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CSHG Presentation, August 15, 2026, starting at 11:30 pm.



In our Spring journal the scheduled speaker for August 15 was listed as author, Albert Quintana. Mr. Quintana has had to postpone his presentation until January 2027. However, we are lucky to have Angel Vigil back, this time to portray and present Casimiro Barela in a Chautauqua format. This is the description:

Casimiro Barela, the Legendary Perpetual Senator, the longest serving state senator in Colorado history, also known as the Father of the Colorado Senate, tells the story of his life and the creation of the 38 Star, the state of Colorado. Casimiro co-wrote the state constitution and his story is the story of a man who lived an epic life. He is one of 16 famous personages who have stained glass portraits in the rotunda of the Colorado state capitol. The portraits represent Colorado's Hall of Fame, or Circle of Fame as some call it, displaying images of sixteen individuals who made significant contributions to Colorado's history. His life story and the creation of the state of Colorado is one amazing story - literally a tale for the ages.

After Angel's presentation, the audience will be able to ask questions to Casimiro Barela's historical character. Then you will be able to ask questions to Angel Vigil, the Actor. Don't miss this presentation. On Saturday, August 15, starting at 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions contact me at: charlenegarcia161@gmail.com.

Thank you. Charlene Garcia Simms, Vice-president, CSHG