



The WESTERNERS Los Angeles Corral

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 Roundup

Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson Street, Alhambra, CA

Social Hour at 5 P.M., Dinner at 6 P.M.

Our Speaker: Paul Clark

His Subject: The Rise of the Gasoline Cowboys

The May Westerners meeting will show how horse power took on new meaning about 1900 with motorized vehicles transforming transport and life throughout California and the world. Motorcycles participated in this movement away from the old “horse and buggy” leaving many in the dust whether figuratively or otherwise. The sport of recreational motorcycling attracted keen interest from the media, developed its own network of promotional literature and enjoyed events drawing large spectator crowds at times numbering over 10,000 spectators. California’s climate welcomed outdoor sports, and motorcycling began early and remains a popular recreation to this day.

Our speaker, Paul Clark, as a graduate student at Cal State University, Fullerton, co-authored a 1978 report to the Federal government spanning the wide range of outdoor recreational history in the California Desert. After retirement in 2009 he picked up this subject again. Not the easiest topic to research, he traveled to Ohio in 2016 to the American Motorcycle Association’s Museum and Library. In 2020 the Corral published *Brand Book 23* with his article focusing on outdoor motorcycle recreation in California from 1900 to World War II. He will go beyond his article with additional information, photographs, and even a yarn or two, “using a PowerPoint presentation.”

Suggestions for future programs are always welcome. Contact John Shea at (562) 408-6959 or johnshea23@ca.rr.com with your ideas and program topics.

Future Los Angeles Corral Events

June 11, 2022	Fandango at Palomares Adobe in Pomona
July 13, 2022	To be announced
August 10, 2022	Dennis Thompson on Chavez Ravine before the Dodgers
September 14, 2022	To be confirmed
October 22, 2022	Rendezvous at William S. Hart Park in Newhall

Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices

The Roundup Dinner Fee has been increased to \$45 due to rising costs. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking. The dinner choices for this Roundup are beef, salmon and a brownie with ice cream for dessert. There is also a vegetarian option. Salad and dessert are included with each meal.

Please choose your entrée and make out your check for \$45 to “Westerners, Los Angeles Corral,” or submit your payment online as EARLY AS YOU CAN but no later than one week before the Roundup date. Almansor Court needs the meal count no later than one week before the Roundup. Just log on to our website (www.lawesterners.org) and go to the **Members Only** tab.

Click on the **Roundup Store** option and follow the instructions. **The password is oldjoe**. Walk-ins can be served, but entrée choices will be limited to what is on hand. The “late price” is now \$50.00.

If you are paying by check, mail it to Michele Clark, Registrar of Marks and Brands at 226 1/2 Beacon Avenue South Pasadena, CA 91030-1740. Late reservations or questions may be addressed to Michele via Email: mclark216@earthlink.net or by telephone: (626) 822-1522.

Safety Protocols for Covid 19 Continue to Change. Please have a mask available for use if needed.

Travel Assistance to Our Fellow Members

Please keep in mind that some of our members can no longer drive or are uncomfortable driving on the freeways at night. If such members live in your area, please get in touch to see if they would come with you to the Roundups. Call Michele Clark at (626) 822-1522 if you need a ride.