



The WESTERNERS

Los Angeles Corral Roundup

Wednesday, April 12th, 2023,

Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson St, Alhambra, CA 91801
Social Hour at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM

**Our speaker is Tom Zoellner and his new memoir,
*Rim To River: Looking into the Heart of Arizona***

Tom Zoellner is a fourth-generation Arizonan, he currently resides in LA where he teaches at Chapman University (he also teaches at Dartmouth College, in New Hampshire) and serves as the politics editor for the literary review magazine *Los Angeles Review of Books*.

Heart of Arizona (University of Arizona Press, March 2023) is about his journey hiking the 790-mile Arizona National Scenic Trail in 2019; the Arizona Trail traverses the entire north-south length of Arizona, from Mexico to Utah. It's a walking journey across the state with essays on wildfire, copper mining, border crossing, dirty politics, Native culture, violence, suburban monotony, shrinking water, local cuisine, literary culture, and the Grand Canyon. In essence, it's a deep narrative map of a complex state. It also grapples with what it means to call a place "home," be that home Arizona or any other state.

He won the National Book Critics Circle Award for his book *Island on Fire: The Revolt That Ended Slavery in the British Empire* (May 2020). His work has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *The New Republic*, *American Scholar*, *Time*, *The Oxford American*, *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Foreign Policy* and many other places.

A great topic for our April Roundup.

Suggestions for future programs are always welcome. Contact Mark Mutz at (562) 897-1329 (cell) or mark@fencepostpaper.com with your ideas and program topics.

Future Los Angeles Corral Events

May 10th, 2023, Terry Terrell will present on Florence Lowe *Pancho Barnes* (July 22nd, 1901 – March 30th, 1975), pioneer aviator, founder of the first movie stunt pilots' union, and granddaughter of Thaddeus Lowe.

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, Baked Garlic Chicken or Vegetable Pancit. Salad and dessert are included.

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, our Sunshine Wrangler, at (626) 822-1522 if you need a ride.