

**THE MEDINA COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
REGULAR CALLED QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA
Cowboy's Restaurant, D'Hanis, Texas
Thursday, May 25, 2023
7:00 p.m.**

The Medina County Historical Commission will hold its next quarter meeting on Thursday May 25, 2023, at the Cowboy's Restaurant, 7345 US-90, in D'Hanis, Texas. If you wish to eat, please be there at 6 PM; the meeting will start at 7PM.

AGENDA

- **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** – by Joe Fohn, Secretary, Approval of February 16, 2023, Meeting Minutes.
- **Treasures Report** – Kenny Rohrbach
- **Guest Speaker** – Mr. Bradford Boehme, will present his recent program, titled: *Henri Castro and the Ferdinand Louis Huth Family of Castroville*, which he gave at the Witte Museum's 2023 *Conference on Texas: Origin Stories*, on March 23rd of this year.
- **Committee Reports:**
 - Cemetery Committee – Jonell Taylor
Update on: Sutherland Family Cemetery; “Juneteenth Tree”; Devine Black church and Cottonwood Cemetery north of Hondo.
 - Medina County and State Markers Committee – Bradford Boehme/Peter Baron
 - For County Markers – Bradford Boehme
 - Steinbach House – Dianne & Kent Keeton, Sponsors. Has been approved by the MCHC and has been submitted to the foundry.
 - Guinn Horger funeral home – Paul Guinn, Sponsor. Needing application and further research.
 - 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 to clarify Henry Castro's burial place and circumstances of death – Joe Fohn

- For State Markers – Peter Baron
 - Sutherland Cemetery – Lester Ludwig and Patrick Connors, Sponsors. Concept approved by the MCHC, and ongoing research progressing.
 - Outlot 60 Plantation, Castroville - Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. Package submitted to and accepted by the THC, payment sent.
 - Medina Lake Toll Road Company – Joe Fohn and Laura Hardt, Sponsor. Concept approved by the MCHC, and ongoing research and application progressing. TxDOT responded they have no available funds for the marker.
 - Tarde Hotel, Castroville. Looking for sponsor.
 - 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.
 - Castroville Field – Chuck Friesenhahn, Sponsor. . Package submitted to the THC.
- Discussion and possible action on additional State or County Markers
 - Winfred Whitehead Property and Hoffmann/Paul Cemetery, Castroville – Charlie and Shari Biediger, Sponsors
 - Rohbach Homestead, Bader Settlement – Jenny Cooper for Prestridge Family, Sponsor
 - Joseph Burell House, Castroville - Megan Warley McDonald for Carter Brown, Sponsor
- 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 - Vic Ortiz
- Battle of Medina (August 20th) – Carter Brown
- Landmark Inn/THC – Georgia Davis
- **Old Business**
 - Update on MCHC’s sponsorship of the Medina County Pioneer Homes Documentation Initiative program.
 - Update on the MCHC’s sponsorship of the AFOT Children’s Essay Contest
- **New Business**
 - Up Coming Events:
 - June 15th, Landmark Inn History Happy Hour; and
 - June 2nd, CCHA Quarterly Meeting, Braden Keller Center, Castroville
 - **Future Meeting** - Discuss and approve the date and venue of the August 2023 meeting.
- **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 May 22, 2023, before 5 p.m.



Phil King, Chair, Medina County Historical Commission