



Territorial Daughters of Colorado

Southern Chapter

2023 Newsletter

2023 DUES

Southern Chapter Dues should be mailed back to the chapter treasurer by April 1, 2023. Dues are \$20 per year. Make checks payable to Territorial Daughters of Colorado—Southern Chapter. Mail checks to Southern Chapter Treasurer, Kathy West at PO Box 141, Wetmore, CO 81253. An envelope and dues slip are included with the newsletter.

Per the Chapter Bylaws Article IV, Section III: The total amount per member is \$20.00 and must be paid to the treasurer by April 1st of each year. Upon non-payment of dues for two (2) years, that member will be dropped from the TDC roster. To be reinstated, member must pay current year's dues, plus a \$10.00 re-instatement fee.

APRIL MEETING

The first meeting of 2023 will be **April 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the Pikes Peak Library Districts Knights of Columbus MacLaren Hall at 20 W. Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. The program will be announced, but will follow the theme for 2023 of "Desperados".

All meeting updates can be found on the website at www.territorialdaughtersofco.org/ under the Southern Chapter page.

2023 MEETINGS

April 15 - Knights of Columbus Hall, 20 W. Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado Springs, CO

May 20 -Pueblo (tentatively—Good Night Barn Chuck Wagon in Pueblo)

June 17 -Saguache County Museum, Saguache, CO

July 15 - La Veta Area

August 19 - Canon City Area

September 9 - STATE Meeting, Fort Lupton Rendezvous

October 21 - Bent's Old Fort

President's 2023 Letter

I would like to welcome you all to the Territorial Daughters of Colorado-Southern Chapter Newsletter for 2023. I am not sure where this past year went but TDC- Southern Chapter was very active again. We continue to get together monthly during the warmer months (April—October) and learn a little history in our neck of the woods.

The Southern Chapter found that our monthly meetings were more meaningful and simpler to plan if we had a theme. Our theme for 2022 was mining. At first we wondered what we might be able to see or tour relating to mining even if some of our areas weren't really known for mining. Well, we ended up with some wonderful tours as well as new information we didn't know or at least remember from stories past. I want to thank all those that attended our monthly meetings that made the past year such a success. Some of the locations we attended were: The Mining Museum in Colorado Springs, Florence Museum, Ludlow Massacre Site and mining sites around Ludlow, and Fort Garland. We continue to advertise our tours for anyone interested in learning more about our rich history.

This next year theme will be Desperadoes of Southern Colorado. Our tour locations are posted already on our website: <https://www.territorialdaughtersofco.org/southern>. This is a great place to know what is going on. This theme will bring out the "Outlaw" in all of us. I look forward to seeing more of our members and friends join us on this great adventure.

As you scan our website you may notice that our state meeting will be held in September 2023 at the Fort Lupton Rendezvous. Date is tentative as things are finalized. Please save the time frame and join us for a fun time.

Southern Chapter has been receiving a lot of notoriety on the Facebook page, "Forgotten Southern Colorado". They have been talking about our books, "Pioneers of the Territory of Southern Colorado". This series relay stories of the families that settled in Southern Colorado. If you have seen them please contact Tamara Estes, President of TDC, for your own personal copy. They are selling like hot cakes or at least where we have to reorder to keep up with the demand. Thanks to all who contributed to the stories. We are currently collecting new stories for an additional volume in this series. So if you have a story to tell, please send it to us so we can spread the word about Colorado's history. Hope to see you around.

Betsy Denney, President

2023 Chapter Elections

Per Bylaws The Southern Chapter will hold officer elections at our May meeting. Elected officer positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The term is for two years. If interested in holding an office please notify Betsy Denney at bdenney1975@gmail.com.

WEBSITE

The Territorial Daughters of Colorado has a website at <https://www.territorialdaughtersofco.org/> All four chapters of TDC are represented on the site. It is a great place to find out what is happening with all chapters and get contact information. The TDC also has an active Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/TerritorialDaughtersofColorado)

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