

Yavapai Centennial Gala
February 14th 2012

Tim's Toyota Center ~ Prescott Valley, AZ



"Not So Gentle Tamer"

By: Bob Boze Bell



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"We the descendents and benefactors of Yavapai County pioneers wish to acknowledge the dedication and perseverance required by the ranchers, farmers, miners, cattlemen, businessmen and women to make possible the "Mothers of all Counties" that we enjoy so much today"

-Lora Lee Nye

THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Event kick-off announcements and special recognitions

-Lora Lee Nye

Welcome the Emcee for the evening **Jim West**

Sounds and Stories of **Marshall Trimball**

Stories and Songs of **Rex Allen Jr.**

Music from American Country Singer-Songwriter **Johnny Western**

Beautiful harmonies of Country Music newcomers **Firefly**

Time to get up and dance with the toe tappin' two steppin' sounds of **J. David Saloan and The Western Bread Band**

Closing out this special evening please join us outside for a beautiful firework display.

Catering provided by Centerplate

A beautiful display of Grilled Beef Tenderloin with a Mushroom Demi-Glace
Oven Roasted Duck Breast with a Pomegranate Demi-Glace,
Sautéed baby carrots and asparagus, Potatoes Dephenoise served buffet style.

A sweet salad with a mix of crisp greens, fresh strawberries
toasted almonds drizzled with a delicious strawberry vinaigrette.

To fill your sweet tooth enjoy the Tuxedo Bome with Raspberry Coils,
(White and Dark Chocolate enveloped in Chocolate Ganache)

Chef- Gary Kent Sous-Chef - Eric Knudsen

Catering Manager - Billie Stowe



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Title : "Not So Gentle Tamer"

Although some have portrayed early Arizona pioneer women as being "gentle tamers", the term does a bit of disservice to the toughness of these women.

Whether they were wrangling ornery kids or dispatching hogs, chickens, scorpions and rattlesnakes, the women who lived in Arizona Territory had to be tough.

We, their offspring, admire and thank them for their grit.

Yavapai Centennial Gala Committee

Chair woman - Lora Lee Nye

Co- Chairman - Lyle Johnston

	<u>Members:</u>	
Gary Spiker		Marnie Uhl*
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Lindsay Palmer		Nancy Smith
Edric "Eddie" de la Cruz		Mary Baker
Lynette Schauwrecker		Dean Echols
Jean Lupa		Gary Clemmons
Juliana McCroskey*		

Special Thanks to: (*denotes Welcome Hostesses)

Lea Duke	Bev Oleson*
Ryan Judy	Ginny Reeves*
Gloria Grose*	Sandra Arquette*

Special Thanks to:

Gary Clemmons with the Northern Arizona Music & Entertainment

Hall of Fame for putting together the line-up.

Ted Leonard owner of Prescott Pro Sound

Why Valentine's Day?

Some wonder why Arizona entered the union on Valentine's Day.

Back in 1912, the real question was why the occasion *wasn't* on Abraham Lincoln's Birthday. As the 48th state Arizona had long awaited statehood. Much to the dismay of Arizonans, President William Howard Taft delayed the event further by visiting New York before signing the proclamation admitting Arizona into the union. The newspaper bemoaned the wait in a story that never mentioned cupid or chocolates: "The principal cause of disappointment to the people of this state is not over the delay of a couple of days, but because they could not celebrate admission and the anniversary of Lincoln's birth on the same day" - Highroads Magazine



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