

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

November 11 is Hat Night!! Wear a funny hat, a Western hat or your favorite hat!

Jared Lo Nigro will present a talk "The Life of Fred Harvey and his Harvey Girls".



Most of what we know today as the American dining experience was derived from hospitality pioneer, Fred Harvey. Mr. Harvey built a legacy of luxury experiences on the rail and trackside. Delicious eateries, grand hotels and beautiful dining cars were all staples of his network. However, the extent of his work reaches far beyond his famed "Harvey House." Between 1880's-1960's, approximately 100,000 women were empowered by Fred Harvey's enterprise, giving them financial and social autonomy and growth unlike anything before.

Jared of the Los Angeles Railroad Heritage Foundation will unpack the multi-layered Fred Harvey story, giving insight into a cultural and business success story that paved the way for future American entrepreneurs like Walt Disney and Ray Kroc.

Jared Lo Nigro is a Pasadena-based author and also a nonprofit director. He began his career running the Los Angeles Railroad Heritage Foundation after the passing of co-founder and CEO, Josef Lesser. Presently he is the Executive Director of the Pasadena Audubon Society. Jared has spent many years traveling to various historic rail sites with the L.A. Railroad Heritage Foundation, most recently touring The Castañeda Hotel in Las Vegas, NM and the La Posada in Winslow, AZ.

Menu Choices for 11/11/26 are:

(Beef): Filet Mignon & Scampi, USDA Tender Filet Mignon Slow Roasted with a Balsamic Reduction, and on the side, Shrimp Scampi in a Lemon Butter Sauce or
(Fish): Baked Atlantic Salmon Seasoned & Topped with a Lemon Butter Cream Sauce and toasted lemon wedge or
(Chicken): Garlic chicken, oven baked chicken breast lightly breaded with panko bread crumbs, pan fried and topped with garlic parmesan and a cream 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.

Complimentary 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, how you paid, and your menu selection.

L.A. Coral Presentations for 2026-2027

December 9, 2026: Brian Dillon, "King Bill, the California Mustang 1869-1938"

January 13, 2027: Mark Hall-Patton, "The Life and Times of Elwood Mead and Water Policy in the West and the World"

February 10, 2027: Dick Noonan, 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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