



The WESTERNERS Los Angeles Corral

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 Roundup

Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson Street, Alhambra, CA

Social Hour at 5 P.M., Dinner at 6 P.M.

Our Speaker: Nicholas Curry

His Subject: The Life of Daniel Murphy

The March Roundup will feature a presentation by Nick Curry, a long-time Los Angeles Corral member. Nick was not the author of the book on Daniel Murphy but he provided the extensive research required by Joseph Francis Ryan, the “author of *Ice & Oil*”.

Daniel Murphy was a native of Pennsylvania. His family moved to Illinois and then to Kansas in the 1860s. As a young man Dan Murphy began working on a local railroad and after moving to Los Angeles, he secured employment as a brakeman on the Southern Pacific route to Yuma. Here he met Frank Monaghan and the two men developed the town of Needles. Murphy had many interests and eventually established an ice house to make it possible to transport the citrus crop from Southern California to eastern markets. Around 1900 he relocated to Los Angeles and invested in the Brea oil lands. His oil ventures included construction of a pipeline to the Standard Oil Refinery in El Segundo.

Murphy’s wealth enabled him to reside with his wife in a luxurious home on West Adams Blvd. He began to donate much of his largess to the Roman Catholic Church, including the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. His philanthropy continued for the last three decades of his life and it continued by the Daniel Murphy Foundation.

Ryan’s biography investigates the diverse aspects of the life of this relatively unknown benefactor. Attend the meeting and learn the full story of Dan Murphy.

Suggestions for future programs are always welcome: contact John Shea at (562) 408-6959 or johnshea23@ca.rr.com with your ideas and program topics.

Future Los Angeles Corral Events

April 13, 2022 Steve Lech: *Postcards From Mecca*
May 11, 2022 TBA

Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices

The Roundup Dinner Fee has been raised to \$45 due to rising costs. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking. The dinner choices for this Roundup are top sirloin, baked garlic chicken. 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 log onto our website (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 Avenue South Pasadena, CA 91030-1740. Late reservations or questions may be addressed to Michele via Email: mclark216@earthlink.net or by telephone: (626) 822-1522.

Safety Protocols for Covid 19: Continuing to Change, so..

Please have a mask available for use.

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.