

Eleventh Annual Western History Symposium



Saturday, August 2nd, 2014

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Location: Marina Room at the Hassayampa Inn, 122 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ



Admission: Free and open to the public for all talks; reservations not necessary.



Dinner Reservations: Symposium attendees can attend the Corral's monthly dinner prior to the evening talk. Mail a check for \$24 per person to: The Westerners, P.O. Box 11086, Prescott, AZ 86304. Must be received by July 25th to confirm the dinner reservation.



For Detailed Descriptions of the Talks and Information About the Presenters: Go to www.prescottcorral.org and click on Western History Symposium in upper left hand corner.



Contact: Symposium Coordinator Fred Veil at fveil@cableone.net or 928-443-5580

Presented by the Prescott Corral Of Westerners International & Sharlot Hall Museum

The Eleventh Annual Western History Symposium features interesting and informative presentations by historians, educators and authors on a variety of subjects relevant to our western heritage. The Skull Valley Historical Society, the Arizona Rough Riders Historical Association, the Arizona Humanities Council and the Prescott Valley Historical Society are regular participants in the event. The five daytime presentations and the evening presentation will be in the Marina Room of the Hassayampa Inn. Symposium attendees are welcome to attend the Prescott Corral's monthly dinner prior to the evening talk. See the panel on the left for dinner reservations.

The Western History Symposium Program

9:30 AM - Don Larry

Jewel on the Courthouse Plaza: Prescott's bandstand was witness to the city's brass band legacy and its cultural heritage.



10:30 AM - Dr. Jay Cravath

Along the California Trail: Ancient Indian paths and the natural flow of the Gila River created a major travel artery through Arizona in its earliest days.



1:00 PM - Dr. Heidi Osselaer

The Power Cabin Shootout: Arizona's deadliest gunfight did not take place on the streets of Tombstone, but in 1918 in a remote canyon of the Galiuro Mountains.



2:00 PM - Bill Hawes

Mining in Yavapai County: Yavapai County's early growth and development owes much to its rich ore deposits.



3:00 PM - Dr. John Langellier

Arizona and the Medal of Honor: The stories of brave men who won our highest military award for valor during Indian Wars in Arizona and subsequent foreign conflicts.



7:15 PM - Dr. Thomas & Wendy Collins

Military Theatre in Territorial Arizona: This lively Readers Theatre presentation portrays amateur theatre at Fort Whipple and other posts.



5:30 PM Social Hour and Cash Bar, 6:00 PM Prescott Corral Monthly Dinner Marina Room—Reservations Required

The Annual Sharlot Hall Award to a living Arizona woman who has made valuable contributions to the understanding and awareness of Arizona and its history will be presented.