



The WESTERNERS Los Angeles Corral

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 Roundup

Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson Street, Alhambra, CA

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

Our Speaker: Dennis Thompson

His Subject: Chavez Ravine Before the Dodgers

The July Westerners meeting presenter will be Dr. Dennis Thompson. Denny has been a member of the Los Angeles Corral since 2015. He is also an active member of E. Clampus Vitas. Denny is a retired educator. During his thirty-six-year career with the Los Angeles Unified School District, Denny served as a teacher, baseball coach, counselor, and high school principal. His 1980 Sylmar High baseball team won the City Championship.

Denny's presentation "The Real Home Team" will discuss the controversy surrounding the purchase of property in Chavez Ravine by the Los Angeles Dodgers in order to build the iconic Dodger Stadium.

Before Dodger Stadium could be built, the City of Los Angeles would have to face down the neighborhood's families who refused to yield their homes. The ensuing confrontation captivated the nation, and the divisive outcome still echoes through Los Angeles today.

Plan to attend this very interesting program that will link a major relocation of a sports franchise from New York to Los Angeles with politicians and average citizens on both sides of the issue.

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

August 10, 2022 Autry Fellow Jillian Moore, “Re-making the Image of the American West”
August 23, 2022 Tour of the Flight Path Museum at LAX, 10:30AM
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 top sirloin, garlic chicken, penne pasta (vegetarian) and strawberry shortcake for dessert. 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.