

Southern Trails Chapter of the Oregon-California Trails Association.

Symposium at El Paso, TX, March 15 - 19

Presentations

Spanish in Southwest
Military Trail San Antonio to
Fort Davis
Camels in the Southwest
Boundary Commission Negotiations
Victorio Campaign
Romance on the Santa Fe-
Camino Real
Rails: El Paso to Douglas

Tours

Mission Trail
Concordia Cemetery
Evergreen Cemetery
Magoffin House
Chamizal National Park
Butterfield Golf Course
Hueco Tanks
Fort Bliss Museum
Mesilla Plaza, NM

Symposium Location: Country Inn & Suites

99 Sunland Park Drive, (northwest side of El Paso) 915-833-2900

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Wednesday, March 15, 2016; Country Inn

1:00 - 4:00 Chapter Officers Meeting
4:00 - 6:00 Registration
6:00 - 6:30 No Host Bar Until 6:30
6:30 Dinner
After Dinner Speaker: William Haenn
Topic: Military Trail: San Antonio to Fort Davis

Thursday, March 16: Country Inn & Suites

8:00 - 8:30 Registration
8:30 - 10:00 Chapter Members Meeting: Election of Officers
10:15 Car Pool to Concordia Cemetery, Magoffin House and Chamizal National Park
Sack lunch and Map will be provided

Return to Country Inn Symposium center

2:00 Camels in the Southwest - Speaker Dave Miller
2:45 Romance on the Santa Fe Trail - Speaker Jane Gray
3:15 Boundary Negotiations - Speaker Harry Hewitt

4:15 Car Pool to Mesilla, NM. Visit Mesilla plaza (40 minute drive via I-10)
Car Pool to Cottonwood Ranch in Mesquite, New Mexico for dinner
This site in 1854 was coined by the U.S. Calvary as Cottonwood Camp.

6:30 Dinner at Cottonwood Camp: Mesquite, NM.
Entertainment provided by Shirley Pinkerton as Mamie Aquirre

Friday, March 17

8:00 Role of Fort Davis in Victorio Campaign - Speaker Larry Francell,

9:00 Tour of Hueco Tanks: Chapter Car Pool

1:00 Arrive Butterfield Trail Golf Course and Restaurant

1:15 Lunch

2:25 Rails: El Paso to Douglas - Speaker Patricia Kidney

3:30-5:45 Rest and Relaxation

6:00 Meet and Greet members of El Paso-Las Cruces Westerners Corral #26

6:00-6:30 No Host Bar available

6:30 Dinner, Country Inn

Speaker: Glen Ely: The Butterfield Stage : Fort Davis to El Paso.

Saturday March 18

9:00 AM Guided Bus Tour. Mission Trail to San Elizario – Guide Al Borrego

12:00 PM Lunch at San Elizario

3:00 PM Return to Country Inn

6:00 Dinner on your own.

March 19-20:

Optional Tour of Fort Davis Area: Must register for this tour by January 30 to obtain rooms.