

Shinnin' Times

EARLY ARKANSAW REENACTORS ASSOCIATION

Leslie Rendezvous Cancelled!!!!!!

October 27th thru October 31st Prairie D'Ane Rendezvous. Early setup Oct 25-26. See page 5 for flyer and more details.

**November 25-28, 2021 Petit Jean Rendezvous
Early Setup Nov. 24th wood and water provided.
See flyer on page 6 for details.**

This is an election year for the club. Teresa Lafferty, David Howlett, and Sherry Hetrich have indicated they are stepping down from the board at the end of the year. Please see page 2 for detail of nomination and election process.

We now have a Facebook page as well as our Facebook groups. <https://www.facebook.com/EarlyArkansawReenactors>

More info on that later.

EARA's new email address is

earlyarkansawreenactors@gmail.com

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Eara Board Member Nomination Form

Position Nominated For:

☐ President(1)☐ Vice- President(1)☐ Secretary(1)☐ Treasurer(1)☐ Director(8)

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Name of Second: _____

Election details.: It is time for elections again. Teresa Lafferty is stepping down as President at the end of this year. Thanks to her for all her hard work. David Howlett is stepping down from his board member position as well. Sherry Hetrick is stepping down from her position as Treasurer, Board Member and membership coordinator. The board approved using the procedures that EARA used many times before for the elections. Nominations opened today. Attached you will find a form that shows the information needed to nominate someone. With precedent from previous elections someone can nominate themselves for a spot. They still have to have a second to the nomination. The nominee has to agree as well. The nominee, nominator and second must all be active dues paid members at the time of the nomination. Nominations will close Nov. 30. They must be received at my email april.goff@arkansas.gov or street address, April Goff 8 Domicilio Cove, Little Rock, AR 72206 on or before that date. You can also email them to the EARA email at earlyarkansawreenactors@gmail.com I will acknowledge all nominations via email or snail mail. The first week of December I will snail mail out ballots to all eligible voters. The ballots will come with clear instructions for filling them out and sending them back. Family memberships receive 2 votes and Individual Memberships receive 1 vote. Votes must be postmarked back to me by December 31, 2021. Stamped envelopes will be included to return the ballots. Ballots will be counted and Winners announced at 12th night. Location still to be determined. It will be announced as soon as we nail down the site. If there are any questions please message or email me or a board member so we can address them asap.

ALL DATES Tentative Due to Current Health Situation and Subject to Change.

EARA 2021 Event Schedule

- Jan 9** 12th Night Christmas Party 10 am until Scott Plantation Settlement Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466
- Jan 23** Shoot and Shooting class plus Robert Burns Party at Scott Settlement Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Jan 30** Defense of Cadron Colonial Event at Cadron State Park, Conway Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Feb 19-21** Five Trail's Voo Historic Washington St. Park Lori Bennett 903-306-7781
- March 6-7?** White Oak Voo White Oak State Park Ed Williams 502-944-0736
- March 12-21** ** SWRR Prescott, AR at Prairie D'Ane Steve Holmes 501-368-3167
- Apr 16-18** Colbert's Raid at Arkansas Post Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Apr 16-18** Woolly Hollow Voo, Woolly Hollow State Park Tom Reedy 501-679-1636 Tinker 501-351-0561
- April 30– May 2** **Cancelled Due to construction.** Saline Crossing Voo Benton, AR Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/
Marsh Kimmerly 501-8603686
- May 8 ** ?** **Cancelled HAM Spring Frolic** Scott&6th HAM Museum Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- June 4-6** Bennett's Wildcat Voo Billy's at Jordan, AR Billy/Cathey Bennett 8702972269/2547187410
- July 4***?** **Cancelled** Celebration at HAM Scott& 6th St Downtown LR Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- July 16-18**** MOJAM Marshall, MO City Park James 'Nonose' Thompson 501-860-2547
- Aug 7** Ice Cream Social Carol's Porch Call Carol Fritts at 501-3501706
- Aug 21** Annual EARA Picnic and meeting Pinnacle mt state park, Big Maumelle Pavilion
- Sept 24-26** Soggy Bottoms Hist. Wash. State Park —Lori Bennett 903-306-7781
- Oct 2**** Sorghum Cook off/Fall Festival Scott Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Oct 8-10** **Cancelled** Leslie Voo Dirk/Sherry Hettrick sherryhetrick@gmail.com 501 253 4627
- Oct 13-17**** Fort Cooper Voo Call Dianne Estrata 903-665-1672 David Pilgrin 903-276-8169/903-227-8302)
- October 27 –31** Prairie D'Ane Rendezvous Steve Holmes 501-368-3167
- November 5-6 **** **Cancelled** Wolf House November 6th & 7th (Friday and Saturday)
- Venue: Educational Programming for Public NOTE: Setup on Thursday, November 4th and Break-Down on Sunday, November 7th. Norfolk, AR Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636**
- Nov 24-28** Petite Jean Voo Petite Jean State Park Call April Goff 501-590-2583
- Dec 4***?** **HAM Christmas Folic Scott & 6th HAM Museum Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736**

*** 3 required meetings per EARA bylaws per year for club**

**** Not EARA events**

2nd Annual Prairie D' Ane Rendezvous 2021

In Prescott, Arkansas on 800 acres

Presented by the Nevada County Historical Commission
And Early Arkansas Re-enactors Association EARA

October 27th thru October 31st.

Events Schedule Include: Adult and Kid events.

Black powder Rifle Shoot Black Powder Pistol Shoot Knife and Hawk Throw
Fire Making Contest Round Robin Mountain Man/Woman Skills Walk

Firewood and Water Available on site. Ice will be sold daily.

Early set up Oct. 25th & 26th in both long term and short term camps.

Walk-in only in Long Term, Oct. 27nd thru Oct 30th will be closed to Vehicles in Long Term camp. Short Term camp will allow Vehicle traffic during the entire event.

Prairie D' Anne is located at 2243 Hwy 19 North, Prescott, Arkansas 71857

Signs to camp will be at exit 46 off I-30 exits.

Come to Facebook Group Prairie D'Ane Rendezvous for more info

Booshway

James Thompson (NoNose)

Segundo

Steve Holmes (Carlos)

Registration Form to be filled out at the Gate

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please make Checks Payable to Early Arkansas Re-Enactors Association

Registration at the gate

*Camp fee: _____ x \$20 = _____

Medallion: _____ x \$15 = _____

**Trader: _____ x \$40 = _____

*One family, (2) Adults and Kids.

** Trader includes one Adult Registration add one adult for a second adult.

Food Vendors welcome and fee is same as Trader.

Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous



Event Location: Petit Jean Mountain State Park, at the C.C.C. monument

November 25-28, 2021

Booshway—April Goff

Phone #—501-590-2583

Early Set-up— November 24, 2021

Water, wood, toilets available.

Many activities will be available including:

Firestarting demo Friday 1 p.m.

Firestarting with Flint and Steel Competition Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Pioneer Packout Competition Saturday 10 a.m.

Tomahawk Competition Saturday 2 p.m. "Cut the ribbon"

Cooking contest Saturday 4 p.m. Native American Recipes. Must provide source of recipe.

Camp potluck Saturday night at 5 p.m. or when judging is done.

Contact booshway with questions.

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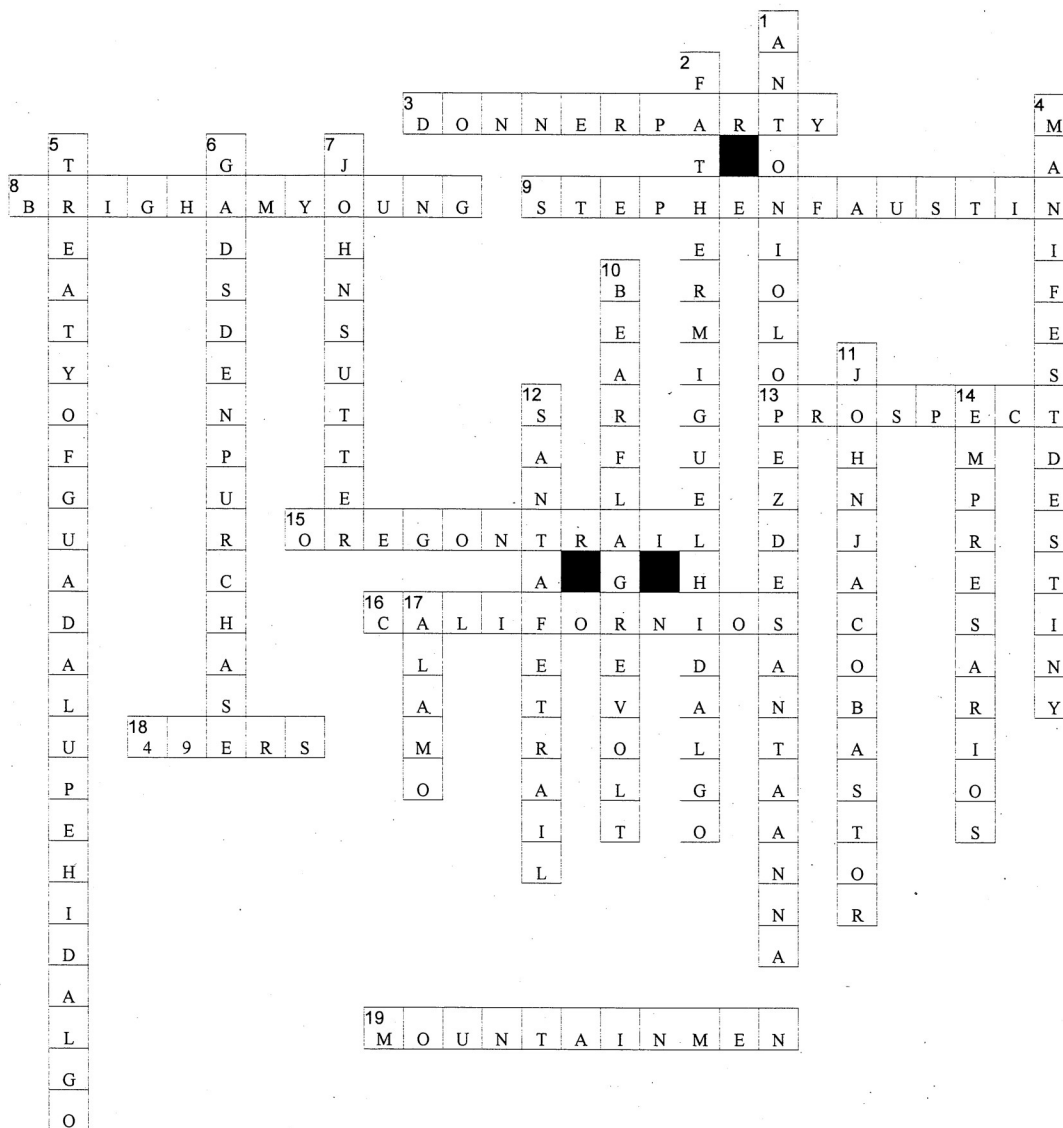
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Chapter 11 Expanding West



Across

3. A group of western travelers who were stranded in the Sierra Nevada during the winter of 1846-1847
 8. American religious leader who headed the Mormon Church after the murder of Joseph Smith
 9. American colonizer in Texas he was imprisoned urging Texas after Anna suspended Mexico's Constitution
 13. Search for gold
 15. 200 mile long trail that took 6 months
 16. Spanish colonists in California in the 1800s
 18. Gold seeking migrants to California
 19. Fur traders and trappers who became known as

Down

1. Mexican general and politician and president of Mexico
 2. A Mexican priest led a rebellion of about 80,000
 4. A belief Shared by many Americans in the mid 1800s that the United States should expand over the Pacific Ocean
 5. signed on February 2, 1848, ended the Mexican-American War in favor of the United States.
 6. The U.S government paid Mexico \$10 million
 7. American pioneer who built a fort a trading post on the California frontier
 10. A revolt against Mexico to turn over much of its Northern Territory to the U.S.A
 11. Created one of the largest fur businesses.
 12. 120 mile long trail that took 2 months
 14. Agents who were contracted by the Mexican republic to bring settlers to Texas in the early 1800s
 17. Spanish mission in San Antonio Texas that was the site of famous battle of the Texas Revolution.

Historic Recipe: "Jumbles" or Knot Cookies

"To make the best jumbles, take the whites of three eggs and beat them well, and take off the froth; then take a little milk and a pound of fine wheat flour and sugar together finely sifted, and a few aniseeds well rubbed and dried; and then work all together as stiff as you can work it, and so make them in what forms you please, and bake them in a soft oven upon white papers."

– *"The English Housewife"* by Gervase Markham (1615, 1631)

Notes: The Working Version for the modern cook adapted from Sara Paston-Williams.

Ingredients:

3 Tablespoons salted butter 1 Tablespoon of milk (or rosewater if desired)

2 eggs, beaten ☐ Cup white sugar or ½ Cup brown sugar

2 ½ cups all-purpose flour 1 Tablespoon of anise seeds or caraway seeds

Beat the butter with the milk (or rosewater if desired) until creamy, add the sugar and beat it in. Mix in the seeds, the beaten eggs and the flour to form a dough. Knead the dough on a lightly floured board and roll into "snakes" or long "rolls" approximated ¼ inch (5 mm) in diameter and 4 inches (10 cm) long. Tie each roll into simple knots, rings, or braided strips and arrange on lightly greased baking sheets or parchment paper. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F) for 15-20 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack, then store in an airtight tin until needed. Makes about 15.

Jumbles are a popular recipe that appears over and over in many cookbooks. John Murrell in "A Delightful Daily Exercise" (London, 1621) has more precise measurements than Markham: 2 egg whites, 8 oz. flour, 4 oz. sugar, and 1 oz. aniseeds. He recommends rose-water instead of milk to make the paste, and directs that it be baked in an oven "as hot as for a manchet" bread for a quarter of an hour, with the proviso that they should "not be brown in any case." The Thomas Dawson version from "The Good Huswifes Jewell" (1596) adds a step of boiling the jumbles and then baking them (rather like a bagel), but only dips the ends of the rolls in rosewater rather than mixing it into the dough. Dawson also specifies making the dough "in little rowles being long, and tye them in knots" for shaping these cookies.

Sources: "The English Housewife" by Gervase Markham (1615, 1631), "A Delightful Daily Exercise" by John Murrell (London, 1621), "The Good Huswifes Jewell" by Thomas Dawson (1596), and "The Art of Dining" by Sara Paston-Williams (1993)

From: <https://www.historyisfun.org/jamestown-settlement/foods-and-feasts/colonial-recipes/>

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