



The WESTERNERS

Los Angeles Corral Roundup

Wednesday, December 13th, 2023,

Almanson Court - 700 South Almanson St, Alhambra, CA 91801

Social Hour at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM

December will feature Cherries Jubilee!

Abe Hoffman will present on his time in the Los Angeles Corral.

Fifty years have passed since Abe Hoffman became a member of the Los Angeles Corral. In the decades that followed, he has attended more than 600 Corral meetings, not counting Fandango and Rendezvous events.

His presentation discusses some of the best (and worst) meetings he attended, the lifelong friendships, the evolution of Corral membership to include women as full-fledged members, and other highlights he experienced over his five decades of Corral membership. The presentation gives a hint of what will be found in the forthcoming Corral Keepsake.

Future Corral Events

Wed, January 10th, 2024, *The Lone Pine Film Festival, Hollywood in Inyo County*, presented by Marc Wanamaker.

From *Gunga Din* (1939) to *How the West Was Won* (1963) and for 400+ other Hollywood movies released before and after those two block-busters, California's rugged and spectacular Inyo County has "stood in" for places as diverse as the Khyber Pass, the New Mexico Desert, and the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. For 110+ years films of all kinds, but particularly Westerns, have been shot with Inyo County scenery in a "starring" role.

Marc Wanamaker, a noted film historian, author, archivist and preservationist has for many years been the host and organizer of the fabulously successful *Lone Pine Film Festival*, tracing the history of filming in the Alabama Hills, Eastern Sierra Nevada, Owens Valley and many other Inyo County locations. He will bring an illustrated version of this unique outdoor experience indoors, just for the Los Angeles Corral.

Please join renowned film historian Marc Wanamaker for the first Round Up of the New Year!

Corral Business

The Trail Bosses have tentatively lined up presentations for the first several months of 2024, so don't change that channel!!!

With a new year brings a new Deputy Sheriff of the LA Corral, Jim Olds!

Mark Mutz will be the Sheriff of the Corral, mark@fencepostpaper.com, (562) 897-1329 (cell).

Suggestions for future programs are always welcome.

Contact Jim Olds at jolds2@icloud.com

Dinner Fees, Reservations & Meal Choices

The Roundup Dinner Fee is \$45. Almansor Court has ample, convenient and free parking.

December: The dinner choices for the Roundup are Sliced Top Sirloin, or Chicken Dijonaise, or Vegetable Pancit. 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 ½ Beacon Ave South Pasadena, CA 91030-1702. Late reservations or questions may be addressed to Michele via Email at mclark216@earthlink.net or by telephone (626) 822-1522.

Brand Book No. 26, by Frank Brito

Brand Book 26 has been published, and will be available for sale at the December 2023, Round Up. *Cost is only \$25.00, cash or check.*

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.