of nuclear weapons which were used to help bring World War II to an abrupt and victorious conclusion. The Manhattan Project employed nearly 130,000 workers at its height, at installations all over the country. But it was not merely a national effort; it was truly an international scientific endeavor. Some of the Manhattan Project's key players were from European countries. Most notably, Great Britain sent approximately two dozen of the world's best scientists to Los Alamos. The group included Nobel Laureates, knights, and even one of the most notorious atomic spies of the 20th Century. "The British Mission at Los Alamos" tells the story of these scientists and the disproportionately high value of their contributions at Site Y.

Biography: Alan B. Carr currently serves as an historian for Los Alamos National Laboratory. During his tenure as Laboratory Historian, Carr has produced several publications pertaining to the Manhattan Project, early nuclear weapons design, and nuclear testing history. He has also lectured for numerous professional organizations and been featured as a guest on many local, national and international radio and television programs. Before coming to Los Alamos, Carr completed his graduate studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. His thesis, *The Long Road to Kursk: The Development, Abandonment, and Relearning of Soviet Military Strategy*, traces Soviet operational art from its roots in the early 1920s through its employment in the first half of World War II.

Place: **Courtyard by Marriott, Santa Fe**

3347 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM (505-473-2800)

Directions: From Albuquerque, take I-25 North approximately 55 miles to Exit 278 (Cerrillos Road). Hotel is 3 miles from exit on the left-hand side of Cerrillos Road at Richards Avenue.

Date: **September 12, 2014**

Time: **6:00** Social Hour with Cash Bar

7:00 Buffet Dinner (including beef tips and chicken marsala)

7:45 Speaker

Cost: *\$35 per person (by web sign-up in advance);*

\$40 per person (not pre-paid, at the door);

\$15 for students and children

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