

**AGENDA**  
**THE MEDINA COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR CALLED QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDC**  
**Cowboy's Restaurant, D'Hanis, Texas**  
**Thursday, May 23, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The Medina County Historical Commission will hold its next quarter meeting on Thursday May 23, 2024, at 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.

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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** – by Joe Fohn, Secretary, Approval of February 22, 2023, Meeting Minutes.
- **Treasures Report** – Kenny Rohrbach
- **Guest Speaker** – Mia Rook, Educator/Interpreter at the Landmark Inn State Historic Site, will present her program titled, *Civil War in Medina County*.
- **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 installed and need to select a dedication date.
      - 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
      - Outlot 60 Plantation, Castroville - Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. Draft text received and resubmitted to the THC.
      - Castroville Field – Chuck Friesenhahn, Sponsor. Draft text received and resubmitted to the THC.
      - Joseph Burell House, Castroville - Carter Brown, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application completed.
      - Winfred Whitehead Property and Hoffmann/Paul Cemetery, Castroville – Charlie and Shari Biediger, Sponsors. 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.
- Rohbach Homestead, Bader Settlement – Application withdrawn by property owner.
- Discussion and possible action on additional State or County Markers
- 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 24<sup>th</sup>) – Carter Brown
- Landmark Inn/THC – Georgia Davis
- Medina County Pioneer Homes Documentation Initiative program – Laura Hardt
- Castroville’s Founder’s Day, 2025 – Cyndy Malone
- **Old Business**
  - Stabilization of Historic St. Dominic Church in Old D/Hanis
  - Update on Youth Historical Awareness Contest, Alsatian Festival of Texas
- **New Business**
  - Up Coming Events:
    - June 7<sup>th</sup>, Landmark Inn History Happy Hour
    - **Future Meeting** - Approve the date & venue of the August 22, 2024??? meeting, (Olivia’s Restaurant in Hondo???).
- **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 21, 2024




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Phil King, Chair, Medina County Historical Commission