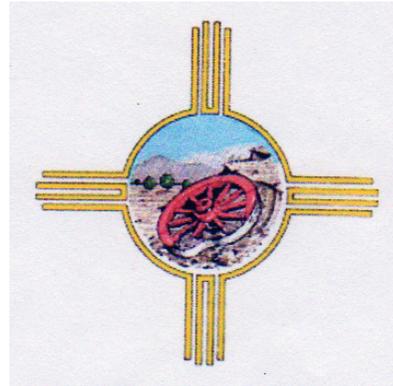


**CORAZÓN de los CAMINOS  
HEART OF THE TRAILS CHAPTER  
SANTA FE TRAIL ASSOCIATION**



**WELCOME TO 2015—GREAT PLANS  
FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR**

**MARCH MEETING, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015**

**MEET AT K-BOB'S LAS VEGAS, NM—11 AM**

**NO HOST LUNCH, BUSINESS MEETING AND TALK BY  
DOMINIC GONZALES-MONTOYA**

**Message from Dennis Schneider**

Dear Corazon members: Quite a bit has transpired since our planning session last month. We set up a tentative schedule and most of it seems to be developing, but there are some changes. We had to do a little switching in order to accommodate everyone. Many of our people have been at work firming up our guest speakers, etc. We have decided to stay with the April 11 meeting, even though the SFTA spring board meeting is in session (it would not help us to switch Saturdays). Faye will represent us at Salina, Kansas, and the rest of us can try to make the tour. I have asked Joanne to try to send some SFT place mats back with Faye. As announced at our last meeting, the Whittington Center bench has been assembled. We have learned where to have our plaque made, and we hope to have it produced and installed on the bench soon. Tom has informed me that Whittington Center will install the bench for us, so we need to get it to them as soon as possible. Our speaker grants have been requested, and our reports sent in. Following is a report on our schedule so far:

**March 14** - Spring business meeting at K-Bob's in Las Vegas, NM. Guest speaker has been confirmed. J. D. has reserved the space from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p. m. Dominic Gonzales-Montoya will speak on the Ocate trails and area history. Our back up is Martha McCaffrey speaking at CCHP.

**April 11** - Guided tour of the Herstein museum in Clayton, N. M. Faye Gaines is arranging where we eat and the time for the tour and dining. Back up is a tour of the dinosaur tracks in that area. Stay tuned for details. Faye in charge of setting up. Dennis will follow through.

**May 9** - Tour dinosaur tracks north of Trinidad, CO. Back up will be the Baca-Bloom complex. Tom Ferguson in charge. Details will follow when arrangements completed.

**June 13** - Guest speaker Steve Schmidt from McPherson, KS, will speak on the Sibley expedition and exploration. We want Steve to pick the time, but we will meet at Cimarron High School, Cimarron, N. M., where a digital projector, screen, etc. are available. The public is invited to this event. Our group is free to eat at the St. James if they so choose. If Steve can't come, our back up is to tour the Point of Rocks area. Faye Gaines and Dennis Schneider in charge.

**July 14** - Ocate Crossing and trail north. Steve Boyce has agreed to guide us again. Picnic lunch - BYO. Dennis Schneider in charge. (I'm certain that Steve will ask that a limit of people be put on this outing as he did before. Back up is a historical tour of Las Vegas, N. M. (SFT through town, Montezuma castle, etc.) Martha McCaffrey in charge.

**August 8** - Metcalf Station on Philmont Scout Ranch (not confirmed yet). Reservations required; probably a limit of 15 people (I'm already getting calls to add to the list!). Philmont transports in two or three 4-W drive suburbans. Details to follow. Dennis Schneider in charge. Back up (in case of rain) is tour of Cimarron Cita Ranch, Ute Park, N. M.

**September 17-20** - Symposium in Santa Fe, NM. September 23-26 Bent's Fort NATIONAL fur trade symposium at La Junta, CO.

**October 10** - Guest speaker, author of "Military Officer's Wives in the S. W." held at CCHP in Las Vegas, N. M. Back up will be a tour of the Rough Riders museum in Las Vegas. Martha McCaffrey in charge.

**November 14** - Fall business meeting and guest speaker Stephen Zimmer (author and historian) at the St. James Hotel in Cimarron, N. M. Meet at 11:00 a. m. Back up is tour of the Chase Ranch House. Dennis Schneider in charge.

Come to Las Vegas on March 14 and we will probably have more details. We have great plans, so join us every month. Dennis