



# The WESTERNERS Los Angeles Corral Roundup

**Wednesday, May 10th, 2023,**

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

**Our speaker is Terry Terrell and his topic, *Pancho Barnes***

It was 1943, Terry lived on a ranch in the Antelope Valley. He was in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade when he heard from a classmate (who had an older brother) about a Mexican man named Pancho...who operated a House of Ill Repute in Muroc.

It turns out the joint was operated by none other than Florence Lowe *Pancho Barnes* (July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1901 – March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1975), pioneer aviator, founder of the first movie stunt pilots' union, and granddaughter of Thaddeus Lowe.

At Muroc, Pancho Barnes operated the Happy Bottom Riding Club (1935–1953), until the Muroc Army Air Base (today's Edwards Air Force Base) expanded... Allegations surfaced that the club was a brothel, something Barnes believed was connected to her refusal to sell the ranch to the government for a base expansion.

A colorful topic for our May Roundup.

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

## **Future Los Angeles Corral Events**

### **June 10<sup>th</sup>, Fandango!**

Sat, June 10<sup>th</sup>, our yearly Fandango will be held at the Neff Park, in La Mirada, in the Carriage Barn.

Neff Park is part of the old Windermere Ranch that included 2,300 acres purchased in 1890 by Andrew McNally (of Rand McNally fame). At one time, the property was part of Rancho Los Coyotes and prior to that it was part of Rancho Los Nietos.

## **July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Justin Estreicher, the Autry Fellow will present.**

Justin is a PhD Student (ABD)...All But Dissertation, at The College of William & Mary, Harrison Ruffin Tyler Department of History, Williamsburg, Virginia. His project, titled *Indians Can Never Be Ancient: Nostalgia, Native Americans, and the Temporalities of Race* explores “the ideological work done by the celebration of various pasts, deliberately contrasted with the Indian present, with an eye toward understanding Euro-American racial thinking. My goal is to present a new synthesis of ideas about the temporal elements of race with the wider nostalgic culture of white Americans.”

## **August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Tracy Johnson will present on a historical cookbook (that she translated), *El cocinero Español*, (The Spanish Chef, or The Spanish Cook) written by Encarnación Pinedo (1848 – 1902) that was published in 1898 in San Francisco. It is the first cookbook published by a Latina in the United States.

## **Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices**

The Roundup Dinner Fee is \$45. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking. The dinner choices for the July Roundup are **Sliced Top Sirloin, Atlantic Salmon, and Vegan Tartare; 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.lawwesterners.org](http://www.lawwesterners.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 Ave South Pasadena, CA 91030-1702. Late reservations or questions may be addressed to Michele via Email [mclark216@earthlink.net](mailto: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.