

Saddlebag Newsletter

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Welcome to the Saddlebag Newsletter. Here is the latest information from WWHA. Previously posted Saddlebag newsletters will be found by date further down this section in the list of available newsletters. All earlier information will be

retained for reference.

If you have Wild West news, please contact the editor at the e-mail address shown at the top of the Saddlebag page. We reserve the right to include or not include any materials submitted to us.

Our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/@WildWestHistoryAssociation/videos> is now monetized so WWHA gets paid for views. **Please subscribe, watch and like our videos, and you are contributing to WWHA. It is free and a win-win for WWHA.**



Don't forget to get your registration in for the ROUNDUP. You can **register** on the website.

The **Roundup Schedule** is on the Website
Check out the exciting schedule. The program will be in the Journal.

Still time to get your **vendor table**. Check the website for details.

Bass Reeves, the first commissioned black federal lawman west of the Mississippi, fled Texas as a fugitive slave during the Civil War. He settled in Indian Territory and in 1875 was hired to ride for Judge Isaac Parker, when the "Hanging Judge" took the bench in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Reeves became fluent in Creek and several other Indian languages and was a master of disguise, a talent he often employed when pursuing criminals. He also was ambidextrous and claimed he could shoot a pistol with great accuracy using either hand.

Like Wyatt Earp, at gunplay Reeves utilized a combination of luck and skill. Reeves sported fourteen notches on his six-gun but despite having many close calls of his own, he was never wounded.




Our videographer with the wanderlust, Eddie Lanham, has been traveling the West, filming and interviewing for more exciting WWAH YouTube videos. Stay tuned for new episodes. <https://www.youtube.com/@WildWestHistoryAssociation/videos>

ATTENTION

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Please consider donating to either the silent or live auction. Items for the live auction are particularly desired. Contact Ruth McWhirter for any questions. lilyruthmcw@gmail.com



Look for the Journal in your mailboxes or computer soon. Always good articles, book reviews and more. This one will have the Roundup program! 

JUNE YOUTUBE SCHEDULE

3rd

THE REAL WILD WEST "I Rode for Pawnee Bill, White Chief of the Pawnee Indians."
Kenneth Goodeagle. A True Story by Michael Wallis.

14th

Tom & Frank McLaury. Killed in 1881 Behind the OK Corral TOMBSTONE TERRITORY.
Driving Directions to Their Ranch in Sulphur Springs Valley, east of Tombstone. Aerial drone video.

20th

"Bet a Million" Gates. His story, a barb wire salesman in Texas to forming the Texas Oil Co (TEXACO) and beyond...The Man Behind the Legend

27th

Texas Ranger History, with historians Mike Cox, John Boessenecker, Chuck Parsons, and Harold Weiss. From fighting Comanches and Mexicans, this panel discussion reveals the history of the Texas Rangers who played an effective, valiant, and honorable role in formation of the Republic of Texas and the State of Texas.



Look what we found!!

Five WWHA members, Eddie Lanham, Kurt House, Jason Ramirez, Pam Potter and Roy Young went exploring on a private ranch in Frio County, Texas, and discovered this marker from the 1936 Centennial project. Kurt declared it is the most remote, isolated marker of this type, he

has seen. It was an exciting find. We will have more information on this and other finds in the near future. This is what you are missing if you are not a member of WWHA.



Event by the Prescott Western Heritage Center

Doc Holliday Night!



John Henry "Doc" Holliday, photographed in Prescott circa 1880 by D.F. Mitchell in his Capital Art Gallery on North Cortez Street.

Plaque Unveiling and Dedication at 4:00 PM

On Montezuma St. behind Bashford
Courts

Placing a marker showing where Doc
Holliday lived during his time in
Prescott.

Then over to the Marina Room for a
celebration!

Refreshments No Host Bar

1880s Fashion Contests and more

Emceed by Stuart Rosebrook

Music by Tyler Gummingsall

Raffle Prize will be a print by local artist

Kuki Hargrave, "Notorious"

\$25 includes one raffle ticket

August 14, 2024 5:00 PM

The Marina Room at the Hassayampa Inn

Mark your calendar
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