



The WESTERNERS
Los Angeles Corral Roundup
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson St, Alhambra, CA 91801
Social Hour at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM



**Abe Hoffman will present a lecture:
“Another Look at The Llano del Rio Colony.”**

For decades people driving along SR138 in the Antelope Valley have wondered about the two large stone chimneys by the side of the road. In recent years drivers have stopped at the site and shot videos of the ruins, putting their work on Youtube. Usually these brief videos say little about the history of these ruins. Abe Hoffman remedies the problem, telling two stories about the Llano del Rio Colony and how his research about it was for a graduate seminar at Cal State L.A. The paper became his first published article as he transitioned from a History major to History Teacher and Historian.

Abe Hoffman has been a member of the Los Angeles Corral of Westerners for more than fifty years and served as Sheriff in 1996. He has written articles for the Corral's Brand Books, Branding Iron, and Cowboy Poetry series, as well as Keepsakes. His latest contribution to the Keepsake Series, "Schools Dazed," tells of his career as a teacher in Los Angeles public schools and community colleges, and with any luck, will be ready for distribution at the Corral meeting.

Menu Choices for 12/10/25 are: Sliced Top Sirloin, or Chicken Marsala, or Pasta Primavera with garlic cream sauce. And for dessert, the special year-end favorite, Cherries Jubilee!! ! Please indicate your preference when you reserve for the next RoundUp.

Free Wine will again be offered to all attendees.

When you receive your order blank in the mail, please indicate your dinner choice and put a check for \$45.00 made out to Westerners, Los Angeles Corral, and mail it to Michele Clark, 226 1/2 Beacon Ave., South Pasadena CA 91030-1702. Walk-ins are welcome but entree choices will be limited to the meal type available. The "late" price is \$50.00.

Or you can pay via Paypal at www.lawesterners.org Go to the Members Only tab, click on "Roundup Store." The general password is oldjoe. Please contact Michele Clark (email at mclark216@earthlink.net) or by telephone (626) 822-1522 and let her know you wish to attend and how you paid.

L.A. Coral Presentations for 2026

January 14, 2026 Matthew Smathers, "Legends of the West"

Car-Pooling: Many of older members no longer drive or find night-driving problematic. Please reach out to those nearby and offer them a ride to our monthly RoundUps.

First-Time Visitors: Please don't hesitate to invite non-member friends to RoundUps they might find interesting ... first-time visitors qualify for a special, reduced rate for their sponsors.

And remember ... it's our annual Cherries Jubilee celebration!

