

# 2019 FACC Annual Conference Report

The Fray Angelico Chavez Chapter (FACC) of GSHA continues to thrive with a passion for Hispanic genealogy and history. Maintaining with a membership of 142.

The FACC Board of Directors include President Carmen Arteaga, Vice-President John Valdez, Treasurer Bob Craig and newly appointed Secretary Kathy Pacheco. Members at Large Tom Martinez, Ron Sandoval, Carolyn Cordova and newly appointed MAL, Phyllis Miranda.

FACC Board and volunteers continues to promote and encourage Hispanic genealogy research and history through various means. Classes are organized at the Pueblo Heritage Museum to assist members with specific genealogy software program questions. Phyllis Miranda has been invaluable in her expertise and assistance with software support. Additional library research time, FACC members can now access the genealogy library resource on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month on Research Day. Tom Martinez continues to do an outstanding job of maintaining and obtaining valuable resources for the FACC library. John Valdez continues to work tirelessly to arrange thoughtful speakers and high quality program for our monthly FACC meetings. We would like to thank John Valdez, Tom Martinez, George Autobee, Claudine Riccillo and Carolyn Cordova for their wonderful presentations this year.

Upcoming events include the annual picnic, the Halloween costume party and our annual holiday celebration. Fundraising events include the Cripple Creek bus trip and theater performance.

New exhibit by FACC at the Pueblo Heritage Museum entitled "Some Descendants of Francisco Montez Vigil" is now complete and open to the public.

Ongoing committees include Finance (Bob Craig), Entertainment (Mary Ellen Burciago, Ruth Martinez and Victor Sena), Calling (Ron Sandoval), Library (Tom Martinez), Nominating (John Valdez), Membership (Tom Martinez) and Fundraising (Carmen Arteaga). These committees report to the FACC Board regularly.

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