DACHS Book Sales
Carl B. Eichstaedt

Carl sells history books…

Carl was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, and attended the University of Illinois at Chicago for two years. He majored in Physical Education and minored in Biology. Carl lettered in both football and baseball. He then transferred to Illinois State Normal University in 1956 and lettered in both football and baseball and was most valuable player in both sports his senior year.

It was here that he met the love of his life, Donna. She was a music major and also twirled the baton with the INSU marching band. They were married in the summer of 1958 and moved to his first teaching and coaching job in a small junior high school in Danville, Illinois, where he taught Physical Education, General Science and 6th grade math. Interestingly, when he interviewed for the job, and asked the superintendent what he would be teaching, he said, “Boys P.E.” (his major), “Science,” (his minor), “and math.” He explained that he had no math in his undergraduate studies, and the superintendent asked, “Can you add and subtract?” Carl answered, “Yes…” The superintendent asked...

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Our October Program

Our November 21st meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program will feature a presentation by Bill Cavaliere. Bill, who gave our April program on early border settlers, will return with a talk on the two surrenders of Geronimo.

Bill Cavaliere

Bill Cavaliere retired last summer after a career of 28 years in law enforcement. He is the former sheriff of Hidalgo County, NM. He was also an instructor for the National Counterdrug Center, located at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is a historian specializing in local history, particularly the Chiricahua Apaches, and is currently gathering material for a book he is planning on writing. His research has taken him all over the southwest, as well as deep into Mexico. He currently sits on the board of the Cochise County Historical Society, and he frequently leads guided tours to sites of historical interest. His hobbies include hunting and writing cowboy poetry. He has two grown children: a daughter currently attending NMSU, and a married son who has blessed him with two grandchildren, all of whom live in Las Cruces. Bill and his wife Jill live on a cattle ranch outside of Portal, Arizona.

November 21st Program

Bill Cavaliere’s presentation is a power point that lasts about 30-40 minutes. With the Q&A period afterwards it totals about an hour. It is entitled “The Surrenders of Geronimo.” It covers the two times that Geronimo surrendered in 1886; the first time in March in Canon de los Embudos, Mexico, to General George...

Photo courtesy of: Annie Eichstaedt-Dillenburg

Photo courtesy: Bill Cavaliere
Crook (Geronimo reneged on this surrender and escaped), and
the second and last time in September in Skeleton Canyon
to General Nelson Miles. It also covers how Geronimo was
never actually a chief and how the real chief, Naiche, made the
actual decisions but Geronimo got all of the publicity because
of his reputation.

During the first surrender in March in Mexico, General
Crook allowed a photographer to come along, who took a
group of remarkable photos of the negotiations. Bill went
back to this location with these photos and found the exact
spots where they were taken. He then took his own photos
of the same shots 120 years later. During his power point, he
shows both sets of photos for comparisons.

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replied, “Then you can do the job.” Carl says “I believe there
are still some people in Danville, Illinois, who can only add
and subtract—my fault!”

It was in Danville where their first beautiful daughter,
Ann Renee was born. After two years they left Danville and
returned to Illinois State University where he received his
M.S. in School Administration. Carl hated it! He knew then
he would never go into school administration!

Carl’s next teaching jobs were both in the suburbs
of Chicago: Park Forest (Rich East High) and Deerfield,
(Deerfield High School). While living in neighboring suburb
Highland Park they had their lovely second daughter, Susan
Michele (Susie).

While at Deerfield High School, The physical education
director and Carl became concerned that there were some
students, those with disabilities, who were being excused from
Physical Education. They asked, “Can P.E. be adapted to meet
their special needs?” They both agreed and a new concept
was developed. He carried this thought with him and found
that other P.E. professionals were also interested. One of the
colleges, the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, had
a doctoral program in this concentration and called it “Adapted
Physical Education,” and was awarding extensive graduate
assistantships sponsored by the federal government. Donna
and Carl, Annie and Susie, packed up and left for New Mexico.

After completing his Ph.D., an assistant professorship
opened at Illinois State University where he had received
both his B.S. and M.S. degrees. They moved back to Normal,
Illinois. This was 1974 and Donna was able to go back to
school in the department of history and completed her B.S.,
M.S. and Ph.D degrees.

Carl, too, was growing, and in the next 20 years was the
senior author of two college text books in Adapted Physical
Education: “Developmental/Adapted Physical Education:
Making Ability Count”, (641 pages; 3 editions: 1982; 1987;
1993) McMillan, and “Physical Activity for Individuals with
Mental Retardation: Infancy Through Adulthood”, (365 pages;
1993) McMillan, and “Physical Activity for Individuals with
Education: “Developmental/Adapted Physical Education:
Society for consideration, please talk with Susan
Annie, her husband Larry, and their
three children, Gabe, Cory and Carly were living in McLean,
You are invited to the Doña Ana County Historical Society’s Annual Awards Luncheon

January 25th, 2014, Double Eagle Restaurant on the Mesilla Plaza; 12:00 noon

Seating for the Annual Awards Luncheon will begin at noon with the buffet lunch to be served at 12:30 p.m. The cost is $25.00 per person payable in advance or at the door. For your convenience, this reservation form is included, and you may email your reservation directly to Susan Krueger at skrueger575@msn.com. Or, if you prefer, you may print it, fill it in, and snail mail it to Susan Krueger, c/o DACHS, P.O. Box 16045, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Following lunch, Dr. Jon Hunner and his Mesilla Park neighbors will present their historic district project.

If you have any questions, please call Susan at 525-0654.

RESERVATION FORM due by Saturday, January 18, 2014

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DACHS Membership Form

Please renew/enroll my/our membership in the Doña Ana County Historical Society. Memberships are active for the calendar year of enrollment and fees are deductible within legal limits for Federal and State income tax purposes. If you are unsure of your status or have questions regarding membership, please contact the Treasurer, Rebecca Slaughter, at 575-541-2154 (during business hours) or the President, Marcie Palmer, at 575-496-4736.

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Jim Eckles, (facing camera), our program speaker at the 17 October membership meeting, talks with audience members after his presentation on part of the history of White Sands Missile Range. Jim’s presentation not only included some of the history of the Missile Range itself, but also part of the history of the land that makes up the Range. His talk was very informative, interesting and well received by the audience.

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