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Such an exciting announcement that the Brown Beret League of New Mexico has been initiated. Work has been going on in the background diligently barely since my resignation from another Brown Beret organization in New Mexico, and I can legitimately say that our birth occurred as soon as I resigned on January Tenth, 2010.

I am proud to say this organization was borne unscathed and unaffected by some of the negativity swirling around. In fact, I have been able to work faster, and put out more - both on the administrative and the organizational end. I have met most of my deadlines as of yet - the most crucial being launching the website, brownberetsnewmexico.com. This undertaking happened so fast, that I didn't even have a legit web directory set up - just a boring splash page with a link or two. As soon as the domain went live, I hit the ground running, hand coding the whole thing out of notepad. It was

a lot of trial and error, and there are still quite a few bugs to be worked out. I ask that you please be patient, as I troubleshoot any web errors, and streamline the content.

To come out of the previous ordeal unscathed and geared-up has been both inspiring and motivating. My ambitions in this were that I wanted to see things done right, or at least a little better. I wanted to ensure that members would be treated with the respect they deserve, while being held accountable for their actions as well. It was so crucial to see something manifest from a credo that was a little more pure, and a lot more true to its' word.

-Rick G.,  
encargado de negocios,  
the Brown Beret League of New Mexico

## Announcements:

We are so pleased to announce our affiliation with the Latino/Hispano Education Improvement Task Force. This is a righteous group, doing righteous work "to eliminate the achievement gap and bring parity to the New Mexico education system." Having experienced the pitfalls of the New Mexican Education system, and being able to fully attest to the lack of facilitation toward higher learning is just one of many reasons why we fully support this organization. We will be providing links, and funneling information that comes from this task force, on the website, so please check back.

## The Future...

We are looking forward to the future, as we unfold more initiatives, and bring about more substantial change. We want so very much to turn the page on the negativity, slander and harassment; these are still VERY real factors we are having to address and be vigilant toward, but actions will speak louder, and we believe in leadership by example. We implore you to PLEASE use a discerning mind when hearing the slanderous banter, and bear in mind that while it's being said, we're at the same time having to be alerted to very real threats to our safety and right to assemble - these are coming from the same source, who sadly ALSO asserts to be in alignment with Civil Rights.

## YouTube Video Up!

Finally, we have a "place holder" YouTube Video. Be sure to check out: <http://www.youtube.com/user/BrownBeretsNM> to view it. It was tedious, as with everything else, everything, right down to the photography, soundtrack, etc was built in-house. We are HUGE tenets of "DIY" (do-it-yourself) and put that into practice in everything we do. is all a learning process for all of us, so we learn as we teach, and learn from one another. It's a nice cycle.

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## Going Viral:

The internet is a frontier that must be surmounted - we have done our best (within the confines of our own budget and limitations) to accommodate and adapt to this platform.

It is so evident that the internet allows for greater, faster communication.



In light of these facts, we also have Twitter, FaceBook, MySpace, BlogSpot accounts, etc.

We intend to fully exploit the beast of "social networking," as a means of streaming information. Even still, there are many who don't have internet, and assure everyone we will work just as hard, if not harder at securing a Brick-and-Mortar, Flesh-and-Blood presence.

We resolve to maintain professional-

ism both publicly, and via the internet - we will refrain from graphics and language which could be objectionable, offensive and inflammatory to some. We also intend to use our "viral hub" to help promote other organizations, and small businesses who are in alignment with the cause.



## Links to our Pages:

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- **website:** [www.brownberetsnewmexico.com](http://www.brownberetsnewmexico.com)

## Survival, Self Sufficiency:

One of the largest parts of our multi-lateral agenda's is an emphasis on survival and self-sufficiency.

It is all too often we see the destitute disenfranchised, as victims of their circumstances - at the mercy of their landlords, utility companies, benefits, etc.

Many people then tend to assimilate into the stereotypes beset in front of them, and acquiesce toward hopelessness, and under-achievement and complacency.

We are firm believers in NOT hand-holding in much of the outreach we do. We agree with the saying, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

Our intent in the realization of this. It is so very vital we maintain our autonomy through self-sufficiency. We refuse to be an organization with members who condemn a government they rely on for benefits, or to swear allegiance to a country we're not from.

An informed, self-reliant people are much more formidable than a naive, complacent people.

## Next Month's Letter:

In closing, I wish to thank anyone who took the time to download and read our news letter. I am well aware that content is a little scarce, but that will change VERY soon, as we get more editorial contributions, articles, list events, etc.

It is advisable to keep checking our web site for updates to this first news letter - for revisions, more content, etc., at least until the Summer Edition.

This newsletter is to be distributed quarterly, and will cost "snail mail" subscribers \$.50 per issue, \$2 per year. It is our hope that we will have enough mail subscribers to at least cover the print/ mailing costs.

This periodical will also be made available via our website as well, where it can be downloaded and viewed in Adobe Acrobat - possibly as jpgs also-

As time goes by, and circumstances change, we will gain more traction, content, etc.

We ask that you please be patient, and understand that our hearts and minds are focused on our intent- which is authentic, and of good will.

-Rick G.,  
*encargado de negocios,*  
*the Brown Beret League of New Mexico*

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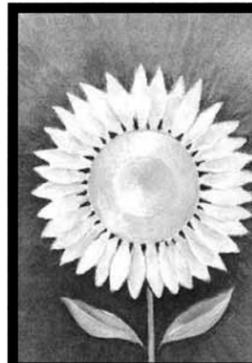


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