



The WESTERNERS

Los Angeles Corral Roundup

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

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

*Mark Hall-Patton will present a talk entitled
"Thomas Gaskill Lockhart, a forgotten mining magnate of Goldfield, Nevada."*

Gold, gold. Just the word alone has caught the attention of people since the beginning of time. This is the history of Lockhart's gold prospecting career and how a deal by handshake in the middle of a blizzard could eventually be worth millions of dollars. Mark, our speaker, has personally tracked down his fascinating story previously lost to the historical town of Goldfield. Goldfield is where the largest mines in the early 20th century were located and where millions of dollars were taken out of the ground. And Mark explains what happened to Lockhart.



Mark Hall-Patton now retired, was the Clark County, Nevada, museum director. He is also the author of four books, over 450 articles, and 85 monographs. He has written and produced 48 local history videos and hosted a live interview program on CCTV, and is regularly seen on the History Channel's Pawn Stars. He has also appeared on over 30 other television and radio shows. In 2022 he was honored as a Distinguished Nevadan of the Year by the Nevada System of Higher Education.

Finally, he is the past Sublime Noble Grand Humbug of E Clampus Vitus. Satisfactory.

Menu Choices for 4/8/26 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): Chicken Marsala, oven baked chicken breast seared with flour, salt and black pepper and pan fried with mushrooms in a rich marsala wine sauce, or

(Vegetarian) Pasta with Marinara 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

May 13, 2026 ~ Christian Rodriguez, "The Architectural Significance of El Alisal ~ The Charles F. Lummis Home"

June 2026 ~ the Fandango, Date and Place TBA

July 8, 2026 ~ Autry Fellow Lauren White, "The Political Aesthetics of the Freeway in the American West: The Lincoln Highway, Route 66, and SoCal Dedication Ceremonies"

August 12, 2026 ~ Carla Bolinger, 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, "King Bill and the California Mustang, 1869-1938"

January 13, 2027 ~ Mark HallIII-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.

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