



The WESTERNERS
Los Angeles Corral Roundup
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Almanson Court ~ 700 South Almanson St, Alhambra, CA 91801
Social Hour at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM

Paul McClure presents "Tragic Heroes of Los Angeles History"

"Do you want to live for nothing or die for something?" Sylvester Stallone in the movie "Rambo" (2008). This concept reflects intensity emphasizing having purpose and mission in life. It is true greatness. Stallone was an actor but there are real heroes who reflected that greatness.

Paul McClure will present biographies of eight such Los Angeles pioneers who contributed greatly to the building and shaping of the city, but whose lives ended with some unfortunate, tragic, or embarrassing events.

Included are William Mulholland, William Workman, Thaddeus Lowe, Griffith J. Griffith, Aimee Semple MacPherson, Edward L. Doheny, Spade Cooley, and Otis Chandler.



Paul McClure has written more than three dozen books and had more than 200 articles published about southern California history and the Country Western dance world.

Paul grew up in Chula Vista, California, then moved to the Los Angeles area to attend school and never left.

He has a B.S. in business from California Western University, a Ph.D. in Public Administration from the University of Southern California and was a RAND Fellow in Policy Analysis. Over the years, he served as physics department administrator at the RAND Corporation, city manager of Adelanto, vice president of E F Hutton, owner of American Art Glass Company, and teacher and administrator with the Pomona Unified School District. He has also served as Sheriff of both the San Dimas Corral of Westerners (2012-2013) and the Los Angeles Corral of Westerners(2014-2015).

Menu Choices for 03/11/26 are: (Beef): Filet Mignon & Scampi USDA Tender Filet Mignon Slow Roasted with a Balsamic Reduction on the Side, Shrimp Scampi in a Lemon Butter Sauce or (Fish): Baked Atlantic Salmon Seasoned & Topped with a Lemon Butter Cream Sauce or (Chicken): Yakitori oven-baked skin on chicken breast marinated with a mix of soy sauce, sugar, diced green onions, and a rich Yakitori sauce, or (Vegetarian) Pasta Primavera with pesto sauce, fresh pasta prepared with a medley of carrots, peppers, zucchini, mushrooms, and green beans. Please indicate your preference when you reserve for the next RoundUp.

**Free Wine and soft drinks will again be offered to all attendees.
The bar will no longer be open.**

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 also you may 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 2026-2027

April 8, 2026 ~ Mark Hall-Patton "Thomas Gaskill 'Lucky' Lockhart and his involvement in the Tonopah and Goldfield gold rushes"

May 13, 2026 ~ Christian Rodriguez "Charles Lummis and the Architecture of his house"

June 2026 ~ the Fandango Date and Place TBA

July 8, 2026 and August 12, 2026 Autry Fellow and Carla Bollinger TBA

September 9, 2026 ~ Michael Patris "Mount Lowe Railway Then and Now"

October 2026 ~ the Rendezvous TBA

November 11, 2026 ~ Jared Lo Nigro Trains

December 9, 2026 ~ Brian Dillon TBA

January 13, 2027 ~ Mark Hall-Patton TBA

Car-Pooling: Many of our 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.

Do you need a GIFT idea?: Westerners is a great organization, giving a Westerners GIFT membership for a friend or loved one is truly a fabulous idea!! And it's only \$60.