

**AGENDA**  
**THE MEDINA COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR CALLED QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDC**  
**Sammy's Restaurant, Castroville, Texas**  
**Thursday, February 20, 2025**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The Medina County Historical Commission will hold its next quarter meeting on February 20, 2025, at Sammy's Restaurant, 202 Old US Hwy 90 E, in Castroville, Texas. If you wish to eat, please be there at 6 PM; the meeting will start at 7PM.

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- **MCHC Administrative**
  - A. Welcome
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Review of the Agenda
- **Pledge of Allegiance, United States and Texas Flags**
- **Invocation**
- **Citizens Comments - Welcome Guests**
- **Minutes – Joe Fohn, Secretary, Approval of November 21, 2024**
- **Treasures Report – Kenny Rohrbach**
- **Guest Speaker – Dave Emery** is a member of the Atascosa County Historical Commission (ACHC). His presentation will include a brief discussion of the use of modern metal detection equipment and an update on the Battle of Medina Battlefield documentation project.
- **Committee Reports:**
  - Cemetery Committee – Debbie Marquis
  - Medina County and State Markers Committee – Bradford Boehme/Peter Baron
    - For County Markers – Bradford Boehme
      - Death and Gravesite of Valentine Golly – Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and progressing with ongoing research.
      - George Noonan and the Circle Dot Ranch – Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and progressing with ongoing research.
      - Grotto at Moye: Meg and Patrick Conner, Sponsor. Ongoing research and application progressing.
      - Marker correction to clarify Henry Castro's burial place and circumstances of death – Joe Fohn
    - For State Markers – Peter Baron
      - Outlot 60 Plantation, Castroville - Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. Marker has been delivered, and we need to plan a dedication date.
      - Castroville Field – Chuck Friesenhahn, Sponsor. Draft text received and resubmitted to the THC.
      - Chuck Friesenhahn - Plan to move the Medina Dam Historic Marker.
      - Joseph Burell House, Castroville - Carter Brown, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and the marker application is being reapplied by doing a person marker on the Burell family instead of the building marker.
      - Winfred Whitehead Property and Hoffmann/Paul Cemetery, Castroville – Charlie and Shari Biediger, Sponsors. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application progressing.

- Holy Cross Catholic Parish, D'Hanis – Sponsor Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis c/o Kenneth Rohrback. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application progressing.
- Original Medina Valley ISD HS Building – Looking for sponsor. Concept approved by the MCHC, and ongoing research and application progressing. Phil to send information to the School District.
- Sutherland Cemetery – Lester Ludwig and Patrick Connors, Sponsors. Concept approved by the MCHC, and ongoing research progressing.
- Lucy Maverick home on the Lower LaCoste Road, Castroville – Sponsors Ken and Arlene Smith. Ongoing research progressing.
- Tarde Hotel, Castroville – Looking for sponsor.
- Discussion and possible action on additional State or County Markers, including discussion on: “Juneteenth Tree”; Devine Black church, and Cottonwood Cemetery north of Hondo.
- Press Releases Committee – Bonnie Jaks
- Castro Colonies Living History Center – Mary King
- Hondo Army Airfield Museum (housed in the South Texas Regional Airport terminal, Hondo) – Committee
- Battle of Medina – Carter Brown
- Landmark Inn/THC – Kristin Rodriguez, Site Manager, Landmark Inn SHS
- Medina County Pioneer Homes Documentation Initiative program – Laura Hardt
- **Old Business**
  - Stabilization of Historic St. Dominic Church in Old D/Hanis – Joe Fohn
- **New Business**
  - Up Coming Events:
    - Landmark Inn History Happy Hour
    - March 29<sup>th</sup>, CCHA 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino, Graff 7A Ranch
    - April 26<sup>th</sup>, Alsatian Festival of Texas Celebration, Koenig Park, Castroville (Contribution to Youth Contest)
- **Future Meeting** - Approve the date & venue of the May \_\_, 2025???? meeting, (Cowboy's in D'Hanis????).
- **Adjourn**

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was submitted to the County Clerk's office to be posted on the Medina County bulletin board, Hondo, Texas on or before February 17, 2025.




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Phil King, Chair, Medina County Historical Commission