

# **Centennial Commemoration of Pancho Villa's 1916 Raid on Columbus, New Mexico to be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016**

## **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp Furlong Day**



### **Events at Pancho Villa State Park**

**8:30 a.m.** In the Exhibit Hall, the unveiling and dedication of a bronze plaque donated by the 16th Infantry Regiment Association.

**9 a.m. – 10 a.m.** U.S. Army encampment with period reenactors and tent encampment with camp H.Q. tent, a camp commander, reveille, officers call, formation with unit report, flag raising, parade ground drill of infantry, mounted cavalry and retreat.

**10 a.m.** **Helen Patton**, General Patton's granddaughter, will read a statement from **Mrs. Sandra Pershing**, widow of General Pershing's late grandson, Col. John Warren Pershing, in the Rec Hall building.

**10:10 a.m. speaker: Ric Lambert,**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron Foundation, president**

Title: *History of the 1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron—Past to Present*  
Talk and slide show about the history of the 1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron then and now. Yes, there still is a 1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron.

**1:00 speaker: Dr. Robert Bouilly, U.S. Army historian**  
Title: *The Truck Train System in Support of the Pershing Expedition*  
Dr. Bouilly will talk about logistic support for the Pershing Expedition, primarily about the truck train system.

**2:00 speaker: Ron Bridgemon, historian and author**  
Title: *San Joaquin Canyon and the 1916 Punitive Expedition*  
The talk involves the activities of the 17th infantry who were conducting archaeological excavations in the Canyon while maintaining trucks for the Expedition.

**3:00 speaker: Heribert Von Feilitzsch, historian and author**  
Title: *The Columbus Raid: Theories and Fact 100 Years Later*  
The presentation will give known details of the raid, the results of government investigation including intelligence gained from the Pershing Expedition. The talk will also include a summarization of the different theses, findings, and explanations that historians have published over the years. The presentation will focus on Villa's motivation from revenge to political calculations to German government agitation.

**4:30:** The day's final ceremony at Pancho Villa State Park will include remarks about the 1916 Army and Cavalry, remarks from the 13th Cavalry C.O., reading of the names of the eight soldiers killed, remarks by the chaplain, 21 gun salute and taps.

Info: <http://PanchoVillaStateParkFriendsGroup.org/>  
Pancho Villa State Park Exhibit Hall open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Customs House: Art Exhibit by local artists—all day  
**Pancho Villa State Park: 575-531-2711**

## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabalgata Binacional**



### **Events at the Village of Columbus Plaza**

**9 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.** U.S. riders at the US/Mexico border crossing

**10:00** Cleansing Mimbrenño Rancheria Gil Aguilera  
All Riders depart from POE headed to Columbus, NM

**10:45** Formation Camp Furlong 2016

**11:00** Joinder of Cabalgantes & Camp Furlong 2016

**11:05** Parade of participants NM 11 to end in Village Plaza

**11:15** Raising of flags and presentation of colors 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 13<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Commander Deming High School Marching Band playing national anthems for U.S.A. and Mexico

**11:25** Welcome by Columbus Mayor Phillip Skinner and C of C President J. Salomon Gutierrez Maloof; Recognition of Dignitaries present by Robert Gutierrez Mexican Revolution & Pancho Villa, Dr. Gil Arturo Ferrer Vicario

**11:35** Binational efforts to promote goodwill, build alliances & economic development, Winn Mott & President J. Salomon Gutierrez Maloof

**11:40** Presentation of Certificates, Roberto Gutierrez *Restoring relationships* music by July McClure, Dev Olliver, Alfredo and Andres Flores

**12:00 noon** Lunch for participants, Glenda Sanchez hosting

**Entertainment throughout the day: Luis Mario Baeza,** Cantante de Musica Classica; Ballet Folkloricos **"Ceilitos"** Director Lola Cisneros; **Mariachi Encanto;** El Paso performer **Jorge Porras;** **Korimi** Grupo de Danza Director Dalila Gutierrez; **July McClure, Dev Olliver, Bud & Jeane Canfield;** Border Avenue Band's **Frank Gomez;** Escuela **Secundaria** Palomas Chih Director Gerardo Sanchez Gonzales; Los Hermanos **Flores: Alfredo y Andres;** Elders of the Four Directions of Southwest New Mexico Council

**1:00** Camp Furlong 2016 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 13<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

**1:30** Pershing & Villa look-a-like Contest Tumbleweed Theater

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Columbus Historical Society Museum  
Walking tour of landmark areas and watch a documentary film in American Legion Post 1916

**ALL DAY: Food vendors and more!**

**17<sup>th</sup> Cabalgata Binacional Event Organizer: 575-343-0147**