

# Tombstone Territory Rendezvous Symposium

## **THE TRAMPING & TAMING OF TOMBSTONE: Wild Women, Soiled Doves, & Exceptional Women**

October 22-26, 2025

MC Eric Erdman

### **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

12:00-3:00 p.m.

Tailgate/Meet and Greet at Tombstone Brewing Company, 107 E. Toughnut Street  
Registration, pick up your Event Bag with Schedule

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own

5:00-5:15 p.m.

Gather at Roy Fourr American Legion Hall, 225 E. Allen St.  
Welcome to TTR Symposium 2025

5:15-6:15 p.m. Book Review Panel

Garth Gould, Moderator

Glenn Boyer, *I Married Wyatt Earp*. Review by Garth Gould

Sherry Monahan, *Mrs. Earp*. Review by Tonya Erdman

Lynn R. Bailey, *Clara Spalding Brown*. Review by Gary Mitrovich

Jan Cleere, *100 Western Women*. Review by Karene Erdman

6:15-6:30 p.m. Break

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Presentation: *Prostitution in Tombstone and the Wild West: Background for Sinning*, Doug Hocking

7:30 p.m. Free time for night tours, campfire at the Larian Motel, or saloon hopping

## Thursday, October 23, 2025

Breakfast on your own

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Gather at Schieffelin Hall, 402 E. Fremont St.

*TTR Symposium 2025 Opening Ceremony*, Chuck Hornung

- Invocation
- Welcome

9:15-10:00 a.m.

Presentation: *Mary McNelis Costello Saves Tombstone's First National Bank*, Gil Storms

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Presentation: *Tombstone's Terrible Marriages*, Paul Johnson

5 Minute Break

10:50-11:35 a.m.

Presentation: *The Violent Past of New Mexico's Bootheel*, Bill Cavaliere

11:40a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m.

Gather at Schieffelin Hall, Symposium updates

1:15-2:00 p.m.

Presentation: *Rooms for Rent: Landladies in Early Tombstone*, Jan Cleere

2:00-2:45 p.m.

Presentation: *Sarah Herring Sorin: How a Tombstone Schoolteacher Became Arizona's First Woman Lawyer and Supreme Court Trailblazer*, Jacquelyn Kasper

5 Minute Break

2:50-3:35 p.m.

Presentation: *Fashion on the Frontier: What Women Wore in Tombstone*, Jessica LaVelle

3:35-4:25 p.m.

Presentation: *Prostitution in Tombstone: Desperation to Destruction*, Debbie Ramsey

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own

6:00-6:15 p.m.

Gather at Roy Fourr American Legion Hall, Symposium updates

6:15-7:15 p.m.

Presentation: *They Call Her Aunt Allie: Alvira Packingham Sullivan Earp*, Chuck Hornung

7:30 p.m.

Free time for night tours, campfire at the Larian Motel, or saloon hopping

## Friday, October 24, 2025

Breakfast on your own

8:45-9:00 a.m.

Gather at Schieffelin Hall, Symposium updates

9:15-10:00 a.m.

Presentation: *Nellie Cashman, Tombstone and Beyond*, Garner Palenske

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Presentation: *Clara Spalding Brown (1853-1935)*, Gary Mitrovich

5 Minute Break

10:50-11:35 a.m.

Presentation: *Laura Georgina Crable: Her Life and Legacy*, Nancy Sosa

11:40 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. Gather at Schieffelin Hall, Symposium updates

1:15-2:00 p.m.

Presentation: *Sing Choy, Female Merchant Extraordinaire*, Tom Moy

2:00-2:45 p.m.

Presentation: *Botanizing in Apache Land*, Jana Segal

4:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner at the Tombstone Monument Ranch

- 4:00-5:00 pm. Cash bar
- 5:00-5:15 p.m. Group Photo and Awards Presentation
- 5:15-7:00 p.m. Dinner

Directions to Tombstone Monument Ranch

- From Schieffelin Hall, drive West to 1<sup>st</sup> Street and turn left
- Turn right on Allen Street
- Drive about 2 ½ miles
- At the fork in the road, stay to the right
- Tombstone Monument Ranch is on the left
- Park in the parking lot by the barn

## Saturday, October 25, 2025

Breakfast on your own

8:45-9:00 a.m.

Gather at Schieffelin Hall, Symposium Updates

9:00-9:15 a.m.

*In Memoriam*: Wayne Collier and Kevin Pyles

9:15-10:00 a.m.

**TTR Open Board of Governors Meeting**

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Presentation: *Ethel Robertson Macia: Tombstone's First Historian*, Burton Devere

5 Minute Break

10:50-11:35 a.m.

Presentation: *Samantha Fallon and Tombstone's San Jose House*, Bob Palmquist

11:40 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m.

Gather at Schieffelin Hall, Symposium updates

1:15-2:00 p.m.

Presentation: *Sarah Rousseau: Seven States with the Earps*, Janelle Molony

2:00-2:45 p.m.

Presentation: *Tombstone Vigilettes Fashion Show 1880-1929*

5 Minute Break

2:50-3:35 p.m.

Presentation: *Edna Landin, Tombstone's Tireless Western Heritage Promoter*, Jan LoVecchio

3:35-4:35 p.m.

Presentation: *Obscurity, Celebrity, and Tragedy: A Pacific Pearl Comes to Tombstone*, Mike Mihaljevich

4:35-4:45 p.m. *Closing Remarks*, Chuck Hornung

Dinner on your own, and free time for night tours, campfire at the Larian Motel, or saloon hopping

**Sunday, October 26, 2025**

Breakfast on your own

10:00 a.m.

Cowboy Church at the Larian Motel, Chuck Hornung and Paul Johnson

## **End of TTR 2025**

**Don't Forget to Make Your Hotel Reservations for Next Year's Events!**

### **Dates To Remember**

#### **March 17 and 18, 2026**

*March March: The March March of the Gunfighters*

#### **June 13, 2026**

*Arizona Territorial Justice Forum*

#### **October 21-25, 2026**

##### **Annual Symposium**

*Gunbattle on Fremont Street: The "O.K. Corral Gunfight," From Questionable Justice to Legendary Heroes*