



The WESTERNERS Los Angeles Corral

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, Roundup

Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson Street, Alhambra, CA

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

Our Speaker: Ed Anderson

"Pioneers in Petticoats, Women's Influence in the Founding of our National Parks"

Women of Yosemite and the National Parks Movement

March is Women's History Month!

Ed Andersen is President of the Arcadia Historical Society and a member of the Westerners Huntington Corral.

What we have been told about the early history of Yosemite National Park may not be entirely accurate. The story we know is incomplete, as it scarcely takes into account the extraordinary influence of the pioneering women who helped preserve and protect this national treasure.

Thankfully, Yosemite's most prolific storyteller, Shirley Sargent, has filled in many of the "missing pieces" in her 1966 classic "Pioneers in Petticoats". Ms. Sargent graduated from Pasadena City College in 1947 and for 11 years operated the Topsy Turvy Nursery School in Pasadena. She spent much of her youth in Yosemite with her father, an engineer who helped build the Tioga Road. She often referred to herself as the "Yosemite tomboy" and wrote more than two dozen books on Yosemite and its people. There are also other Pasadena women who figured prominently in the development of Yosemite as a national park.

This promises to be a very interesting topic for our March Roundup.

Suggestions for future programs are always welcome. Contact Mark Mutz at (562) 897-1329 (cell) or mark@fencepostpaper.com with your ideas and program topics.

Future Los Angeles Corral Events

April 12th, 2023, Tom Zoellner on his memoir *RIM TO RIVER: Looking Into the Heart of Arizona*

Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices

The Roundup Dinner Fee is \$45. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking. The dinner choices for this Roundup are Sliced Top Sirloin, or Atlantic Salmon, or Penna Pasta with Tomato Basil. 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 on to 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 1/2 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 Continue to Change. Please have a mask available for use if needed.

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.