



The WESTERNERS Los Angeles Corral

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 Roundup

Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson Street, Alhambra, CA

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

Our Speaker: George Geary

His Subject: Made In California: The California-Born Burger Joints, Diners, Fast Food Restaurants That Changed America

The September Westerners meeting presenter will be George Geary, a man passionate about history, cooking and conversancy. A former pastry chef for the Walt Disney Company, George is a Certified Culinary Professional and best-selling cookbook author.

For over 30 years he has been involved with the judging of culinary contests for major food manufacturers such as Veg-all, Hormel Products, Hershey Foods, Knott's Berry Farm Foods, Ghirardelli Chocolate, and media including San Diego Union Tribune, ABC News Contests and many more. For 24 seasons, George was the Culinary Coordinator of the Los Angeles County Fair where his duties were to implement food contests daily with the coordination of the judges and competitors. The past 4 years found him working with major casting companies to help find talent for many of the new "reality" food shows on network television. His teaching/lecturing schedule regularly takes him around the world, teaching at over 200 schools, spas, wineries, and food festivals a year. He took to sea as a featured speaker and lecturer aboard Holland American Line ships visiting over 118 countries on every continent.

His wit and humor make his presentations fun and interesting.

Join us as he leads us on a culinary history tour of many California restaurants that have changed the dining landscape of the state and country.

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 23, 2022 Tour of the Flight Path Museum at LAX, 10:30AM. Contact John Shea for reservations. This is a free event but we need a head count for them.

October 22, 2022 Rendezvous at William S. Hart Park in Newhall

November 9, 2022 Mike Johnson on John Butterfield & the Southern Overland Mail Route

December 14, 2022 Steve Lech on Postcards from Mecca

Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices

The Roundup Dinner Fee is \$45. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking. The dinner choices for this Roundup are Sliced Top Sirloin, Chicken Dijonaise, Penne Pasta with Pesto Sauce (vegetarian) and Lemon Cake 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. Remember, the dinner fee for guests who are bonafide prospective members is only \$5.00. 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.

