



# The WESTERNERS Los Angeles Corral Roundup

**Wednesday, July 12th, 2023,**

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

**Our speaker will be Justin Estreicher, his presentation:**  
*Impossible...to Read the Past History of North America:  
Archaeology and the Denial of Indigenous Heritage, 1876–1906*

In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the anxieties of modern industrial life bred a nostalgic culture in the United States. Though white Americans in this period often looked to an idealized Indian as a symbol of an imagined past, they routinely denied living Native people's ability to remember or recapture the glories of the indigenous past on their own. In this talk, Justin Estreicher, Ph.D. candidate in history, will consider the role of archaeology—as practiced by "professionals," popularized by profit-seekers, and promoted by politicians—in reinforcing a racialized view that Euro-Americans were uniquely capable of transcending the arrow of time and rediscovering a glorious past that eluded indigenous people. From World's Fair exhibits to the creation of national monuments in the West, the treatment of American antiquity was informed by the impulse to divorce living Natives from the achievements of their ancestors. Understanding the roots of this idea will allow us to consider whether the racial thinking of the nineteenth century remains with us and chart a future for archaeology and historic preservation that is more inclusive of Native people's stories.

Justin Estreicher is a Ph.D. student (ABD)...All But Dissertation, at The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Justin is also the recipient this year of the LA Corral's Autry Fellowship.

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 Corral Events**

**Wed, 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). It was published in 1898 in San Francisco, and was the first cookbook published by a Latina in the United States.

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

The Roundup Dinner Fee is \$45. Almanson Court has ample, convenient and free parking. The dinner choices for the July Roundup are **Sliced Top Sirloin, Chicken Dijonaise, and Penne 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. Almanson Court needs the meal count no later than one week before the Roundup. Just log on to our website ([www.lawesterners.org](http://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 Ave South Pasadena, CA 91030-1702. Late reservations or questions may be addressed to Michele via Email at [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.

I also want to thank all those that came out to the Fandango at Neff Park.