



The WESTERNERS

Los Angeles Corral Roundup

Wednesday, November 8th, 2023,

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

The November Roundup is Hat Night!

So, attire yourself in your finest chapeau, your favorite papaha, or just a good old-fashioned sweat-stained Stetson...with or without plumage.

Mark Mutz will present

A New England Thanksgiving in the California Gold Country

Based on excerpts of a memoir by Daniel W. Nason, published in *Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion* (published as *Miners Cabin* in the Aug 30th, 1851 edition of *Gleason's*), and other sources.

The story deals with the trials and tribulations of leaving home for a grand adventure in the California Gold Rush.

Mark and Dorothy Mutz are the owners of *The Fence Post* paper. This is their 10th year of publishing the paper, and the 40th year of the paper's publication.

Future Corral Events

Sat, October 28th, The 18th Annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at USC Doheny Library. The Corral will have a table at the event.

Wed, November 8th, Mark Mutz will present on early California Thanksgivings.

Wed, December 13th, Abe Hoffman will present on his time in the Los Angeles Corral. Fifty years have passed since Abe Hoffman became a member of the Los Angeles Corral. In the decades that followed, he has attended more than 600 Corral meetings, not counting Fandango and Rendezvous events. His presentation discusses some of the best (and worst) meetings he attended, the lifelong friendships, the evolution of Corral membership to include women as full-fledged members, and other highlights he experienced over five decades of Corral membership. The presentation gives a hint of what will be found in the forthcoming Corral Keepsake.

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.

Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices

The Roundup Dinner Fee is \$45. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking.

November: The dinner choices for the Roundup are Sliced Top Sirloin, or Atlantic Salmon, or Penne Pasta with Garlic Cream Sauce. Salad and dessert are included.

December: The dinner choices for the Roundup are Sliced Top Sirloin, or Chicken Dijonaise, 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 ½ Beacon Ave South Pasadena, CA 91030-1702. Late reservations or questions may be addressed to Michele via Email at mclark216@earthlink.net or by telephone (626) 822-1522.

Brand Book No. 26, by Frank Brito

Brand Book 26 has been published, and will be available for sale at the November 2023, Round Up. *Cost is only \$25.00, cash or check.*

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.