



# The WESTERNERS

## Los Angeles Corral Roundup

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024,**

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

**“A Space for Legends: Outlaws, Cowboys, & Icons of the West”**

**Scott Hendry, Graduate Fellow & PhD. Candidate  
University of Arkansas – English Department**

Scott received the Westerners' International Fellowship Award at the Autry Museum. As such, we are most fortunate to have this opportunity to meet and hear him and can look forward to his long association with our L.A. Corral. Scott grew up in Verden, OK (pop. 514) working at his family's dairy farm. Later, he worked doing contract fence work in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. Prior to that, he branched out to run a tree & arborist service for 10 years. His research at UOA (Fayetteville) centers on literature, film, and photography of the American West, and the rhetorics of place and space. Scott earned a MA in Literary and Cultural Studies from the University of Oklahoma in 2021.

Scott teaches essay writing classes for UOA and also works in the Rhetoric Studies program at the University of Texas at Austin. Since 2013, Scott has served as the Executive Director of the non-profit Grace House, which provides food, clothing, housing, utilities, and transportation for 200 families throughout central Oklahoma. Wow, how cool is that!

Scott has presented at 13 academic conferences throughout the country and has four publications due out in 2024-2025 on such topics as Jesse James, Western landscapes, geographical journeys of Charles Portis, and genres and styles of writing. He has also received nine other prestigious awards and fellowships, including a Fulbright Dissertation Award for \$5,000 from the UOA, the Outstanding Teacher Award for 2020 from the University, the Provost's Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (2020 & 2021), the James Benson Writing Prize in English from the UOA (2019-20), and the Goldia Cooksey Memorial Fellowship.

**Let's all welcome our new Autry Fellow to the L.A. Corral!!**

## Future Corral Events

We're looking forward to a great Fandango on Saturday, June 29, at the Western Museum of Flight at Zamperini Field (Torrance Airport) from 2pm. It will be educational and a lot of fun. If you have any questions or need to RSVP, please call Jim Olds, Deputy Sheriff, at 310-489-0462.

### **Hear a Good Talk Lately? Suggestions for future programs are always welcome.**

Contact Jim Olds at (310) 489-0462 (cell) or jolds2@icloud.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.

**For July:** The dinner choices for the Roundup are **Sliced Top Sirloin Steak, Atlantic Salmon, or Pasta Primavera with Garlic Cream Sauce**. 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 visit our website ([www.lawesterners.org](http://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](mailto:mclark216@earthlink.net) or by telephone (626) 822-1522.

## Branding Iron No. 313

If you missed getting a copy, please see Brian to pick up your free Branding Iron 313.

## 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.*

## 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.