



# Rex Allen Arizona Cowboy Museum



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## Calendar of Events

### Monthly Board Meetings

October 17, 2007  
November 21, 2007  
December 19, 2007  
Meetings at 6:30 PM

**Annual Membership Meeting**  
January 25, 2008

**Rex Allen Days**  
Oct. 2nd – 5th, 2008



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## Rex Allen Days 2007 is a Success

### WOW!!! WHAT A WEEK END!

What can I say, what a weekend? This year's Rex Allen Days was nothing short of fantastic. There were so many things going on I hardly know where to start. The weather was perfect and the people were great.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Music and Poetry Festival shows on Friday and Saturday were well attended. We had some new entertainers this year along with some of the regulars. Railroad Park had several vendors, and lots of good stuff to buy. It was great to see some of the "Buffalo Soldiers" here this year.

The museum was host to several movie and TV personalities. We hosted William Smith (Laredo & Wildside), Peter Brown (Laredo & Lawmen), Bobby Hoy (High Chaparral), L.Q. Jones (Wild Bunch, Major Dundee & other great movies), Donna Martell (leading lady in numerous movies), John Phillip Law (stage & screen star) and Clifton Collins Jr. (Pedro's grandson and rising screen star). Everyone enjoyed seeing them and getting to visit with them. Our stars attended several of the functions happening around town. Of course they were all in

the parade on Saturday.

This year's Rex Allen Days parade was one of the best in recent years with 85 entries. The Super Bowl Mascot "Spike" was here this year, since the Super Bowl will be in Glendale this year, and we had a 22 ft. submarine "The USS Arizona" along with some of the original crew. Of course everyone was happy to see Rex and Deanna, Cody and Logan, Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzalez Jr. and the band "Arizona" and of course this year's special guest Lacy J. Dalton.

Stardust Recording Artist Beau Renfro and his Allstar Band performed for the Friday Night Concert and Street Dance on Railroad Avenue from 8:00 to 11:00. Lots of people, and everyone seemed to enjoy dancin' and listenin'.

And I saved the best for last. Rex's two concerts were absolutely fantastic. We are lucky enough to get to see Rex perform several times a year, but I swear he just gets better and better. Cody and Logan did "The Last of the Silver Screen Cowboys" with Rex to a standing ovation. The third genera-

tion is here. Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzalez Jr. did his father proud. He played the pots & pans and has Pedro's sense of humor, everyone loved him, and YES he is coming back next year. Rex's guest this year Lacy J. Dalton did a tremendous performance. She said, "I love Willcox, I don't know any where I have been treated as well." Another addition to this year's concerts was Rex's original high school band and yes they still sound good together. Both concerts played to an almost sell out crowd this year.

"I thought the parade and concert were bigger than I have seen in a long time. This year seemed like a turning point for Rex Allen Days and I believe it will grow even larger in the future." Rex Allen Jr. to the Range News.

All in all everyone had a great time and all the celebrities want to come back next year. And! We are already working on the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Music and Cowboy Poetry Festival and the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Rex Allen Days.



## News From Rex Allen Jr.

Hello to All,

Well, it has been quite a year. As I sit here in Las Vegas thinking back on it, I sometimes wonder how I got through it in one piece.

I have had two family deaths this year. My brother mark in January and my Mother in June. But, for every death there is a birth. Jackson Rex Allen in February and Colby Paul Hampton in August. I will end my year on a very positive note. On November 17<sup>th</sup> I am being inducted into The Western Music Hall Of Fame in Albuquerque, NM. That my friends is a real high! It will be the only Hall Of Fame in the world that has a Son and Father inducted at different times.

When my friend Johnny Western called with the news, he told me that I had had more chart Western Singles (6) than any Western Recording artist. I had no idea. It is a great honor, and my family and friends will be there to enjoy the moment with me. Makes me want to do another CD of all Western Music ASAP. I plan to start on that before the end of the year. 2008 will see two new CD's. One Western and one Christmas! Yes, I am going



Be sure and visit Rex's Web-Site at [RexAllenJr.com](http://RexAllenJr.com) for more detailed information.

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### Schedule of Events

November 26 - 28  
International Fair Buyers  
Convention  
Las Vegas, NV

17200 W. Bell RD.  
Surprise, AZ 85374  
One show 7pm  
623-584-0066 ext 2115

November 29 - 30  
Cowboy Christmas  
Sands Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV

January 30  
Pueblo El Mirage  
11201 N. El Mirage  
El Mirage, AZ 85335  
One show 7pm  
623-583-0100

December 1  
Grand Marshall  
Christmas Parade  
Willcox, AZ

February 16  
Monte Vista RV Resort  
8865 W. Baseline Rd  
Mesa, AZ 85209  
One show 7pm  
480-380-3958

December 2 - 9  
Cowboy Christmas  
Sands Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV

January 10  
Sunland Village East  
2145 S. Farnsworth  
Mesa, AZ 85209  
One show 7pm  
480-380-5991

March 6  
Del E Webb Center  
1090 S. Vulture Mine Rd.  
Wickenburg, AZ 85390  
One show 7pm  
With Cody Allen and Logan  
Allen  
928-684-6624

January 15  
Caliente Del Sol  
3502 N. Pinal Pky.  
Florence, AZ 85232  
One Show 7pm  
520-868-5340

March 21 - 22  
The Old Mill  
1010 Rainbow Ct.  
Buhler, KS 67522  
One Show and Dinner each  
night at 6pm  
620-960-6455

January 27  
Happy Trails RV Resort

## Museum Manager

Hello everyone! Sorry this newsletter is so late, but I wanted to give you the latest on our Annual Rex Allen Days. As you can tell from the front page it was great. Everyone at the museum worked extremely hard during the celebration and the museum looked wonderful.

The porch was remodeled in September and it looks good. Finally got rid of the old railroad ties in front, I always worried about someone tripping over them. There were some changes inside as well. We have a beautiful pedestal made of Mesquite wood for the bronze statue of Rex on KoKo, a shadow box for Rex's badge collection and a new display case with more memorabilia from his movies.

The gift shop has done a tremendous business the entire year, we have sent orders all over the

world, mostly due to the web-site, but we sold a lot during the celebration especially DVD's.

We didn't have time before Rex Allen Days to do another pour of blocks in Windmill Park. I hope to do one sometime in November. We are getting close to filling in all of the space, only 40 squares left. If anyone would like to help us finish the park the squares are only \$50.00 each.

Our Annual Membership Meeting will be on January 25, 2008. The location isn't set yet, but we are hoping it will be at the Coronado Winery on Country Club Road. We will have three board members up for re-election this year. They are all good and valuable members, I hope they will run again.

Larry and I were invited the "Silver Spur Awards" in Los Angeles the Friday after Rex Allen

Days. We were only gone four days, but it made a nice break before we start planning for next year's celebration. We met a lot of wonderful people and visited the Gene Autry Museum while we were there.

A very special thanks to Julie Ann and Bob Ream for all their help in arranging for all the celebrities and our invitation to the "Silver Spur Awards". They are good friends and we appreciate everything they do to help the museum. It's so nice to have such wonderful people out there.

Well, I don't want to run on too much, but I promise the January Newsletter will be out on time.

Respectfully,  
Delcie Schultz

## Memories of Rex

One thing I always loved about Rex was that he always made me feel important. He appreciated his fans! When we were younger, he always checked to see if we had transportation, a place to stay, who was with us, warned us of certain people, told us to be careful traveling, etc., and always appreciated that we traveled so far to

see him. Each time we saw him, he just moved a little deeper into our hearts.

When I was a teen, he was a good influence on me - kept me on the straight path, because I didn't want him to think bad of me. I was glad he was my "idol". I, at one time, sort of made Rex the God of my life, which caused some prob-

lems. Thankfully, God & I worked that out and He's now in his rightful place. I even got to discuss that with Rex.

I am thankful for all these special memories of Rex.

Donna Nation  
(Rochester, Illinois)

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to do a Christmas CD!!

The summer went well. I was from one end of the map to the other. Not only were the performances great, but I got to see some country that I hadn't seen in a long while. Jackson Hole, WY. is just a beautiful as I remember as a child. The last time I was there was with my Dad and KoKo. We stayed there for a few days between Rodeo's when I was about twelve. The Fairs were good too. I always look forward to the Boone County Fair. To me it is the best county fair in the country and the people there are the best.

In September I accepted the Arizona Entertainers and Musicians Hall of Fame award for my Dad. Deanna, Cody, Logan and my niece Aimee Jude were there and Cody and Logan sang "Arizona" with me to close the show.

Rex Allen Days was fun too! Deanna, Cody and Logan helped to make the show and festivities a success. Cody and Logan performed on the stage show along with Lacy J. Dalton, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales Jr. and Clifton Collins. Many said it was the best show ever in Willcox. Here was the really cool part of the show to me. Joel Druckman, Bix Crary and Pedro Jr. from my original band "Saturday's Children" performed. Thought we sounded pretty good, we have no plans at this time to go on the road. Joel is a College Professor, Bix a Lawyer and Pedro a Nurse.....so the "World Tour" will have to wait!!! It sure was my favorite over the last 28 years. I am already making plans for 2008.

The folks at the Marty Robins Museum are moving to Willcox. That was announced while I was there. Isn't that great! Now when you go to Willcox you can see two museums.

Now for the family news.....

Deanna has been promoted to "Director of Sales and Marketing" at a High Rise project here in Vegas. She looks great and is really moving up the corporate ladder. I see big things in her future. She is working very hard at something she is very good at doing. She has her own staff and a great big office!!!

Wade and Chris are doing fine. Colby is grow-

### Villain Scramble

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## Arizona Music and Entertainers Hall of Fame

Rex Allen Sr. was inducted into the Arizona Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame on September 23, 2007 at the Dodge theatre in Phoenix, Arizona along with Buck Owens, Linda Ronstadt, Stevie Nicks, Steven Spielberg and several others.

Rex Allen Jr., Cody and Logan Allen and Aimee Jude, Rex's only granddaughter, were there to accept the award. Chico performed two of his dad's songs "Arizona Cowboy" and "The Arizona Waltz" and helped close the show with "I Love You Arizona".

It is wonderful that the state Rex loved so much remembered him with this award.

### Answers to Villain Scramble

- 1) Fred Graham (Colorado Sundown)
- 2) Boyd Morgan (Last Musketeer)
- 3) Roy Barcroft (Arizona Cowboy)
- 4) Robert Karnes (Utah Wagon Train)
- 5) Douglas Fowley (Red River Shore)
- 6) Don Haggerty (Phantom Stallion)
- 7) Marjorie Lord (Down Laredo Way)

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ing and looks just like Wade! Chris looks good too! Life is not complete without children. Colby will be sitting in his Dad's lap before you know it driving one of his Dad's trucks. What a fun time for them.

Wyatt, Rachel and Jackson are dealing with a "crawler" on the loose in the house! Boston the Dog doesn't quite know what to make of all this kid stuff, but loves Jackson as much as his Mom and Dad. Deanna thinks Jackson looks just like me....poor kid! Wyatt is looking at going back to school to get his Graduate Degree.

Marc and Julia are making plans to tie the knot in July of 2008. Julia is back in school working on her nursing degree and Marc is working with his brother. They are fine. Marc is working on his motorcycle too. He has a real knack for that stuff.

Cody is alive and well at ASU in Phoenix. He sings with me at times on special occasions, but mainly sticks to his studies. He ended up with a 4.1 GPA his first year and is on every Honor Roll you can think of getting on. What a nice young man he is turning out to be.

Logan is alive and well too at ASU. He is on the Honor Rolls too. I really think Logan wants to entertain. Just in the last year while on shows with me he has really grown as a performer. I believe he really has a shot a

### Rex Allen Museum Board of Directors

Name	Office	Term Limit
Nat Bedolla	President	2010
David Roll	Vice President	2008
Teresa Palmer	Rec. Sec'y.	2009
Larry Schultz	Treasurer	2008
Dennis Smith	Gift Shop Mgr.	2010
Dick Seidel		2009
Larry Fuller		2008
Bill Nolan		2010
Lewis Bowman		2010
Chuck Broeder		2009
Shawn Smith		2010
Delcie Schultz	Museum Mgr. & Cor. Sec'y	

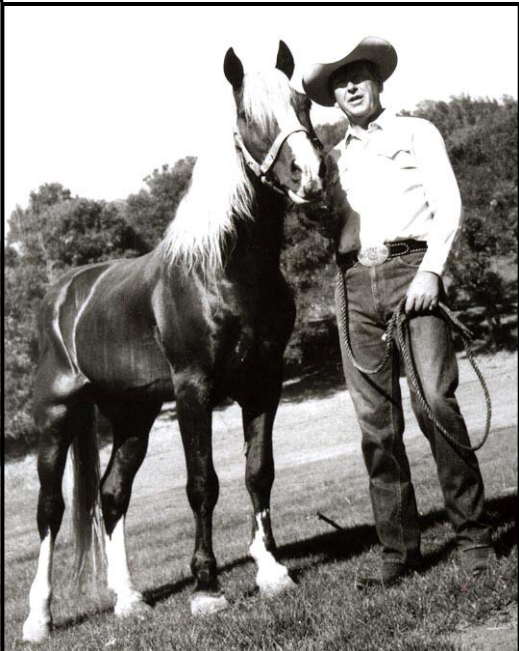
making it happen.

Now we all go into the Holiday mode and Deanna has promised me a vacation without my guitar on a beach in Hawaii! January looks like the time for that to happen.

If I don't talk to you before.....Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Rex

**Remember to renew your  
2008 Membership. The  
museum relies heavily on  
its members to keep our  
doors open year round**



### Become a Member of the Museum

The Rex Allen Museum is a non-profit organization that depends on donations from our friends, to exist. Your membership dollars will ensure continued growth. To become a member, Please mark your gift in the appropriate box.

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