

## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of the Gunfighters January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Thank you for your interest in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of the Gunfighters Event to be held in Yuma, Arizona at the Historic Yuma Territorial Prison, 100 North Prison Hill Rd, Yuma AZ 85364. On January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2019.

The Gathering will be running in the same way it has been in the past with one big exception. To revive the Gathering and gain more outside team participation **THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE GUNFIGHTERS WILL NOT BE A COMPETITION.** Just come and have fun.

Depending on how many teams participate we ask that you be prepared to perform two shows per day. A team can do the same show two times if they wish as the Visitor Crowd at the event turns over. We will still draw lots to determine order of participation and if necessary if more shows are needed, we will just start back with team # 1 in the afternoon.

On Saturday as you are performing you may notice there are still two judges at the judges table, this would be the Gathering founder Fast Elvis and his trusty sidekick. They are carrying on the Gathering Tradition of Best Character Award for one member of each team. These awards will be given out Sunday Morning after the Opening Ceremony.

Other changes There will be no welcome dinner Friday Evening but there are many fine restaurants in Yuma that would be happy to serve you. (SHAMLESS PLUG) Foothills Eatery on Exit 14 has all you can eat fish fry for \$10.95.

There will be NO COSTUME COMPETITION THIS YEAR (Money, interest and man power is just not there)

Because you can do any show you wish here are some simple guidelines:

All skits, stunts, etc., must be performed within the boundaries of the show area.

Special props may be used. Yuma Territorial Prison reserves the right to disallow any prop considered to be a safety hazard. Prior approval should be requested, if in doubt.

Skits should last at least 15 minutes but can be as long as 30 minutes.

Skit content must be appropriate for all family members. Original skits should not have abusive language. No obscene gestures. No degrading slurs. Translation: No Profanity. **Actual historical reenactments excluded but please do a disclaimer, warning the audience before performing.**

Let's get ready for a gunfight and a weekend of fun

Attached you will find the Itinerary for the weekend (we all know it won't go that way, but we can try)

See you all soon

Fearless and Rose

Don and Susie Swain along with the Deguello Gunslingers

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## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

(TENTATIVE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### **Saturday January 12th, 2019**

8:00 am Gates open for Check In at this time you will be required to sign an injury release statement for the park.

8:30am Splatter Test behind Facade All Non- Factory Loads need tested.

9:00 am Safety Meeting, Team Meeting with all team leaders will take place in front of the Judges Table and order of performance determined by drawing of lots with opening Ceremony to follow

9:00 am Park opens to General Public.

9:30 AM Skits start with 1<sup>st</sup> team taking play field with teams performing in 30 minute increments (i.e. 9:30 am team one they finish next team starts at 10:00 am,)

12:00 pm Lunch Break special entertainment by City of Yuma

1:00 pm Gunfight Competition Resumes

4:00 pm First day of skits complete

5:00 pm Park closes

### **Sunday January 13th 2019**

8:00 am Gates open to participants

9:00 am Park opens to General Public.

9:00 am Gunfighters Gone but not forgotten Memorial Service

9:30 am Safety Meeting, Team Meeting with all team leaders will take place in front of the Judges Table and order of performance determined opening Ceremony to follow with presentation of Best Character Awards.

10:00 am Skits start with 1<sup>st</sup> team taking play field with teams performing in 30-minute increments (i.e. 9:30 am team one they finish next team starts at 10:00 am,)

12 Noon Lunch Break

1:00 PM Skits Continue

4:00 pm The 18th Annual Gathering of the Gunfighters is now History.

5:00 pm Park Closes