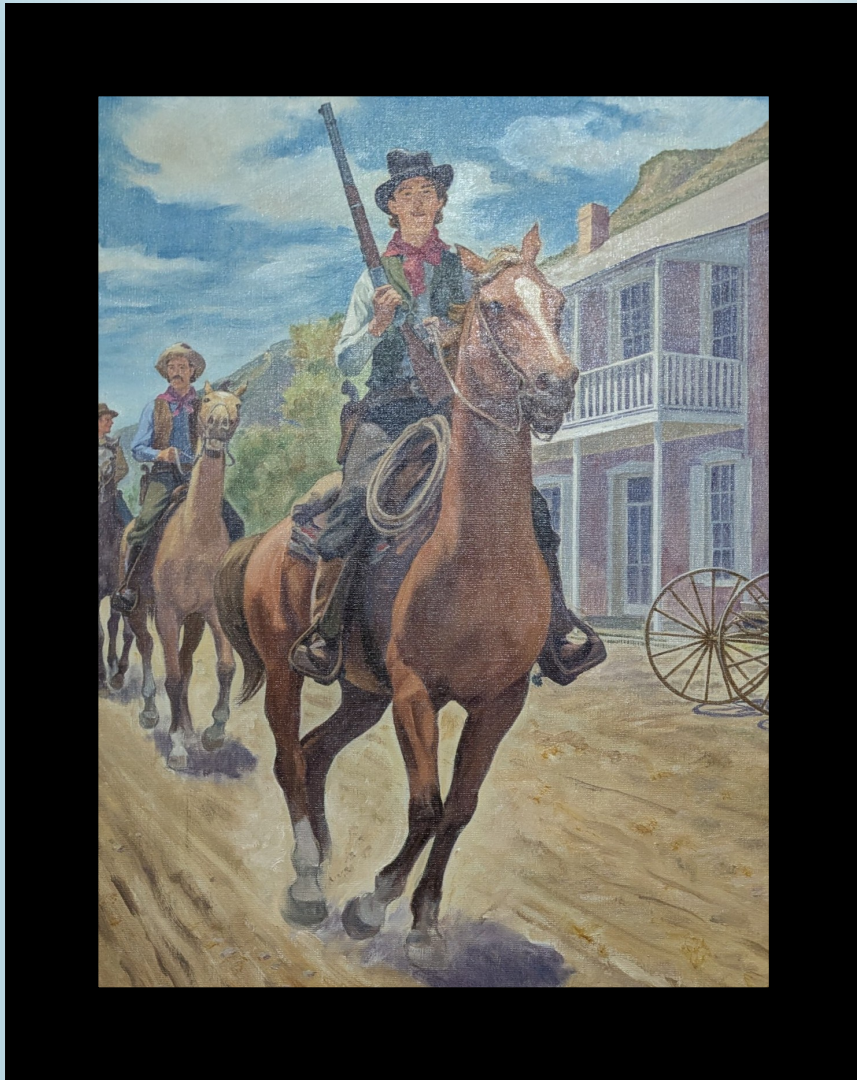


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ALBUQUERQUE ROUNDUP

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Welcome to the Albuquerque Roundup!



The Roundup is returning to New Mexico for the first time in sixteen years. The Mescalero Apache hosted us at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, led by our Founding President Bob McCubbin of Santa Fe. This was my first Roundup, returning to Lincoln County, seeing old friends like Mark Gardner, who personally inscribed his new book *To Hell on a Fast Horse* on our New Mexico ambassadors, Billy the

Kid and Pat Garrett, while touring Lincoln State Monument. There were 311 registrations, our largest annual conference, where I met new friends like Paul Marquez who traveled from Denver and is now our President. I'm looking forward to meeting new friends, flying into The Albuquerque Sunport or traveling Route 66, visiting Fort Sumner and Taos.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel at the base of the Sandia Mountains in cool Albuquerque is our host from July 15-18, 2025 during the Centennial of Route 66. Mayor Tim Keller, the brilliant orator and Route 66 historian Michael Wallis, and the Albuquerque Museum are kicking off our evening event with the Centennial Route 66 Exhibit, which includes maps from my collection. Free time can be spent at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, celebrating their 50th Anniversary, and nearby Old Town filled with adobe shops, dining, and museums. Gunfighter Elfege Baca is buried just one block west of the fourteen-acre hotel, located at the crossroads of I-40 and I-25 at a rate of \$114 per night. The average age of the presenters signifies the youngest lineup we've ever had in two decades.

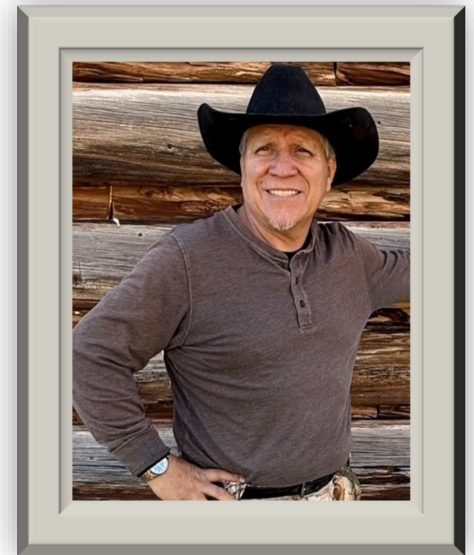
Santa Fe, in the Sangre De Cristo Mountains, is just an hour north, where you can visit the Palace of the Governors and State History Museum, our oldest state capital since 1610. Try the Rail Runner Train from the Montano Station to Santa Fe Depot.

As chair for the 19th Annual Roundup, I welcome you to the Spanish charm of Albuquerque, founded in 1706 by the Duke of Albuquerque an outpost on the Camino Real the road between Mexico City and Santa Fe becoming our 47th United State in 1912.

~ Tim Hagan, Roundup Chair

Roundup Attendees,

I want to welcome you all to our 18th Annual Wild West History Association Roundup. It is here where you'll meet old friends and for sure make new ones, the kind of friends who support you in your journey in becoming a Wild West enthusiast or writer. I myself attended my first Roundup fifteen years ago and have been coming nearly every year since.



You've certainly come to the best place in America this week if you're interested in New Mexico's mysterious and dangerous Wild West, being so close in proximity to where outlaws and lawmen clashed for many years under the hot desert sun and full moon. WWHA is so proud to be here and grateful for your attendance. We want to thank this year's Roundup Chairman, Tim Hagan, for coordinating this event with special guests, speakers, vendors of all things Wild West, plus entertainment and a fabulous banquet.

Don't be surprised if you come upon an author you've heard about. You may have read their books, or caught them on a docu-drama. Hopefully you get the chance to speak with them about old and new discoveries. Also, you'll find everyone at the Roundup enthusiastically like-minded in so many categories while looking for those hidden stories about the West.

I encourage everyone to take in this beautiful town off Route 66 called Albuquerque. It's a little hard to spell, but easy to love from its ancient heritage through its Wild West era. Enjoy yesterday and today's blended cultures of food, music, and especially its history.

Again, welcome and enjoy the Roundup.

Yours truly,

~ Paul Marquez, WWHA President



RENO ROUNDUP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 14th

For those coming early, please join us at Sadie's of New Mexico 6230 4th Street Albuquerque, NM 87107 505-345-5339.

Wednesday, July 15th

- 9:00 – 3:00 Board of Directors Meeting — Ranchers Club, Crowne Plaza
- 1:00 – 4:00 Roundup Registration — New Mexico Ballroom — Turn in silent and live auction items
- 1:00 – 4:00 Vendor/Exhibitor Setup — New Mexico Ballroom
- 4:00 Dinner on your own
- 5:00 – 7:00 Opening Evening Event. Doors open Albuquerque Museum in Old Town at 5:00. **Free** Albuquerque Museum in Old Town. 2000 Mountain Road NW Albuquerque, NM 87104 Art. History. People. — City of Albuquerque, Route 66 Centennial Exhibit and an Evening with Michael Wallis, starting at 6:00

Thursday, July 16th

- 8:00 – 4:00 Roundup Registration — Turn in silent and live auction items
- 8:30 “Welcome to the Albuquerque Roundup,” by Paul Marquez, President and Tim Hagaman, Roundup Chair, with an invocation by Ellen Hagaman and special guests, including City of Albuquerque Mayor, Tim Keller
- 9:00 – 10:00 Rob Martinez, NM State Historian, Keynote Speaker — “Witches and Revolts in New Mexico History”
- 10:00 – 11:00 Ellen Hagaman and Allen Sanchez — “Sister Blandina”
- 11:00 – 11:30 John Boessenecker — “Bring Me the Head of Joaquin Murrieta”
- 11:30 – 12:00 Mark Lee Gardner — “The Trials, Tribulations, and Angst of Frank Waters”
- 12:00 – 1:00 Six-Shooter Awards Luncheon & President's Award, Paul Marquez, Presentation by Tim Hagaman
- 1:00 – 2:00 Dr. Paul Andrew Hutton — “The Undiscovered Country”
- 2:00 – 3:00 Paul Nickens — “Apache Kid Revisited”
- 3:00 – 4:00 Janelle Molony — “Sarah Rousseau's Eight States with the Earps”
- 4:00 – 7:00 Evening Break/Dinner on your own
- 7:00 – 9:00 Billy the Kid Panel moderated by Roy B. Young — Kurt House, Michael Wallis, David Thomas, Josh Slatten, Lori Goodloe, Corey Recko

Friday, July 17th

- 8:00 – 4:00 Roundup Registration. Turn in silent and auction items
- 8:00 – 8:30 Paul Marquez — “San Miguel County Courthouse, Las Vegas, New Mexico”
- 8:30 – 9:00 Gary Ohls — “Western Film Mythology”
- 9:00 – 10:00 Tim Hagaman — “Jim H. East: A Southwest Drover, Saloonkeeper, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona Lawman

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- 10:00 – 10:30 David Grassé — “The Steins Pass Robbery of 1888”
- 10:30 – 11:00 J. David Holt — “Black Jack Ketchum: A Very Bad Man Meets a Very Bad Ending”
- 11:00 – 11:30 Corey Recko — “Colfax County War”
- 11:30 – 12:00 Chuck Hornung — “The Frontier World of Henry Lambert and the St. James Hotel”
- 12:00 – 7:00 Lunch on your own at Indian Pueblo Cultural Center 2401 12th Street NW Albuquerque, NM 87104
www.indianpueblo.org
- or Relax at the Hotel Pool with new friends till 7:00 p.m.
- You may also wish to attend an Albuquerque Isotopes Triple-A Game on Friday and Saturday on your own at 6:35 against Sacramento, Isotopes Park 1601 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE Albuquerque, NM 87106 505-924-2255, www.abqisotopes.com
- 7:00 – 8:00 Roy Young — “An Evening With ...”

Saturday, July 18th

- 8:00 – 4:00 Roundup Registration. Turn in silent and auction items
- 8:00 – 8:30 Annual WWA Business Meeting, Election of Board Members, Paul Marquez Presiding
- 8:30 – 9:00 “The Last Roundup” — Roy Young & Gerald Schaefer — Memorials for Deceased Members
- Morning Announcements/Banquet Information
- 9:00 – 10:00 Josh Slatten — “Billy the Kid Historical Coalition Touring and Projects”
- 10:00 – 11:00 David Thomas — “Pat Garrett Murder and Trial”
- 11:00 – 12:00 Annual “Gunfighters” Session — Gerald Schaefer & Kurt House Co-Chairs
Speaker — Heidi Osselaer — “The Secret Life of Wayne Brazel”
- 12:00 – 12:30 Final Opportunity to Visit Vendors
- 12:30 – 2:00 “Gunfighter” Luncheon, Garden Room
- 12:30 – 5:30 Afternoon on your own in Old Town (park at Albuquerque Museum 2000 Mountain Road NW 87104)
- 5:30 – 10:00 Annual “Boots and Spurs” Banquet Dress up Occasion. Please wear Badges.
- Cash Bar open all evening
- 6:00 – 7:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Michael Wallis, Master of Ceremonies
- Live Auction
- Donna Harrell — Kansas City 2027 Roundup
- 8:00 – 10:00 Music Entertainment by Crow and Carla

Sunday, July 19th

- Travel home: Eastbound: Billy the Kid’s Grave in Fort Sumner NM (Open 24 Hours); Northbound to Kit Carson’s Home in Taos, NM (12-4 open); Southwest-bound Elfego Baca Battle Site in Reserve, NM. Sculpture by James Muir (24 hours open). Happy Trails!

Speakers and Presenters



John Boessenecker

John Boessenecker is the award-winning author of thirteen books, including the *New York Times* best-selling *Texas Ranger*. In 2011, 2013, and 2018, *True West* magazine named Boessenecker Best Nonfiction Writer. He received a prestigious Spur award from Western Writers of America and Best Book award from Westerners International. He has appeared frequently as a historical commentator on PBS, The History Channel, A&E, Netflix, and other media.

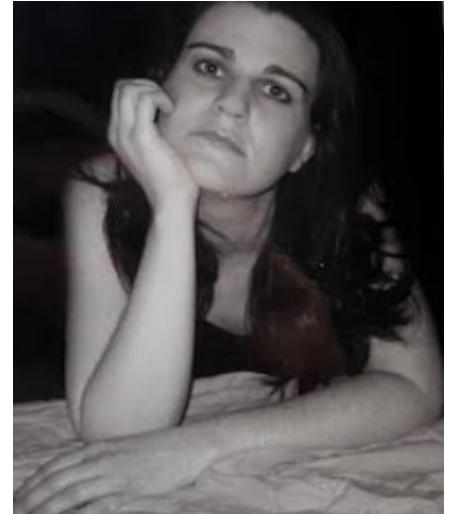


Mark Lee Gardner

Mark Lee Gardner is a recipient of the Frank Waters Award for Literary Excellence. His bestselling books, many of them award winners, include *Brothers of the Gun*, *The Earth is All That Lasts*, *Rough Riders*, *Shot All To Hell*, and *To Hell on a Fast Horse*. An authority on the American West, Mark has appeared on numerous television programs and other media, including the hit Netflix docuseries *Wyatt Earp and the Cowboy War*. His YouTube video for WIRED's *Tech Support*, where Mark answers questions from the Internet about the Wild West, has received more than six million views. A native of Missouri, he holds an MA in American Studies from the University of Wyoming and lives with his wife, Katie, at the foot of Pikes Peak.

David Grassé

Born in Casa Grande, David Grassé is a third-generation Arizonian, raised in Tucson. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in History and a Master's Degree in Library Sciences. Grassé has five published books, most recently *The Red Light Districts of Tucson, 1870 - 1918*. He is also the author of numerous magazine, newspaper, and journal articles. Grassé is a member of The Wild West History Association, and The Arizona Historical Society. He is employed as a reference librarian as writing western history does not pay the bills.



Lorie Ann Goodloe

Lori Ann Goodloe was born and raised in Las Cruces, New Mexico. In 2000 she received a Bachelor of Arts from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona. It was that same year she started writing her book, *On the Trail of Billy the Kid: A Photographic Journey of His Life and Death in New Mexico*, as a photography assignment, which took her nine years to complete. She is a card-carrying member of the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, thinks Lew Wallace did Billy wrong, refuses to read *Ben-Hur* out of principle, and has been known to write letters to various New Mexico governors, hoping to persuade them to grant Billy a posthumous pardon.



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D. Ellen Hagaman

D. Ellen Hagaman was born and raised in the mountains in Northern New Mexico. As a Doula, and Religious Ed teacher, she is a frequent speaker, presenter in her rural community. Ellen is also an Illustrator, and has a passion for History, Art, Religion, Landscaping. She and her husband live in their historic adobe on the Mora River.



Tim Hagaman

A Southwest Americana Antiquarian bookseller, actor and writer, Tim Hagaman has a specialty in Native Exploration, Lawmen, Outlaws, Rangers, Range, and Cattle Industry since 1998 as former owner of the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln, New Mexico. received a B.A. in Mass Communications from Western Illinois University, and Economic Development Institute from OU. He and his wife, D. Ellen, live on the Mora River in an 1880 New Mexico Adobe, and a Baja Casita on the Sea of Cortez. He has been employed by the State of New Mexico Economic Development Department and former Tribal Liaison since working for General Electric and Motorola, starting in 1982.

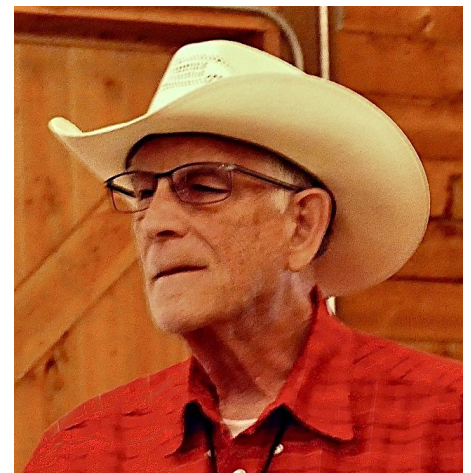


J. David Holt and Jackson

Described by one editor as “an accomplished narrative writer,” J. David Holt credits his high school English teacher for pushing him to write and encouraging him to use his first initial! Believing the real history of the Wild West is interesting enough, J. David has done extensive historical research and written articles for the *WWHA Journal*, *True West*, and *The Tombstone Epitaph* that debunk many of the myths of the American West. Now retired from a successful career in advertising and living in the mountains of Colorado, he recently published a children’s book titled *The Mystery of Mushroom Valley*.

Chuck Hornung

Born in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Chuck Hornung is an honorary member of the New Mexico Rangers. Hornung was a founding organizer, board member, and vice-president of the Wild West History Association; president and journal editor of the former Western Outlaw-Lawman History Association; a lifetime member of The Lone Ranger Fan Club; an international member of the English Westerns Society; a member of the Western Writers Association; and the Historical Society of New Mexico. books include *Trail of Shadows: The Unsolved Murders of Prohibition Agents Dale Kearney and Ray Sutton*; *Wyatt Earp’s Cow-boy Campaign: The Bloody Restoration of Law and Order on the Mexican Border, 1882*; and *On the Land*. He is a frequent lecturer, and a great fan of the Land of Enchantment.



Chuck Hornung

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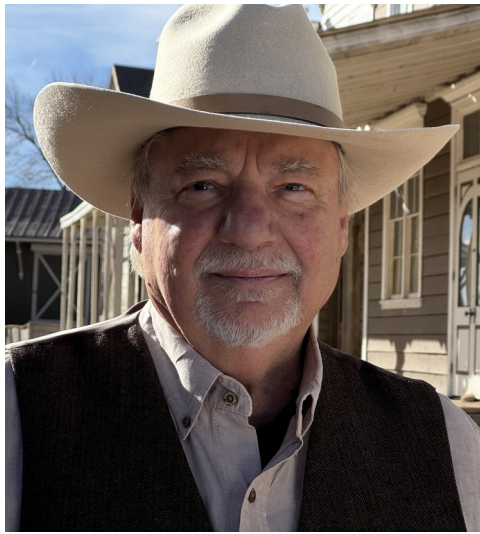
Kurt House

Kurt House is a widely recognized historian and antiques consultant with a specialty in arms and Western Americana. Born and reared on a ranch in southern Texas, his early in cowboy weapons and gear, nurtured by his Battle-of-the-Bulge veteran father, blossomed into a lifelong pursuit of history and research in the fields of arms and armor as well as the life of the cowboy. He began collecting weapons and antiques in these fields, enlarging the extensive collection of his father and grandfathers to the collection he maintains today. With Roy B. Young he authored the award-winning book, *Chasing Billy the Kid*.

Kurt earned his B.A. and M.A. in Anthropology from Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University respectively. Most recently he has completed arms exhibits for the Alamo, where he was named Guest Curator. He is a guest lecturer to various museums and civic organizations and continues his arms consulting, historical research, and appraisal business in San Antonio, Texas where he lives with his wife Susie and daughter Ashley.

Janelle Molony

Janelle Molony is a prolific nonfiction writer with stories about individuals from the Civil War Era, Depression Era, and in Westward travel. Molony has been featured in numerous Western-themed academic and trade publications. Her work promotes the active preservation of women's voices and the equitable representation of their perspectives on matters of U.S. history. Molony creates vibrant YouTube content and has garnered a fun and friendly following as the "Hottie Historian."



Paul Andrew Hutton

Paul Andrew Hutton is an American cultural historian, award-winning author, documentary writer, and television personality. He currently serves as the Tate Endowed Chair of Western History and Curator of the Buffalo Bill Museum at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyoming. He is also Distinguished Professor of History Emeritus at the University of New Mexico. He has published widely in magazines and is a six-time winner of the Western Writers of America Spur Award and six-time winner of the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum for his print and film writing. His *Phil Sheridan and His Army* (1985) received the Billington Prize from the Organization of American Historians, the Evans Biography Award, and the Spur Award from the Western Writers of America.

Paul is also the editor of *Western Heritage* (2011), *Roundup* (2010), *Frontier and Region* (1997), *The Custer Reader* (1992), *Soldiers West* (1987), and the ten-volume *Eyewitness to the Civil War* series from Bantam Books (1991-1993).



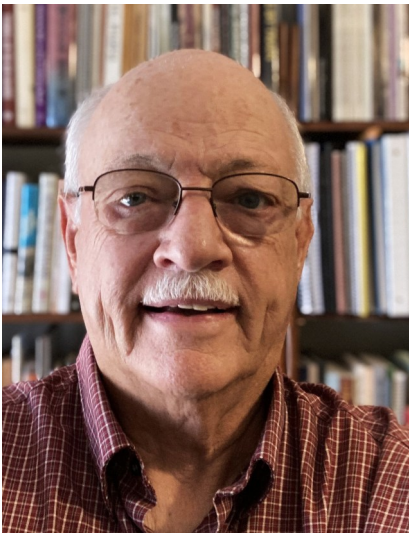
Paul Marquez

Paul Marquez is a Colorado Native, born in Denver, his Father's family has been residents of Colorado for more than 160 years. He is the President of the Wild West History Association, and continues to help preserve the true history of the American West. While researching his family's ancestral path from New Mexico to Denver, he's discovered in his research some of the most interesting people of the Southwest during the years, 1875-1890, a veritable who's who of the most famous, and infamous, characters in the West.



Janelle Molony

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Paul Nickens

Paul R. Nickens is a retired archaeologist and historian living in the scenic Río Ojo Caliente valley of northern New Mexico. He received a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Colorado in 1977, specializing in prehistory of the Four Corners region in the Southwest. One focus is on the people and various historical aspects of the San Carlos Apache Reservation in southeastern Arizona. Related publications include: “History of the Apache Indian Agency and Army Camp at Old San Carlos, 1873-1929” and “Victor of Old San Carlos: Portrait of an Apache Captive and Tag Band Chief.”



Heidi Osselaer

Heidi Osselaer, PhD, taught history at Arizona State University for over twenty years and is the author of numerous award-winning articles and books on Southwest history, including *Pat Garrett's Last Ride: Lies, Treachery, and the Assassination of the Man Who Killed Billy the Kid*, University of New Mexico Press, to be released summer 2027. She has been the historical consultant and producer for several documentaries, including “Power's War: Arizona's Deadliest Shootout” and “Route 66: The Untold Story of Women on the Mother Road.” Currently, she co-chairs the Arizona History Convention.



Corey Recko

Corey Recko grew up in Bainbridge, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb. At fifteen he became interested in the Lincoln County War. He has authored several books, including *Murder on the White Sands: The Disappearance of Albert and Henry Fountain*, which won the Wild West History Association's award for the Best Book on Wild West History; *A Spy for the Union: The Life and Execution of Timothy Webster*, and a novel, *Death of a Kootch Show Girl*. His most recent history is *The Colfax County War: Violence and Corruption in Territorial New Mexico*, which won the Wild West History Association's 2025 award for the Best Book on Wild West History and the 2025 Western Heritage Award for best non-fiction book.

Allen Sánchez



Allen Sánchez is the Petitioner of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God Blandina Segale, overseeing the entire investigation and process on the Diocesan level and during the Roman phase. He is also the president of CommonSpirit St. Joseph's Children, where he developed the largest Home Visiting Program for first-time parents in NM. He served as the Executive Director of the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops, on the Institutional Advancement Board of the Pontifical North American College in Rome, and is a member of the Governor's Task Force to Reduce Poverty. In 2024, Allen was appointed to the State Investment Council of the State of New Mexico which manages the largest sovereign wealth fund in the nation. He's been a rancher, owner and operator of a dairy farm and bottling plant, and has experience in real estate development of agricultural properties. Allen enjoys raising pheasants, and spends quiet time cultivating and growing a peach and cherry orchard. He is married and has two children.

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Gerald D. Schaefer

Gerald D. Schaefer, *aka* “Doc” Shores, is a trade-school graduate as an Aeronautical Draftsman. He received his A.A. in Law Enforcement, a B.S. in Forest Management and an MBA. He retired as Tax Manager for a major Forest Products Company. He became a Life Member of Single Action Shooting Assoc. (SASS), with the alias “Doc” Shores. He is co-chair of the “Gunfighters” posse. He has written several articles for the *SASS Chronicle* and *WWHA Journal*. He attends the Cowboy Poetry Gathering every year in Lewistown, Montana.



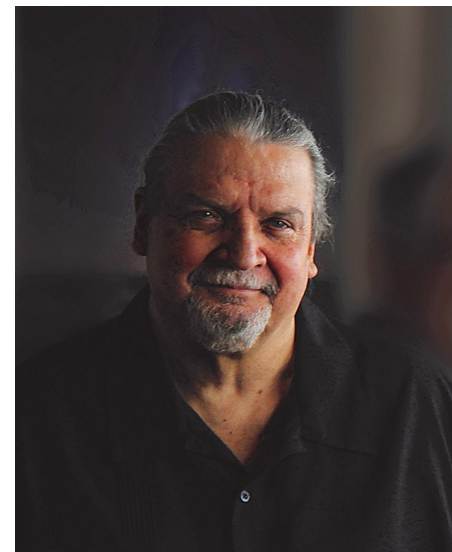
Josh Slatten

Josh Slatten is the Executive Director of Billy the Kid’s Historical Coalition, where he channels his lifelong passion for Billy the Kid. A prolific researcher and author, Josh has written a best-selling children’s book about Billy the Kid and has contributed to numerous historical magazines, journals, and books. Josh is a career police officer and has been married to his beautiful wife, Britt, for twenty years. With his free time, he enjoys the company of his two best friends, his French Bulldogs, Molly and Josie.



David Thomas

David Thomas is an author, historian, filmmaker, producer, actor, screenwriter, and playwright. His is the cofounder of the Pat Garrett Western Heritage Festival as well as the cofounder of the Friends of Pat Garrett. He served as an associate producer of the 2019 documentary *The Wonder of the Century*, based on his book on Giovanni Maria de Agostini, an Eighteenth Century world traveler. In total, he has authored seventeen books.



Michael Wallis

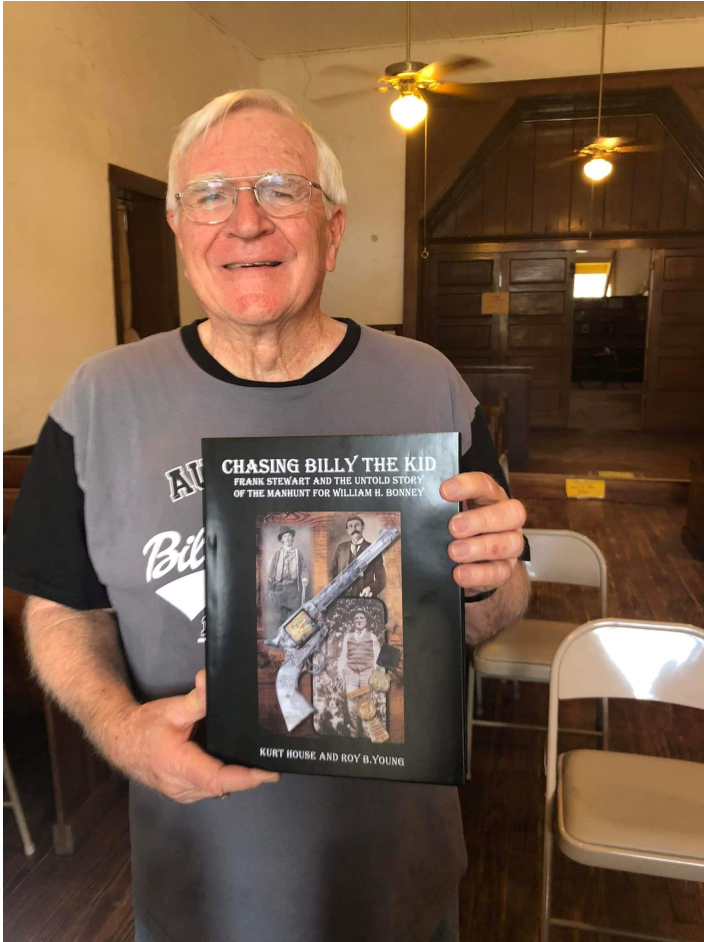
A best-selling author and award-winning reporter, Michael Wallis is a biographer and historian of the American West. Wallis’s distinctive voice was heard in the animated Pixar films *Cars*, *Cars 2*, and *Cars 3*.

Wallis has published twenty books, including *Route 66: The Mother Road*, the book credited with sparking the resurgence of interest in the highway.

His work has appeared in hundreds of magazines and newspapers, including *Time*, *Life*, *People*, *Smithsonian*, *The New Yorker*, and *The New York Times*.

Michael has been nominated three times for the Pulitzer Prize and was also a nominee for the National Book Award. In 2016 he received an Emmy Award for his work in the documentary film, *Boomtown*. He has won many other prestigious honors, such as the Will Rogers Spirit Award, the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall & Western Heritage Museum, the Oklahoma Book Award from the Oklahoma Center for the Book, and the Best Western Non-fiction Award from the Western Writers of America. His motto is: “Run to the sound of the gunfire.”

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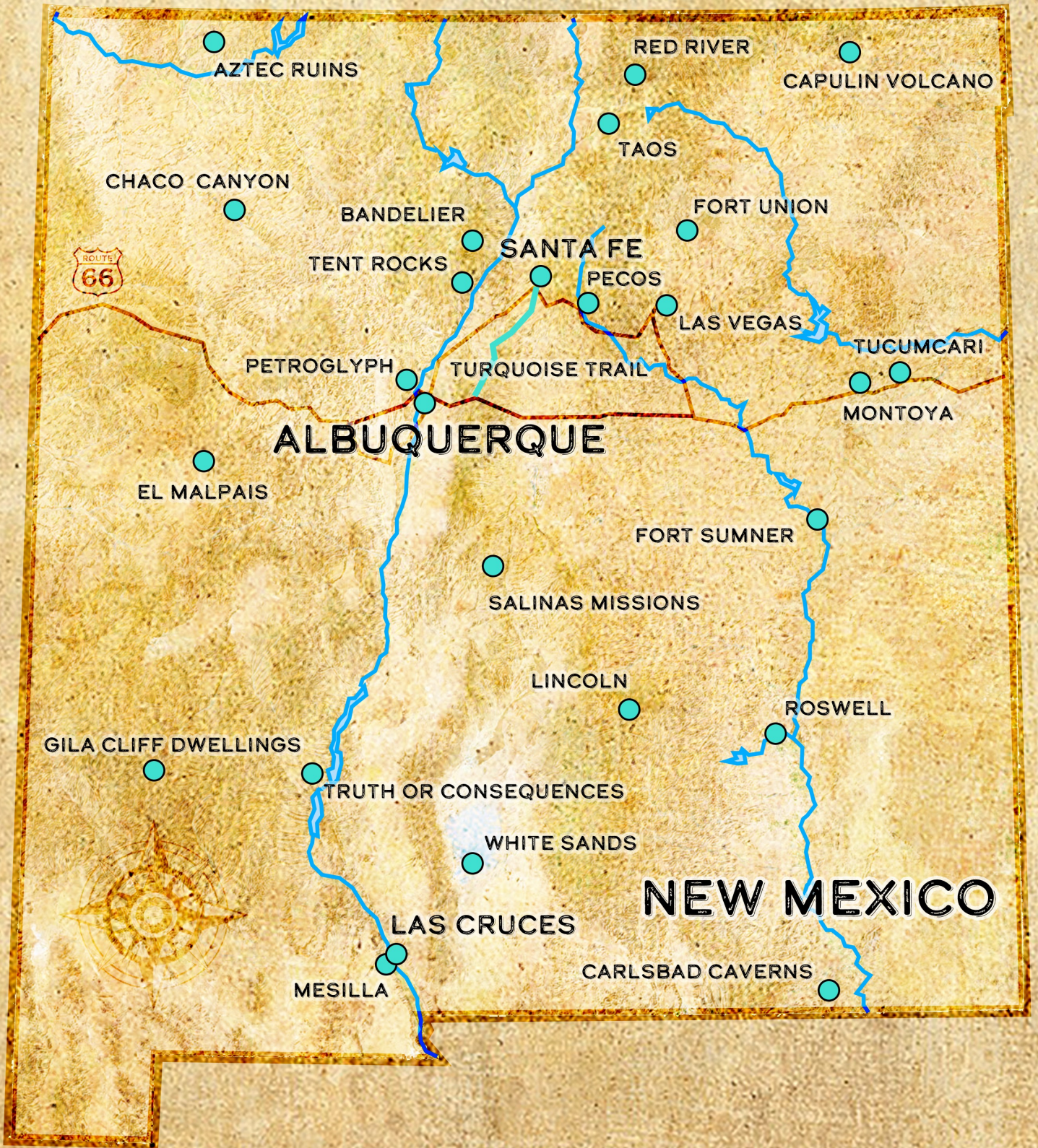
Roy B. Young

Roy B. Young, Editor Emeritus of the Wild West History Association, is a native Oklahoman but with roots in Texas going back to the early 1800s. He has twenty-seven blood-related ancestors who were Texas Rangers, including one of the first six, John Tumlinson, who was the first Ranger to die in the line of duty. His areas of specialty include Texas Rangers, Wyatt Earp and the Cow-Boys, and Billy the Kid. He is the author of fourteen books on Wild West topics, including the award-winning book he wrote with Kurt House, *Chasing Billy the Kid*, and another six on his ancestral families. Roy is currently a member of the WWHA Board of Directors, has served the organization as a vice president, and was called "Chronicler of the West" in a recent book dedicated to him. He and his wife, Charlotte, are the parents of three sons and grandparents of eight, one granddaughter, and seven grandsons. His motto is: "No man is a failure who has friends."



Billy the Kid

Well, there are a number of nicknames, handles, and cognomens for this pistolero. His birth name was probably Henry McCarty, and most believe he was born in New York City. He took his stepfather's surname in Indiana, going by Henry Antrim. During the late 1870s he took on the alias William H. Bonney. Some called him "The Kid," others "Billy Kid," and newspapers eventually referred to him as "Billy the Kid," the nickname that stuck. Kid Antrim and El Chivito—Spanish for "The Kid"—were also in the mix. Whatever you call him, he is one of the West's most intriguing figures, for his youth, sensational jailbreak, correspondence with the New Mexico Territory's governor, popularity with the ladies, deft hand with a six-shooter, mixture of chivalry and cold-blooded deviltry, and legacy. Aside from Wyatt Earp, Jesse James, and Buffalo Bill, he may just be the most iconic Westerner to ever ride a horse or shoot a six-iron.



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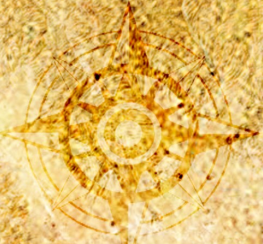
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If you ever go to New Mexico, it will itch you for the rest of your life. ~ Georgia O'Keeffe

Hello, Bob. ~ Billy the Kid

From all of these the people are in flight, and they come into 66 from the tributary side roads, from the wagon tracks and the rutted country roads. 66 is the mother road, the road of flight. ~ John Steinbeck

I never went to Albuquerque expecting to find love. I thought it had found me there, followed me home.
~ Ellen Hopkins

All calculations based on experience elsewhere, fail in New Mexico. ~ Lew Wallace

I think New Mexico was the greatest experience from the outside world that I have ever had. ~ D.H. Lawrence

In the end, it's not about the battles we've won, but the lives we've touched along the way. ~ Pat Garrett

My name is Walter Hartwell White. I live at 308 Negra Arroyo Lane, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 87104
~ Walter White, *Breaking Bad*

The spirit of Route 66 is in the details: every scratch on a fender, every curl of paint on a weathered billboard, every blade of grass growing up through a cracked street..
~ John Lasseter

The desert sweeps on and on and the silence of the desert erases our egos. We finally begin to exist as something beyond our everyday cares and worries. The border of our body vanishes and we become one with the land.
~ Charles Bowden

Get Your Kicks on Route 66. ~ Nat King Cole

Until I came to New Mexico, I never realized how much beauty water adds to a river. ~ Mark Twain

As it is well known by every man, woman and child in this territory who knows the lay of the country, Albuquerque has every advantage over any city in the territory, as to a natural location for a railroad center.
~ *Albuquerque Evening Democrat*

I knew I should have taken that left turn at Albuquerque.
~ Bugs Bunny

I stood by the river and looked up at the mountains, which rise almost another six thousand feet above the plateau. I was just thinking that this was the roof of the American continent.
~ Carl Jung on the Sangre de Cristos Mountains.

Billy was not a stereotypical Wild West outlaw. Rather, from our studies, he seems to be more the victim of circumstances beyond his control. Unlike more traditional outlaws, he did not rob trains or banks but he did rustle both cattle and horses because it seemed to him a convenient method of survival, as he lacked other career skills. It is true that he killed several people, such as deputies Bell and Olinger, but not the twenty-one men attributed to him. He had sworn vengeance to those involved in the wanton murder of his "father figure," Englishman John Tunstall. By contrast to his outlawry, there are countless references to his qualities of kindness, humor, generosity, loyalty, treatment of women and children, and being true to his word. For these admirable traits, the Hispano population, especially, admired, accepted, and respected him, welcoming him into their homes. From our study, we conclude that written history has not been kind to the real Billy the Kid.

~ Kurt House and Roy Young,
co-authors of *Chasing Billy the Kid: Frank Stewart and the Untold Story of the Manhunt for William H. Bonney* (2022).

Up on its back and away I did ride, Just as fast as I could from the West Texas town of El Paso, Out to the badlands of New Mexico. ~ Marty Robbins

My two great loves are physics and New Mexico. It's a pity they can't be combined. ~ J. Robert Oppenheimer

In inky night we crossed New Mexico. ~ Jack Kerouac

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Reported Deaths of WWHHA Members and/or Spouses from
June 2025 to May 2026

Joann Byland
(1933 – 2025)

Bill O’Neal
(1942 – 2025)

Chuck Parsons
(1937 – 2025)

Nancy B. Samuelson
(1942 – 2025)

Ben Traywick
(1942 – 2025)

Robert “Norvelle” Wathen
(1942 – 2025)

Sam Weathers
(1941 – 2026)

Our most sincere apologies if we have omitted any WWHHA member who has passed.

"THE LAST ROUNDUP"

I’m heading for the last roundup
Gonna saddle old Paint for the last time and ride
So long, old pal, it’s time your tears were dried
I’m heading for the last roundup

I’m heading for the last roundup
To the far away ranch of the Boss in the sky
Where the strays are counted and branded there go I
I’m heading for the last roundup

I’m heading for the last roundup
There’ll be Buffalo Bill with his long snow-white hair
There’ll be old Kit Carson and Custer waiting there
A-riding in the last roundup

I’m heading for the last roundup
Gonna saddle old Paint for the last time and ride

So long, old pal, it’s time your tears were dried
I’m heading for the last roundup

CHORUS:

Git along little doggie, git along, git along
Git along little doggie, git along, git along
Git along little doggie, git along, git along
Git along little doggie, git along, git along



WANTED! WWHA MEMBERS TO JOIN THE “GUNFIGHTERS”

Your donation at any of the one, two or three year Gunfighter membership levels includes your dues plus additional special gunfighter benefits. You will be helping to support WWHA's Roundup, *Journal*, online *Saddlebag*, and other association activities. It also shows your additional commitment in WWHA's efforts toward preserving Wild West history.

The current Gunfighters say: “We would be honored to have you join us!”



Gunfighters as of March, 2025

Matt Bernstein, Steve & Chris Bridges, Robert & Diane Candland, Mary Carey, Randall & Patti Cline, Keith Dameron, Dick Derham, M. Arden Dorney, Jim & Suzanne Dunham, Delbert & Karen Fentress, Kent Frates, Paul & Gretchen Fry, David & Lee Ann George, Dennis & Mimi Garstang, David Guyton, Jonathan Gurney, Russ Harper, Donna & Madison Harrell, Kurt & Susie House, Bruce & Suzanne Hubbard, Paula Jean Hunley, Paul & Mary Johnson, William & Bridget Koch, Adrian Lane, Mike McCarty, Ruth & John McWhirter, Cecelia Ogasawara, Col. Gary Ohls, U. S. Marshal Becky Nelson, Dona Owen, Stan & Marilyn Pilcher, Pam Potter, W. Jason Ramirez, Stevan Rich, Chester & Velma Jane Ronquille, Alton & Karen Russell, Gerald & Nola Schaefer, Doug Sethness, Chuck & Jean Smith, Robert & Cheryl Sobba, Charlotte Steele, Gil Storms, Marty & Mike Stout, Josh Taylor, James Townsend, Jim & Marilyn Tucker, Michael & Suzanne Wallis, Sam & Elizabeth Earp Weathers, Bill & Norma Yager, Roy & Charlotte Young

—WILD WEST HISTORY ASSOCIATION ALBUQUERQUE ROUNDUP—

WWHA SIX-SHOOTER AWARDS 2008-2025

WWHA AWARD FOR LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS TO WILD WEST HISTORY

- 2008 **John D. and Karen Holliday Tanner**
- 2009 **Larry D. Ball**
- 2010 **Marshall Trimble**
- 2011 **Donna Ernst**
- 2012 **Bill O'Neal**
- 2013 **Roy B. Young**
- 2014 **Robert K. DeArment and
Robert G. McCubbin**
- 2016 **John Boessenecker**
- 2017 **Nancy Samuelson**
- 2018 **Jack DeMattos**
- 2019 **Gary L. Roberts**
- 2020 **Jim Dunham**
- 2021 **Kurt House**
- 2022 **William I. "Bill" Koch**
- 2023 **Chuck Parsons**
- 2024 **Michael Wallis**
- 2025 **Dave Lauterborn**

WWHA AWARD FOR BEST BOOK ON WILD WEST HISTORY

- 2008 **Corey Recko**, *Murder on the White Sands: The Disappearance of Albert and Henry Fountain* (University of North Texas Press)
- 2009 **Dan Rottenberg**, *Death of a Gunfighter: The Quest for Jack Slade, the West's Most Elusive Legend* (Westholme Publishing)
- 2010 **William B. Shillingberg**, *Dodge City: The Early Years 1872-1886* (Arthur H. Clark Company)
- 2011 **John Boessenecker**, *Bandido: The Life and Times of Tiburcio Vasquez* (University of Oklahoma Press)
- 2012 **Chuck Parsons** (Co-winner), *Captain John R. Hughes, Lone Star Ranger* (University of North Texas Press)
- 2012 **Bob Alexander** (Co-winner), *Rawhide Ranger, Ira Aten* (University of North Texas Press)
- 2013 **Rick Miller**, *Texas Ranger John B. Jones and the Frontier Battalion 1874-1881* (University of North Texas Press)
- 2014 **Mark Gardner**, *Shot to Hell: Jesse James, The Northfield Raid and the Wild West's Greatest Escape* (William Morrow)
- 2015 **Larry D. Ball**, *Tom Horn in Life and Legend*

- (University of Oklahoma Press)
- 2016 **Gary & Margaret Kraisinger**, *The Western Cattle Trail, 1874-1897: Its Rise, Collapse, and Revival* (Mennonite Press)
- 2017 **John Boessenecker**, *Texas Ranger: The Epic Life of Frank Hamer, the Man Who Killed Bonnie and Clyde* (Thomas Dunne Books)
- 2018 **Michael Wallis**, *The Best Land Under Heaven; The Donner Party in the Age of Manifest Destiny* (Liverwright Publishing)
- 2019 **John Boessenecker**, *Shotguns and Stagecoaches: The Brave Men Who Rode for Wells Fargo in the Wild West* (Thomas Dunne)
- 2020 **Roy B. Young, Gary Roberts, Casey Tefertiller**, editors, *A Wyatt Earp Anthology: Long May His Story Be Told* (University of North Texas Press)
- 2021 **John Boessenecker**, *Ride the Devil's Herd* (Hanover Square Press)
- 2022 **John Boessenecker**, *Wildcat, The Untold Story of Pearl Hart* (Hanover Square Press)
- 2023 **Kurt House & Roy B. Young**, *Chasing Billy the Kid: Frank Stewart and the Untold Story of the Manhunt for Billy the Kid* (Three Rivers Publishing Company)
- 2024 **John Boessenecker**, *Gentleman Bandit: The True Story of Black Bart, The Old West's Most Infamous Stagecoach Robber* (Hanover Square Press)
- 2025 **Peter Brand**, *Josephine "Sadie" Earp: The Sordid Truth 1870-1883*, September 2024

Corey Recko, *The Colfax County War: Violence and Corruption in Territorial New Mexico*, University of North Texas Press, July 2024

WWHA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SINGLE CONTRIBUTION TO WILD WEST HISTORY

Individual

2010 **Maurice Turetsky**, Artist, Life-size statue of Billy the Kid and Paintings of Major Characters of the Lincoln County War at the New Mexico State Museum in Lincoln.

Individual

2011 **Jim Miller**, For his many years of involvement at the local and national level as a speaker, artist and photographer of the Wild West.

Corporate

2011 **Chisholm Trail Heritage Center**, Duncan, Oklahoma, for their depiction of events on the great cattle drives.

Individual

2013 **Mark Lee Gardner** for his CD Outlaws, Songs of Robbers, Rustlers, and Rogues

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Corporate

2013 **Booth Western Art Museum**, Cartersville, Georgia for outstanding galleries of art and Western Americana

Individual

2019 **Bob & Cheryl Sobba; Bill & Norma Yager** for WWA Regional Roundups in Idaho

2023 **Eddie Lanham, Gary Roberts, & Victoria Wilcox** for their nine-episode Doc Holliday video series

Individual

2024 **James Locke**, *The Long Ride*, 2010

Corporate

2024 **Craig Hummer**, Video: *Last Cattle Drive of This Millennium*, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 2000.

Individual

2025 **Eddie Lanham**, Videographer Wyatt & Josie “Sadie” Earp, Three-part Series

Corporate

2025 **Pedro Soto**, *Journal Cover & Maps*

WWHA AWARD FOR BEST ARTICLE ON WILD WEST HISTORY IN HISTORICAL AND/OR SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION

2011 **Jim Pettingill**, “The Marlow Brothers’ Texas Ordeal and Life in Ouray County” *Ouray County Historical Society Newsletter*.

2012 **Joel Frandsen**, “Edward B. Johnstone: The Man That Killed ‘Gun-Play’ Maxwell” *The Outlaw Trail Journal*.

2013 **John Boessenecker**, “Peter Gabriel—Gunfighting Lawman of the Southwestern Frontier” *Journal of Arizona History*, Spring 2012

2014 **Joel Frandsen**, “Tom Dilly” *The Outlaw Trail Journal*

2015 **Jeff Broome**, “Collateral Damage: Sand Creek and the Fletcher Family Indian Captivity Story” *Denver Westerners Roundup*, October 2014

2017 **Paul Hutton**, “The Fearless Leader of a Desperate Band” *New Mexico Historical Review*, Fall 2016

2018 **Jim Pettingill**, “Tombstones and Tumbleweeds” *Ouray County Historical Society*, Volume 5, 2017

2019 **John C. Russell**, “Holding the Herd: Nelson Story’s 1866 Cattle Drive” *Montana, The Magazine of Western History*, Winter, 2018

2020 **Mark Lee Gardner**, “Jesse James: Rise of an American Outlaw” *National Geographic History*, January/February 2019

2021 **Jeff Broome**, “Cody and Summit Springs,” *Denver Westerners*, September 2020

2023 **Gilbert Storms**, “Raphael Pumpelly Travels the Devil’s Highway” *Oregon-California Trails Association*,

September, 2022

2024 **Jeff Broome** “Walnut Creek Massacre of July 18, 1864” *Denver Westerners Roundup*, October, 2023

2025 **Margaret & Gary Kraisinger** “The West Shawnee Cattle Trail I (or The Junction City, Kansas Route) Through Oklahoma, 1867-1871 Part 1 & 2” *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, Spring & Summer 2024

WWHA AWARD FOR BEST ARTICLE ON WILD WEST HISTORY

2008 **Robin L. Andrews**, “Belle of Tombstone” *Wild West*, July, 2007

2009 **Tiffany Clay**, “A Call to Order: Law, Violence, and the Development of Montana’s Early Stockman’s Organizations” *Montana, The Magazine of Western History*, Autumn, 2008

2010 **Lee Silva**, “The Killing of Dora Hand” *Wild West*, December, 2009

2011 **Lee Silva**, “The Mysterious Morgan Earp” *Wild West*, October, 2010

2012 **Bill O’Neal**, “Texas Gunfighter Capital of the West” *Wild West*, October, 2011

2013 **Jeff Broome**, “Wild Bill’s Brawl with Two of Custer’s Troopers” *Wild West*, December, 2012

2014 **Paul Lee Johnson**, “The Will of McLauri” *Wild West*, October, 2013

2015 **Ann Kirschner**, “Wyatt Earp’s Alaska Adventure” *True West*, April 2014

2016 **Erik Wright**, “James Leavy: Here is Our Game” *Wild West*, February 2015

2017 **John Boessenecker**, “Frank Hamer’s Del Rio Debut” *Wild West*, April 2016

2018 **Casey Tefertiller**, “Finding Wyatt” *Wild West*, October 2017

2019 **Jerry Lobdill**, “How Jim Miller Killed Pat Garrett” *Wild West*, August, 2018

2020 **Linda Wommack**, “Confidentially Told in Brown’s Park” *Wild West*, June, 2019

2021 **John Boessenecker**, “They Shoot Cowboys Don’t They?” *Wild West*, October, 2020

2022 **Linda Wommack**, “Tom Horn’s Smooth Schoolmarm” *Wild West*, February, 2021

2023 **Roy B. Young**, “Billy the Kid’s Famous Grey Mare” *Tombstone Epitaph*, October, 2022

2024 **Mark Lee Gardner**, “The Strange and Mesmerizing Death of the Outlaw Jesse James” *True West*, Feb/March 2023

2025 **Matt Bernstein**, “The Case of the Boiled Shirts: Mark Twain and George Hearst in Virginia City” *Los Angeles Corral of Westerners Branding Iron*, Summer 2024

—WILD WEST HISTORY ASSOCIATION ALBUQUERQUE ROUNDUP—

WWHA AWARD FOR BEST WWHA JOURNAL ARTICLE

- 2009 **Bob Alexander**, “Tucker + Texas = Trouble” June, 2008
- 2010 **Mike Tower**, “Liable to Prosecution” December, 2009
- 2011 **Peter Brand**, “The Story of John Vermillion and the Mystery of Tombstone’s “Texas Jack”” August, 2010
- 2012 **John Boessenecker**, “The Crimes of Gladwell Richardson, Alias Maurice Kildare” June, 2011
- 2013 **Anne E. Collier**, “Big Nose Kate and Mary Katherine Cummings, Same Person, Different Lives” October, 2012
- 2014 **Chuck Parsons**, “The Search for Henry J. Ware” 2013
- 2015 **Paul Cool**, “With Murder Rates Higher Than Modern New York or Los Angeles” August, 2014
- 2016 **Jack DeMattos**, “Buckskin Frank Leslie Revealed” June, 2015
- 2017 **Peter Brand**, “The Killing of Charlie Storms by Luke Short” March, 2016
- 2018 **James Bailey & Kurt House**, “21st Century Forensic Review of the John Wesley Hardin Killing” December, 2017
- 2019 **Roy B. Young**, “The Allen H. Parmer Story: Quantrill Guerrilla, Outlaw, Cattleman, Solid Citizen” September, 2018
- 2020 **Roger Peterson**, “Wyatt Earp—The Boomtown Sport” March, 2019
- 2021 **Peter Brand**, “Ben Sippy, Tombstone City Marshal—Career Criminal” September and December, 2020
- 2022 **Mike Koch**, “Cherokee Bill: Terror of Indian Territory” September, 2021
- 2023 **Daniel Buck & Anne Meadows**, “The Sundance Kid in Chile: Boyds Will Be Boyds” December, 2022
- 2024 **Peter Brand** “Josephine ‘Sadie’ Earp’s Sordid Secrets and Lies” March, 2023
- 2025 **James A. Bailey & Kurt House** “Death of Ben Thompson and King Fisher: Shooting Incident Reconstruction” WWHA September 2024

PRESIDENT’S SILVER STAR AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO WWHA

- 2008 **Ida Saunders and Karen Holliday Tanner**, for their leadership in effecting the merger of WOLA and NOLA into the new WWHA
- 2009 **Roy B. Young**, for outstanding service as Editor of the *WWHA Journal*

- 2010 **Carroll D. Moore**, for outstanding leadership in developing the WWHA Awards Program
- 2011 **Robert G. McCubbin**, for his leadership in the establishment of the “Gallery of Gunfighters” at the BBHC, Cody, Wyoming
- 2012 **Marshall Trimble**, for his distinguished service on behalf of WWHA
- 2013 **Ron Ligon**, for his many acts of service and financial support of WWHA
- 2014 **Tom Todd**, for dedicated service as WWHA treasurer
- 2015 **Ron Woggon**, for dedicated service as WWHA treasurer
- 2016 **Pam Potter**, for her many contributions to WWHA
- 2017 **Paul Marquez**, for serving as Roundup Registration Chair
- 2018 **Kurt House**, for leadership of the Gunfighters membership
- 2019 **Elizabeth Earp Weathers**, for eleven years of service as WWHA Board Secretary
- 2020 **Gerald “Doc Shores” Schaefer**, for his many contributions to activities of WWHA, especially the Gunfighters membership program
- 2021 **Alan Blanchette**, for his dedicated service to WWHA in his work as membership chair and many years on the WWHA Board of Directors
- 2022 **John Kowaleski**, for his service with the WWHA website; and, **Eddie Lanham**, for his work with WWHA’s YouTube videos
- 2023 **Chuck Smith and Ruth McWhirter**, for their distinguished service on behalf of the WWHA
- 2024 **Jean Smith**, for dedicated service as WWHA treasurer

WWHA INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING WRITING & RESEARCH

- 2014 **Fred Nolan**, Billy the Kid Historian and Author
- 2019 **Mike Bell**, Wild Bunch Historian and Author
- 2023 **Peter Brand**, Historian and Researcher

WWHA “SPECIAL” AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO WILD WEST HISTORY

- 2015 **Drew Gomber & Paul Andrew Hutton**
- 2019 **Greg Lalire**, *Wild West* magazine
- 2023 **Roy B. Young**, “One of a Kind, For Service Above and Beyond”

ROBERT G. MCCUBBIN AWARD

- 2025 **Fred Holabird**, Leader as an auctioneer

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