



The La Vernia Historical Association

December 2, 2022

Newsletter

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New Style Monthly Membership Meeting

Our new style meeting - More History, Less Business! Our Executive Committee is now taking care of most of the business prior to the monthly membership meeting to make time for MORE HISTORY!

History Highlights for the Dec. 6 meeting:

- More about the Cortez family featured in this week's *La Vernia News*
- The Lenz Café on Chihuahua Street
- The tent shows, old-fashioned entertainment
- Were we always the La Vernia Bears? (This will surprise you!)
- Show & Tell - open discussion - we're always interested in YOUR collections, too!

The next monthly membership meeting of the LVHA will be

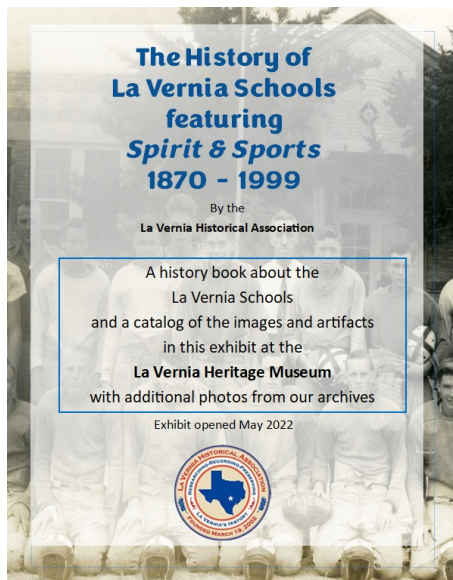
Tuesday, December 6, 2022

7:00 p.m. at the GVEC Community Room

13849 U.S. Hwy 87 W, La Vernia, Texas

Feel free to bring items of local historical interest for "Show & Tell"

Everyone is welcome. Christmas refreshments will be served.



Announcing our new book!!

The History of La Vernia Schools featuring Spirit & Sports from 1870-1999

A companion to our current exhibit and MUCH MORE!

177 pages, all color, completely indexed!

Packed with photos and written histories about La Vernia area schools from 1870 - 1999 PLUS color images of every photo and artifact in the exhibit PLUS MANY OLD PHOTOS NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

-Online ordering will be available soon.

-We expect to get the books before Christmas!

-When they arrive, we will offer pick-up days at the museum.

To reserve your copy and pay later, please [email us](#) today and mention "SCHOOL BOOK"! You will be notified by email when the books arrive. Cost is \$40. plus s/h. Quantities are limited.

The museum will be open Sunday, Dec. 4 & 18 from Noon to 3pm and by appointment, 210-392-3281. Our volunteers are waiting for *you!*
Free admission.



- Order our new book!
- Order a personalized brick on Patriot's Pathway and support the Veterans Memorial! \$60 and \$250!
- Order a bench inscription at the Veterans Memorial to honor a Veteran - \$2,500
- Give a membership to LVHA!
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Veterans Day, November 11, 2022

Thank you to every Veteran and person who attended the Veterans Day event!

[See all the photos on our Facebook page.](#)

La Vernia Veterans Memorial

We are halfway to reaching our financial goal for phase III, the 21' obelisk. We have \$50k and need another \$40k to begin construction.

How can I help?

By supporting the Veterans Memorial through:

- Benches for Veterans - \$2,500 per side (only a few left). All bench donors are recognized on the Major Donor stanchion at the entrance to the Memorial.
- Patriots Pathway Bricks - \$60 or \$250. May be personalized for a

birthday, anniversary, memorial, business, club, organization, or any occasion and do not have to include a Veteran's name. 8x4" or 8x8'

- Donation of any amount

Order or donate today- click [here](#).

Who is eligible to be on the Wall?

Honorably discharged Veterans, living or deceased who

- live or have lived in La Vernia for any length of time **OR**
- have a "connection" to La Vernia such as family or friends **OR**
- have a fondness for La Vernia!

Family or friends may also submit an order for an inscription for an eligible Veteran. Wall Inscriptions - \$150 (this is our cost and not part of the fundraising.)

Order today - click [here](#).

Visit LaVerniaHistory.com for details or call Chairman, Walter Scull at 830-779-2461

The La Vernia Veterans Memorial is a project of the
La Vernia Historical Association, a 501-C-3 nonprofit.

**Your support makes it possible for us
to continue our many endeavors. We WELCOME YOU!**

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