



The WESTERNERS

Los Angeles Corral Roundup

Wednesday, January 10th, 2024,

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

Marc Wanamaker will present on the Lone Pine Film Festival

Marc Wanamaker is a historian, archivist, and lecturer in film-history. He founded Bison Archives in Los Angeles, a leading repository of research and photographs of motion picture history. He assisted in forming the American Film Institute facilities in Beverly Hills. His extensive list of publications includes over a dozen books as well as articles in the *Los Angeles Times* and interviews in numerous documentaries related to motion picture history.

Since 1920, hundreds of films; including *Gunga Din* (1939), *High Sierra* (1940), *King of the Khyber Rifles* (1953), and *How the West Was Won* (1962), and TV Episodes as *The Lone Ranger* and *Bonanza*; with such stars as Tom Mix, Hopalong Cassidy, Roy Rogers, Gary Cooper, Gene Autry, Glenn Ford, Humphrey Bogart, and John Wayne, have filmed in the Alabama Hills with the Eastern Sierra Nevada as background. The Alabama Hills and the Eastern Sierra have been used in movies made by such prominent directors as John Ford, Cecil B. De Mille, William Wellman, William Wyler, Budd Boetticher, Henry King, and William Witney.

The first Sierra Film Festival took place on October 6th and 7th, 1990; In 1993 it was renamed the Lone Pine Film Festival.

Future Corral Events

For 2024, Mark Mutz is the Sheriff of the Corral, and Jim Olds is the Deputy Sheriff. The Trail Bosses have tentatively lined up the first several months of 2024, so don't change that channel!!!

In Memoriam

Claudia Heller (age 79) passed away on December 11th, 2023. She had been a member of the Corral since 2017. She was a longtime columnist for the Southern California News Group and a local historian steeped in all things Route 66.

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.

January: The dinner choices for the Roundup are Sliced Top Sirloin, or Salmon, 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 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.