

# FREMONT STREET MAIL



May 9, 2023

**Roundup Foreman's  
Trumpet  
Gary Smith**

On Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 7 p.m.: **We will hear about the *History of the Mescal Movie Set*.** Mescal is the child of Old Tucson Studios and has been in use since the 1950s. Many of your favorite movies were filmed there including *Judge Roy Bean*, *The Outlaw Josey Wales*, *The Quick and the Dead* and best of all *Tombstone*. There will be an optional no host pre-meeting **dinner 5:30 at the Longhorn Restaurant** on Allen Street. The public and guests are welcome.



July 6<sup>th</sup>, **Bob Nilson** will speak on the *History of the 7th Street Cemetery in Benson*. This is the forever home to a number of famous pioneers and outlaws.

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Allyne McFalls** will speak about *Kathay Williams, the Only Female Buffalo Solider*.

September 7<sup>th</sup>, **Gene Freese** will speak on "*Western Film History of Cochise County*"

**Recorder of Marks and  
Brands  
Cindy Lehman**

Gene Baker is out of the hospital and feeling much better. They nearly killed him this time but he has survived the doctors. Christine Rhodes attended Campfire.

There were a few decisions related to the September **Gather of Westerners International** September 14 to 16:

1. We fill have special commemorative mugs made for sale.
2. We need a speaker for 0930 on September 14 on a topic about the history of Tombstone or Cochise County.
3. Registration is up and running on the website. Please check it out and let us know about any problems. Scroll down the page for the schedule.  
<https://cochisecountycorral.org/2023-gather>
4. We will accept authors as vendors for \$25.

**Keeper of the Chips  
Jimmy Lehman**

As of May 4, 2023:  
Cochise County Corral of the Westerners has:

90 Ranch Hands  
We have in Checking - \$1403.31  
We have in Savings - \$1020.37  
March Expenses: \$896.01

March Income: \$689.34

**Trail Boss's Whip**  
**Bob Spahle**

Mark **Friday and Saturday September 22 & 23** on your calendars for an overnight **Trail Ride to Cooke's Canyon**. We'll need to team up with folks who have 4WD or excellent suspension for parts of the trip but most of it is on highway.

We start out on Highway 80 headed east and make our first stop at the Geronimo Surrender Monument, then push on into New Mexico for a stop at the double ghost town of Hatchita. Old Hatchita is about 5 miles down dirt roads. Next we'll stop at Columbus, the town Pancho Villa attacked and where he killed between 18 and 27 Americans. Next, Deming has some great museums and restaurants. The next day we push on to Cooke's Canyon. First we'll stop at the graveyard and ruins of the Butterfield Overland Mail Station and next at the Emigrant Graves. In the canyon, we'll pass the site where the Arizona Wagon Train was ambushed and the spot where the Freeman Thomas Party made their last stand. Beyond are the Frying Pan Canyon and Pony Hills Mimbres Rock Art sites.

A trip to Rancho de la Osa is in the works along with an overnight trip to gaze at a meteor shower.

**Sheriff's Star**  
**Doug Hocking**

I hope you're looking forward to the Gather as much as I am. I've attended two, one in Tucson and one in Canyon, Texas. This is an international Gathering. The organization is not just national, it's international with Corral in Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Germany, Japan and

Sweden. At one level it's the meeting of the governing board and at another a chance for all Westerners to gather and meet one another. It's a chance for us to host and welcome people to the most Western town of them all September 14 to 16, 2023.

Registration is open. The best way to register is to go to the Gather page on our website, scroll down and look at the schedule before going to the registration link. See when things are happening and when the optional events are taking place. <https://cochisecountycorral.org/2023-gather> Or you can go straight to registration and sign up there paying on line at: <https://cochisecountycorral.org/gather-registration>

The good news is that Ranch Hands who sign up to help with the Gather will have their registration covered by the Corral.

In other great news, we're going to do the Tombstone Festival of Western Books again in 2024. It will either be on the last Wednesday of February or the first Wednesday of March; in any event, three days before the Tucson Festival of Books in order to give folks coming from out of state an opportunity to participate in both. This is a show all about the authors, promoting new local authors and meeting famous authors from around the country. It's a chance to purchase signed copies of books direct from the authors.

**Deep Thoughts on History**

**This way lies madness**

Recently the idea was broached of removing the names of many of the Spanish explorers of the Southwest from our history since they were "instruments of colonization." It's true

that the Spanish have been portrayed as excessively brutal. Some of this is deserved and some is the propaganda of their enemies. A lot of it is simply that they were products of their times and everyone else, who got the chance, was pretty much their rival in brutality.

As historians we try not to judge the past by our standards. Until very recently, everyone who was able was a master of colonial conquest. Over a thousand years ago, the Chinese, good Buddhists all, created a colonial empire and under their Mongol dynasty conquered much of the Eurasian land mass. The Japanese got a late start and built an empire after it had gone out of fashion in Western, though not eastern, southern, or central Europe. The Chinese are again trying to expand their empire.

Civilization is built on the bones of and foundations laid by folks who were brutal slavers, colonialists, and imperialists. Hopefully, we're doing better though given the wars of the mid-twentieth century and places in the world where slavery is still practiced, the jury is still out when it comes to ruling us moderns kinder and gentler. We have learned. We've mapped the globe, advanced science and medicine. Everywhere in the world, we live better than our ancestors did. Even the slaves are healthier and eat better.

The explorers of the past were brave and led the way. They made the future possible. They showed us the way and allowed all of us to live better lives.

Some would remove the names of the Spanish explorers because they were brutal colonizers. Anyone else at that time would have been as brutal. The English were pirates stealing Spanish gold. The Spanish and Mexicans pride themselves on being the first

to abolish the slave trade but the Mexicans kept Indian slaves and peons into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The U.S., a nation half slave and half free, wrote the abolition of the slave trade into its Constitution and used its navy to enforce this long before it tore itself apart ending slavery.

If we remove the Spanish explorers, then we oblige ourselves to remove the French and English explorers, too. Remove the Spanish names and we need to remove Lewis and Clark, Kit Carson, Fremont, and the mountain men. They were all instruments of colonization. After that, we need to remove the trails that led west. They were instruments, too. In fact, we would need to erase our history and erase all of our heroes.

Recently, at a Santa Fe Trail conference a speaker condemned the trail itself as a route of colonialism. He went on to condemn the goods that came west and corrupted the Indians. If we follow his lead, we would have the Indians give back beads, ribbons, cotton clothing, wool blankets, firearms, horses, metal tools, regular meals, modern medicine, and pickup trucks.

Let's keep our heroes, our trails, and our sanity and perhaps try to do just a little better than our ancestors.

### Blast from the Past

"From Chihuahua," *The New Orleans Crescent*, 1 September 1852.

The San Antonio Western Texan, of the 19th, has the following interesting information from Chihuahua and El Paso:

Mr. W.T. Smith's train arrived at Mr. Lewis' ranch on Saturday last, having made the trip to Chihuahua and back by way of El Paso, in three months and fourteen days. His trip has not only been rapid, but successful.

Accompanying the train were Lieutenants Smith and Tillinghast, U.S.A.; also, Messrs. Snowden, Von Hipple, and Johnston, who came as passengers.

After leaving this place, [San Antonio] the train was forty-two days going to El Paso. Left there June 27 for Chihuahua [City], which place it reached in thirteen and a half days. Left Chihuahua on their return July 13, and arrived at Presidio in nine days, at which place it took the California trail for Camanche Springs, on the El Paso road, making that point in nine days, hence to this place in fifteen days. Taken together, this is rapid traveling for a train. We had intended giving the distances between the several points, but were unable to obtain them in time.

The California trail from Presidio to Camanche Springs is considered impracticable for loaded wagons. There is, however, a fine route from the head of the Lympia, being a perfect level nearly the whole distance, with plenty of permanent water at convenient points. From Presidio to Chihuahua there are two or three routes, one of which is a good road.

Trade at Chihuahua is reported dull. No rain had fallen for a long time, and much alarm was felt that the corn crop would be a failure. The Indians are very troublesome in and around Chihuahua. In some instances, Mexicans had been killed almost in the very streets of the city. No means had been adopted to arrest or put an end to their depredations. In fact, there is an apathy about the people that is, and will continue to be, fatal to their prosperity.

Trade was at a stand-still at El Paso. There appears to be no money in the country. The Indians about El Paso still continue very troublesome.

It was reported that Captain Long's company of Californians had lost all their animals some thirty or forty miles above El Paso. Another company had lost all of theirs before reaching El Paso. Great numbers had passed through on their way to California. One of the companies that passed through San Antonio buried nine of their number on the road. All appeared to be in good spirits, notwithstanding their misfortunes.

### Poetry Corner

#### Cowboy Wanna Be

By Bob Spahle

I wanted to be a Cowboy since I was young.  
Words like giddy up and round 'em up would  
roll off my tongue  
I saddle up the top rail with a blanket and a  
string  
Round up 1,000 ponies and say "Oh, it's no  
big thing."

I had me two cap pistols and I wore them  
mighty proud.  
Mom would holler out the back door when I  
got too loud.  
I'd pretend I was the sheriff with a bad guy  
all locked up  
But it was only little sister in the backend of  
the truck.

There was no one I was scared of, why I'd  
shoot them in the eye,  
Then go inside and get a slice of mom's warm  
apple pie.  
I could rope more cattle in a day than John  
Wayne in his prime,  
Ride so good in rodeos, win a buckle every  
time.

To all us kids a cowboy's life was the only  
you see.

I prayed to God to make me one when I got  
on my knees  
And mom said that I could be anything at all  
But she hadn't seen many cowboys only three  
and half feet tall.

### Departments of Our Publications

**Here are some of the Departments of the Fremont Street Mail to which you are invited to contribute:**

**Blast from the Past** (a piece of interesting history or an old newspaper article) If you find something good, send it to the Ink Slinger.

**Poetry Corner** (Cowboy and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry especially if you wrote it) We'd like to see some of yours and this counts as publication for **the Fred Olds Award**.

**Deep Thoughts on History** (Philosophy of how to do history) If you have thoughts on how to do history, send them in.

**Tidbits from History** (small items stumbled upon that answer some question) There are all kinds of things out there.

**Tombstone Epitaph** (a story from the Epitaph) We try to pick one from the current month, but we don't have the morgue for all early editions.

**Places to Visit** (Interesting museums, parks and places) Which places do you like.

**Hollywood Trivia** (fun stuff from the TV and Movies)

**Corral Members at Large, Out and About** (stories from Ranch Hands who have visited or hiked to some place of historical interest, or received recognition or participated in telling the world about Frontier History)

**Photo Album** (Photos submitted by Ranch Hands)

**Local Events** (flyers and notices of events of historical interest in southeast Arizona and southwest New Mexico)

Departments of the *Border Vidette*

**Long Articles** (about the Frontier West, with special attention to the local area; reprints are acceptable if the author has the rights)

**Short Articles** (little stories that might otherwise be lost or forgotten; some bit of history the author has stumbled across)

**Reviews & Book Reports** (both long and short, history and historical fiction about the Frontier West)

**Recommended Books & Articles**

**Timelines**

Send STUFF to the Ink Slinger, Doug Hocking, at [dhocking@centurylink.net](mailto:dhocking@centurylink.net) or [InkSlinger@CochiseCountyCorral.org](mailto:InkSlinger@CochiseCountyCorral.org)

Photos, historical tidbits you've found, Corral news, news of places to visit and events of historical interest. You can have fun mining old newspapers for stories at:

**Our website and how to get there:**

<https://cochisecountycorral.org/>

What you'll find there:

The Fremont Street Mail (monthly):  
<https://cochisecountycorral.org/fremont-street-mail>

The Border Vidette (quarterly):

<https://cochisecountycorral.org/the-border-vidette>

Our Scrapbook:

<https://cochisecountycorral.org/scrapbook>

### Tombstone Epitaph

"Two Men Killed at the South Pass of the Dragoons," *The Tombstone Epitaph*, 3 June 1882.

**The Remains Brought Here Yesterday**

About noon time yesterday the city was thrown into a fever of excitement and indignation, in consequence of the arrival of the dead and mutilated bodies of Seymour Dye and Harry Curry, who were killed by the savage redskins near the South Pass of the Dragoon Mountains on Tuesday. The remains were brought here from Dial's ranch, under an escort of six men. Two of the party escorting the bodies were eye-witnesses of the slaughter. No description that we could give of the scene would be as vivid as the following statement made to an Epitaph reporter yesterday by Wm. H. Gill, who saw the murders committed, about half a mile distant from his place of observation:

"Tuesday noon, I was about six miles beyond Dial's ranch, in the South Pass; met three Indians driving about fifteen head of stock. About a mile nearer Dial's, saw two men ahead of me on a load of hay with three Indians on horseback following them. Saw the Indians rise from an arroyo a short distance behind, as they left the stack. They overtook them as they got to the road about one-quarter of a miles south of the stacks. They run in ahead of them on the road just as they reached that point, and fired one shot just as they were passing. The horses on the hay wagon, getting frightened, wheeled around in the direction of the hay stacks. The Indians again headed them off and fired one more shot. The two wagon horses stopped, and the Indians dismounted and commenced to unhitch them. Was about half or three-quarters of a miles in the rear during this time. Saw a man fall off the load as the last shot was fired. Supposed the two men were killed, and then turned back. Went back in the direction of the Chiricahuas, and had not proceeded more than a miles when we saw two Indians coming down off a hil about a mile ahead of us to the south of the road. We were on foot and riving a pack horse. had one gun and a revolver. The Indians followed us

for about half a mile. We climbed on top of a hill, lost sight of the Indians, and stopped there until evening, and then went to Dial's. Did not go by the road, consequently did not see the dead men until yesterday morning, when Dial went out some men with a team to fetch them in. Dial had no knowledge of the occurrence until informed by us. He had seen no Indians, nor sign of any, except a loud barking of dogs on the evening of the occurrence. The murdered men had been dragged about 150 yards after death. Both were scratched to a certain extent but not mutilated."

The unfortunate victims of barbarism and hate were employed as woodchoppers in the Dragoons, and had gone to the place mentioned by Mr. Gill for a load of hay. S. Neathery and the two murdered men were partners. From him we learn that Dye has a family residing at Alagan, Michigan, and Curry had no family so far as is known. Dye was thirty-five years old and Curry thirty-one. They had no property. The hostiles departed from the scene of the murder in a southeasterly direction, making for Sonora. They had a band of about 40 horses, and the presumption is gaining ground that they are driving the stock to Sonora to reinforce Juh's band that had been so thoroughly demoralized by the Mexican troops recently. While the sight of the ghastly remains naturally excited the people, sitll a general revolt of the savages is not expected, or danger anticipated except from a few stragglng bands wandering through exposed settlements on their way back and forth between Sonora and the reservation. An inquest was held by coroner Matthews on the bodies yesterday, and a verdict returned according to the above facts.

**Last Campfire & YouTube**

**Please go to YouTube and Subscribe to our Channel.** Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BTjvuenIqU>

Fred made an excellent recording of our May Campfire. There were some great poems from Bob and Karen. Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/N11M6uHxYic?feature=share>



**Out & About**



On April 11, Sheriff Doug Hocking spoke at Open Mic Night at Urbano in Sierra Vista. This is a Cochise College literary event where folks read their poetry, stories, and from their books. Debbie was there and Ranch Hand Matt Greenway stopped by.

On April 14 & 15 Sheriff Doug, Debbie and Debbie Lawson were at the Willcox West Fest Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off. Bob Spahle came by with the Trail Ride. The bleachers were crowded and food from the chuckwagons was excellent.

On April 21 & 22, Debbie Lawson, Larry, Sheriff Doug & Debbie were at Mescal for the Period Swap Meet during which items of Wild West interest and creation were for sale. A number of Ranch Hands that we don't see nearly often enough stopped by.



Sheriff Doug came up with a new backdrop for his booth. It garnered much interest.



On May 6, Ranch Hands Bill Cavaliere and Craig McEwan again staged the Trial of Billy the Kid, this time in Douglas. Let's stop trying him and just hang the outlaw!

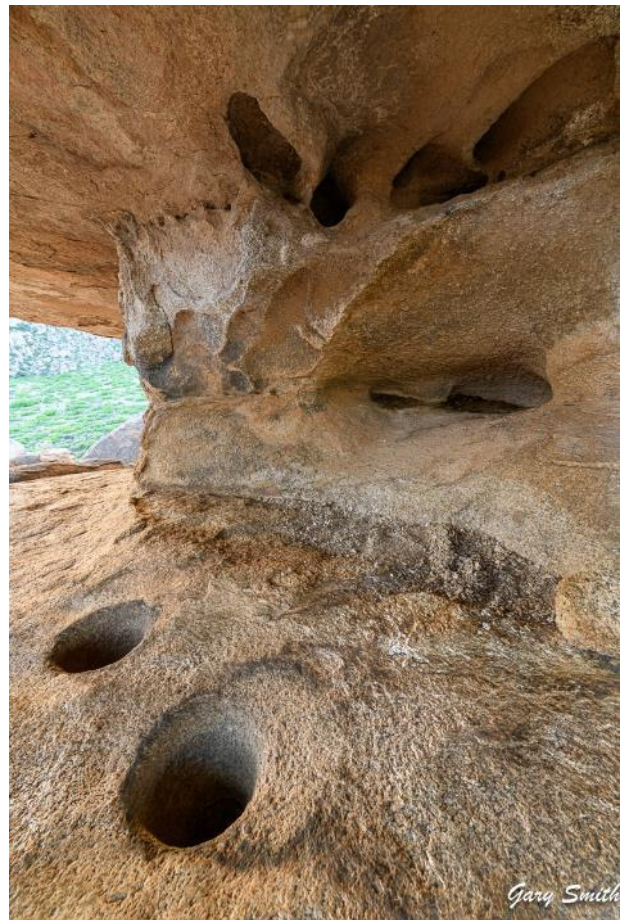


On May 5 & 6, Jon Donahue, Doug Hocking, and George Howison helped out with Tombstone's *Wild West Paracon*.

**Places to Visit**  
**Gary Smith**

**Indian Bread Rocks Picnic Area** is the access point to the Dos Cabezas Mountains Wilderness. The Dos Cabezas Mountains Wilderness consists of 11,700 acres and lies 20 miles east of Willcox and 7 miles south of Bowie, Arizona in Cochise County. From Bowie, travel south on Apache Pass Road then west on the dirt road leading to Happy Camp Canyon.

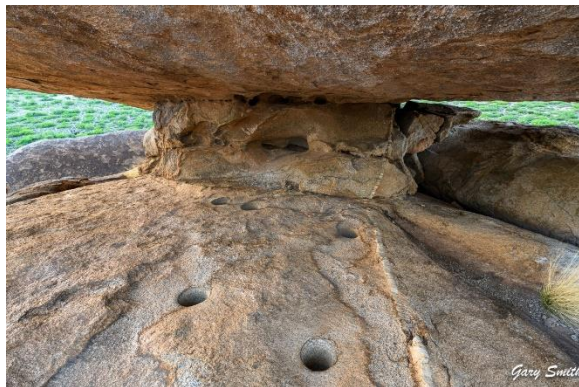
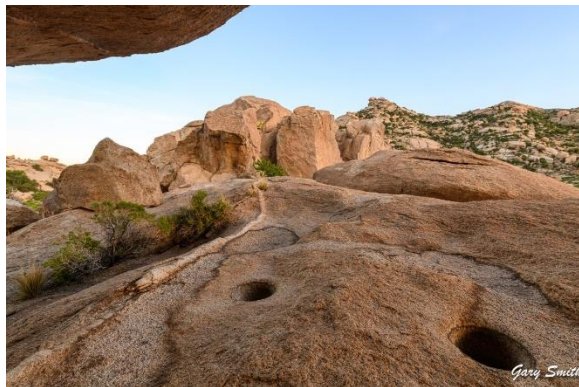
The May 6 Trial of Billy the Kid in Douglas was a success with Ranch Hands Bill Cavaliere, Craig McEwan, Doug Hocking took part while Cindy LaRussa selling tickets and Debbie took photos.



Morteros in the Indian Bread Rock recreation area. Most likely the users would have had pestles made of stone or wood for pulverizing plant based foods into a paste then making a type of griddle cake. It is also likely these



areas were important social gathering places. These holes were about a foot deep and the size of a volleyball at their widest point.



**Coming Events**  
**Debbie Hocking**

**May**

May 11 @ 12p.m. **Southwest Train Robberies**, Brown Bag Lunch, Willcox.

May 27-28 **Wyatt Earp Days**, Tombstone

**June**

June 9 & 10, **Ranching Heritage Festival**, Willcox

[June 21 & 22, 2023: Pioneer Days](#), St. David

June 23-25 **30th Cast Reunion of the 1993 Movie Tombstone!**

**July**

July 12-15 **16<sup>th</sup> Annual WWHA Roundup**, San Antonio Wild West History Association

July 22 **National Day of the Cowboy**, Empire Ranch

**August**

August 16-20 **Santa Fe Indian Market**, Santa Fe

**September**

September 1-4, **Santa Cruz County Labor Day Rodeo**, Sonoita

September 14-17 **The Gather of Westerners International** in Tombstone. Cochise County Corral is the host.

September 22-23 **Overnight Trail Ride to Cooke's Canyon, Deming & Columbus**

September 27-30 **Santa Fe Trail Association Symposium**, Independence, MO.

**October**

Dates unknown **Western History Assoc. Conf.**

October 7 & 8 **Art in the Park**, Sierra Vista

October 14 & 15 **Rex Allen Days**, Willcox

October 14 & 15 **Patagonia Fall Fest**, Patagonia

October 20-22 **Helldorado**, Tombstone

October 25-28 **Tombstone Territory Rendezvous**, Tombstone

## November

November 4 & 5 **Cowboy Festival**, Empire Ranch

## December

December 9, **Christmas at the Ranch**, Empire Ranch

Sources:

TTR <https://ttr2022.carrd.co/>  
 BJ Bulletin board for TTR Schedule  
<https://nediscapp.com/indices/39627?page=1>  
<https://www.empireranchfoundation.org/ranch-events/calendar/>  
<https://saintdavidheritage.org/events/>  
<https://tombstoneweb.com/coming-events/>  
<https://tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/>  
<http://sonoitafairgrounds.com/labor-day/>  
<https://southerntrails.thetaleofthetrail.org/>  
<https://visitwillcox.az.gov/local-events>  
<https://www.mescalmovieset.com/upcoming-events>  
<https://www.tubacpresidio.org/events>



<https://tucsonpresidio.com/calendars/>

### Chiricahua Regional Museum

127 E. Maley St., Willcox, AZ 85643  
 520 384-3971

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### The Fort Huachuca Museum Society

is looking for new members and the cost is only \$20 per year. The society runs the museum store and members get a 10% discount. To join contact Casey Jones at:

HMS

P.O. Box 673

Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-0673

Or call 520-450-0208

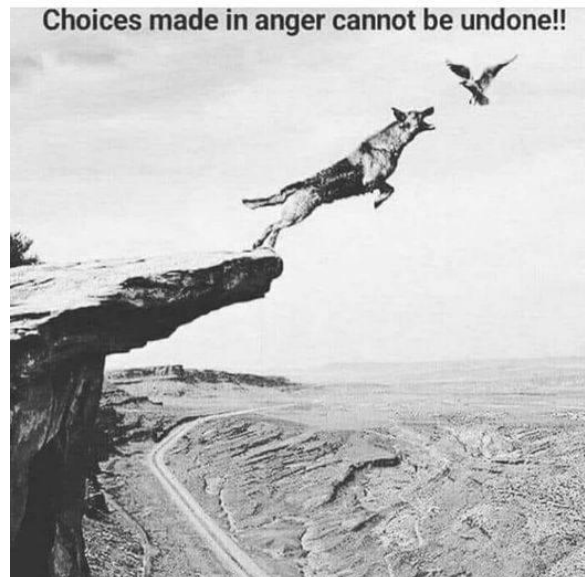
Or write [luego@mac.com](mailto:luego@mac.com)

Or [Michelejeanmary@gmail.com](mailto:Michelejeanmary@gmail.com)

If you don't have military ID, it may take a little effort at the gate to get on Fort Huachuca, but the effort is worth it.

## Hollywood Trivia

Photo of a coyote leaping to its death to catch a roadrunner (1931, New Mexico). It was the inspiration for Warner Bros. "Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote" Looney Tunes cartoons.



It's Hollywood, so this is undoubtedly how it happened. They'd never misrepresent an important historical event.

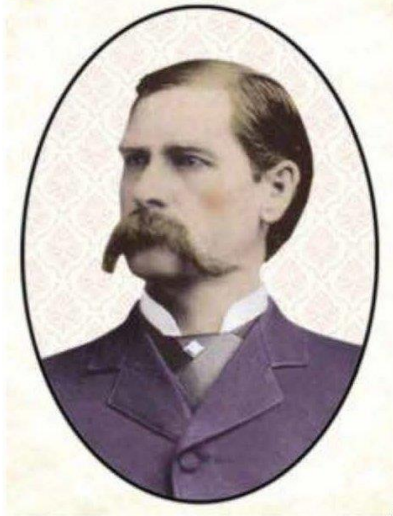
Debbie says it looks like a German shepherd.

# Hotel Rules

## MACLEOD HOTEL, 1883

1. Boots and spurs **MUST** be removed at night before retiring.
2. Every known liquid (except water) for sale at the bar.
3. Special rates to gospel grinders, and the gambling profession.
4. Towels changed weekly, whether needed or not. Insect powder for sale at the bar.
5. No complaints regarding the food. Those who do not like the provender will be **PUT OUT**.
6. **ALL** guests are requested to rise at 6:00 a.m. The sheets are needed for table cloths.
7. No checks cashed for anybody. Payments must be made in cash, gold or blue chips.
8. The bar will be **OPEN** day and night. Day drinks, 50 cents; night drinks \$1.00. No mixed drinks will be served except in the case of a death in the family.
9. Valuables will **NOT** be locked in the hotel safe. The hotel has no such ornament.
10. Baths furnished **FREE** down at the river; but bathers must provide their own soap and towels.
11. When guests find themselves or their baggage thrown over the fence, they may consider that they have received notice to quit.

**Annual Wyatt Earp Days 2023**  
May 27 @ 10:00 am - May 28 @ 4:00 pm



An event in honor of one of Tombstone's most famous lawmen, Wyatt Earp.

Come to Tombstone and enjoy the adventures of the old west with Wyatt Earp Days. This annual Memorial Day weekend celebration in "The Town Too Tough to Die" is much like stepping back in time. Men, women and children dress in 1880s Old West styles to celebrate the life and times of the town's most-famous lawman. Scheduled activities include Gunfights, Chili Cook-off, Hangings, and an 1880's Fashion Show. You will also find Street Entertainment and a Wyatt look-alike contest. Sponsored by the Tombstone Lions Club. For more information contact Bill at 520-457-3511, Pat at 520-457-3451 or visit their website at [facebook.com/wyattearpdays/](https://www.facebook.com/wyattearpdays/)

## Tombstone 30th Cast Reunion



**Chris Mitchum  
is Coming!**

Robert Mitchum's son and  
ranch foreman in "Tombstone"

June 23 - 25  
Tombstone, AZ

1993      Are You In?      2023

# Tombstone 30th Cast Reunion

Join us in Tombstone, AZ June 23 - 25

## Meet the Stars

			
<b>JOHNNY RINGO</b> Michael Biehn	<b>MATTIE EARP</b> Dana Wheeler-Nicholson	<b>KATE</b> Joanna Pacula	<b>HOOKER'S RANCH FOREMAN</b> Christopher Mitchum
			
<b>TEXAS JACK</b> Peter Sherayko	<b>FRANK McLAURY</b> Robert Burke	<b>TOM McLAURY</b> John Philbin	<b>More Stars to Come!</b>

### Meet the Stars

2 Autograph Signings - 2 Locations!  
 Sat. June 24, 10AM - 4PM & Sun. June 25, 10AM - 2PM  
 Wyatt Earp's Oriental Saloon & Theater  
 Michael Biehn will be signing at Vintage Cowgirls  
 Free Admittance (prices for pictures & autographs determined by actors)

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### Mescal Movie Set / Birth of the Buckaroos

With Mark Sankey      With Peter Sherayko  
 Friday June 23 - 7-9PM at Scheiffelin Hall  
 Emcee: Julie Ann Ream  
 Ticket Purchase Required (\$25)

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### Symposium with the Stars

Saturday June 24 - 7-9PM at Scheiffelin Hall  
 Panel Moderator - To Be Announced!  
 Ticket Purchase Required (\$25)

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For more information and tickets visit  
[www.Tombstone30th.com](http://www.Tombstone30th.com)

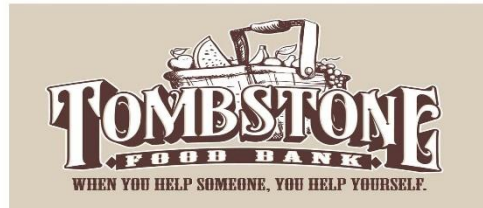
Stars schedules are subject to change.      Tombstone Forward Event 501C-3      [www.facebook.com/Tombstone30thCastReunion](https://www.facebook.com/Tombstone30thCastReunion)  
 Special Thanks - Miljevich Family

# Tombstone 30th Cast Reunion



**Texas Jack  
is Coming!  
Peter Sherayko**

June 23 - 25  
Tombstone, AZ



WHO: Tombstone Food Bank  
WHAT: Dinner, Dance, Live Music!  
WHEN: September 22, 2023  
TIME: 5:00 PM Until ?  
WHERE: American Legion Hall  
Tombstone  
RAFFLE: Enter for your chance to win  
a weekend getaway

For more information: 520-457-3698



NEWS & EVENTS AT THE PRESIDIO MUSEUM



**Turquoise Trail**

- [May 13, 8-10:30 am](#)
- [June 10, 8-10:30 am](#)
- [July 8, 8-10:30 am](#)
- [August 12, 8-10:30 am](#)
- [September 9, 8-10:30 am](#)

\$20/Member, \$25/Non-Member

Presidio Museum Tour Guide Mauro Trejo leads this walking tour, which covers the Turquoise Trail through the heart of downtown. Learn about Tucson's fascinating history and see some architectural gems. Pre-registration is required.



**Walking the Wall of the Original Presidio**

[May 18, 8-10 am](#)

- [June 15, 8-10 am](#)
- [July 20, 8-10 am](#)
- [August 17, 8-10 am](#)
- [September 21, 8-10 am](#)

**\$20/Member, \$25/Non-member**

Take a walk through downtown Tucson and discover the extent of the original Presidio Wall. This tour shows attendees just how large the original Presidio San Agustin del Tucson actually was. Along the way, you'll learn the interesting history of several buildings and hear stories of some of Tucson's most prominent citizens. Highlights include Old Town Artisans, the Sam Hughes House, the historic Pima County Courthouse, and the location of the old Presidio San Agustin Cemetery.

This tour is less than a mile and takes approximately two hours. Pre-registration is required. Click on the date above to register.



**Santa Cruz River History – NEW TOUR**

- [May 19, 8-10 am](#)
- [June 16, 8-10 am](#)
- [July 21, 8-10 am](#)
- [August 18, 8-10 am](#)
- [September 15, 8-10 am](#)

**\$25/Member, \$30/Non-member includes entry into Mission Garden**

This two-mile walking tour is led by Mauro Trejo and focuses on our relationship with the Santa Cruz River, how it supported Tucson's early residents, and the factors in the 19th and 20th century that affected its demise.

The tour begins at Tucson's Mission Garden and includes the sites of the former Spanish mission and the O'odham village that was the origin of our modern city. Attendees also visit Tucson's tallest tree and the Garden of Gethsemane, a holy site of statues made by WWI veteran and artist Felix Lucero in the 1940s. Pre-registration is required. Click on the date above to register.

\*\*\*This tour begins at Mission Garden, 946 W. Mission Lane, Tucson, AZ, 85745

**Invitation to the 2024 Second Annual  
Tombstone Festival of Western Books**

Sponsored by the Cochise County Corral of the Westerners  
and the Cochise County Historical Society

1. Western Authors & Friends. The festival is for authors of Frontier and Modern Westerns including novels, historical fiction, history, travel, mystery, cookbooks of Western recipes. It is also open for Friends of Western Literature *as space allows*, including:
  - a. Historical Societies and libraries
  - b. Historical Sites including museums, movie sets, historic ranches.
  - c. Actors & Reenactors including gamblers and bunco artists and others whose arts can reasonably be performed indoors and who can reasonably be seen as *draws*.
  - d. *Voices of the West* podcast and *True West* Magazine.
2. The event is for authors as an occasion to sell their books and meet their public. To this end entry fees are kept low (\$25), and commercial sponsors solicited. Friends of Western Literature and sponsoring historical societies will be allowed table space without charge *as space permits*. Also, as space permits: bookstores, editors, publishers (\$50).
3. The event will be held on the Wednesday before the Tucson Festival of Books (the first or second weekend in March; in 2024 either February 28 or March 6). The event will be held in **Schieffelin Hall**, Fremont St. (Highway 80) at 4<sup>th</sup> St., **Tombstone, AZ**.
4. Applications must be received prior to the last day of January including check for the fee. Acceptance and awarding of space will be communicated via email by the end of the first week of February. (Those not selected will have their check refunded, promptly).
5. Coffee and lunch will be provided in a small socializing area behind the stage. No food or beverage will be brought into the main hall.
6. Authors and exhibitors will be allowed about 3.5 feet of table (half of a large table). Table assignments are the purview of the organizers but requests to share tables will be honored.
7. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
8. Authors will arrive at NLT 8 a.m. to set up. Authors and exhibitors agree to arrive on time and remain until 6 p.m. so as not to disrupt others.
9. Checks will be made out to *Cochise County Corral of the Westerners* and applications sent to:
 

Cochise County Corral of the Westerners  
P.O. Box 393  
Tombstone, Arizona 85638
10. Authors and Friends may apply for a time to speak. One hour will be allowed between talks. It is hoped that authors will use ½ hour to introduce themselves and their books and ½ to be the *prime* book signer and seller. These authors will appear on the schedule. Other authors will be permitted time as the scheduled authors yield it.
11. All authors and exhibitors, excluding non-profits, must have a Transaction Privilege Tax (Arizona sales tax) license. This is a state requirement, and the organizers must keep a list. The license costs about \$13. Information and licenses may be acquired on line at: <https://azdor.gov/transaction-privilege-tax/tpt-license/applying-tpt-license> Be sure to go to an [azdor.gov](https://azdor.gov) site and no other.



## **General O.O. Howard-Cochise Peace Agreement of 1872 Commemorative Coins**

Kathy Klump of the Sulphur Springs Valley and Bill Cavaliere of the Cochise County Historical Societies had coins struck commemorating the General O.O. Howard – Cochise Peace Agreement of 1872 on its sesquicentennial.

**These are available for \$5  
And make excellent Christmas Gifts.**

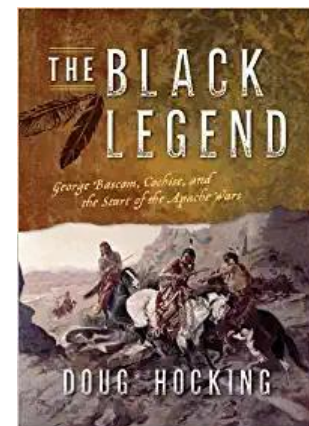
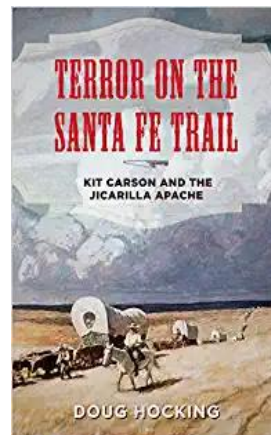
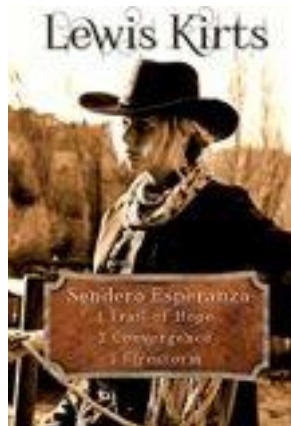
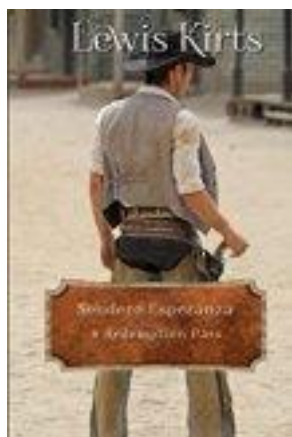
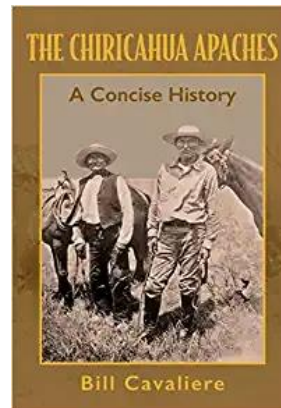
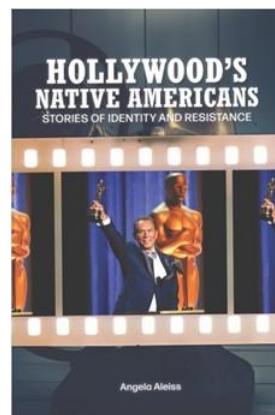
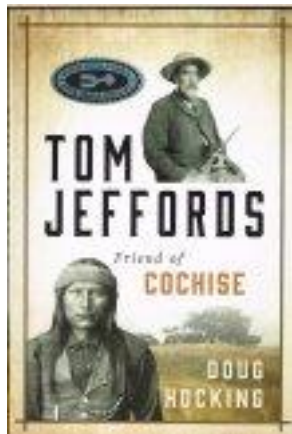
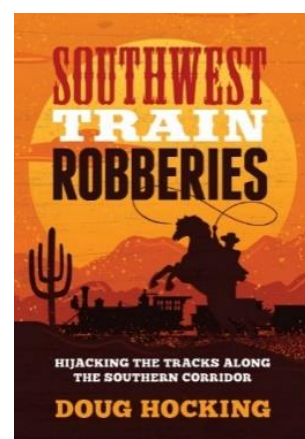
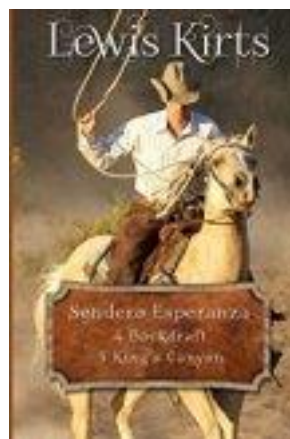
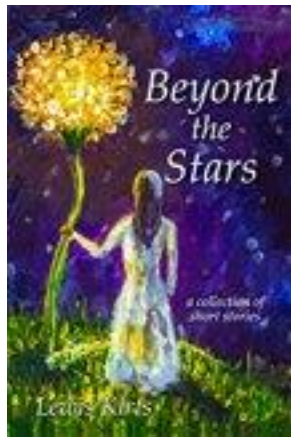


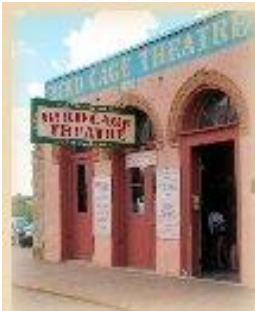
**Ranch Hands who are authors, if you'd like your book to appear here, send me a photo of the cover**

## **The Gather Of Westerners International At Tombstone September 14-16, 2023**

**Registration:** <https://cochisecountycorral.org/gather-registration>

**Information:** <https://cochisecountycorral.org/2023-gather>





# The Gather at Tombstone



*The Town to Tough to Die*

*Welcomes You*

**September 14 to 17, 2023**



**More than a gunfight. Conquistadors in 1540 to the Butterfield Overland Mail in 1858. Cochise's Stronghold is nearby. Mining, Apaches, Cavalry, the Southern Emigrant Trail Stagecoach and Train Robberies.**

**Tombstone Has it All!**

**You'll visit Boothill, the Tombstone Epitaph, Ghost Towns, the Birdcage Theater, the largest Rose Tree in the World, the Goodenough Mine, Wyatt Earp's Oriental Saloon.**





***Santa Fe Indian Market***  
***Santa Fe, New Mexico***  
***August 19-20, 2023***



Membership Form November 2022



### The Cochise County Corral of the Westerners

invites you to renew a fun, informal group of people  
2023 RENEWAL

Every First Thursday of the Month  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

At Schieffelin Hall  
On Fremont Street

Dinner 5:30 at the Longhorn Restaurant

*Membership Benefits:*

- ❖ Enjoy learning about Western Frontier History in a fun, informal environment
- ❖ Historians will find this a place to present their new research, make contacts and swap ideas
- ❖ Enjoy monthly meetings with presentations of Cowboy Poetry, Short History and Western Frontier History
- ❖ Pre-meeting dinners and fellowship at a local restaurant; post meeting snacks
- ❖ Four exciting Trail Rides (field trips) to visit places important in our history
- ❖ Support local historical and educational activities
- ❖ Subscription to the *Buckskin Bulletin*
- ❖ The Cochise County Corral is affiliated with Westerners International which represents over 148 local Corrals around the world
- ❖ Monthly newsletter – *Fremont Street Mail* – Quarterly journal – *Border Vidette*, [www.CochiseCountyCorral.org](http://www.CochiseCountyCorral.org)
- ❖ **Join the Corral that has twice won the coveted Heads Up Award for Best Corral 2013 & 2014 & 2021**



*Membership only \$20 per person per year*  
(Feel free to visit a few times before you join)

My name and changes renewing member of the Corral - Membership \$20 for 2023  
Cochise County Corral of the Westerners, P.O. Box 393, Tombstone, AZ 85638

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Cochise County Corral meets at Schieffelin Hall, Tombstone, AZ  
Information contact: Sheriff Doug Hocking ([doug@doughocking.com](mailto:doug@doughocking.com)) or Nevada Smith at (520) 642 7601

Send Completed Application and check for \$20 to:  
**Cochise County Corral of the Westerners**  
**P.O. Box 393**  
**Tombstone, AZ 85638**

