

AGENDA
THE MEDINA COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
REGULAR CALLED QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDC
Triple C Steakhouse, 698 E Hondo St., Devine, Texas
Thursday, November 20, 2025
7:00 p.m.

The Medina County Historical Commission will hold its next quarter meeting on November 20, 2025, at located at 698 E Hondo St., Devine, Texas. If you wish to eat, please be there at 6 PM; the meeting will start at 7PM

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- **MCHC Administrative**
 - A. Welcome
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Review of the Agenda
- **Pledge of Allegiance, United States and Texas Flags**
- **Invocation**
- **Citizens Comments - Welcome Guests**
- **Minutes – Joe Fohn, Secretary, Approval of August 21, 2025**
- **Treasures Report – Kenny Rohrbach**
- **Guest Speaker – Martin Gonzales is the Chair of the Atascosa County Historical Commission (ACHC). His presentation will include a summary of recent discoveries related to the Battle of Medina.**
- **Committee Reports:**
 - Cemetery Committee – Debbie Marquis
 - Medina County and State Markers Committee – Bradford Boehme/Peter Baron
 - For County Markers – Bradford Boehme
 - Death and Gravesite of Valentine Golly – Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and progressing with ongoing research.
 - George Noonan and the Circle Dot Ranch – Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and progressing with ongoing research.
 - Grotto at Moye: Meg and Patrick Conner, Sponsor. Ongoing research and application progressing.
 - Marker correction to clarify Henry Castro’s burial place and circumstances of death – Joe Fohn
 - For State Markers – Peter Baron
 - Update, damaged marker, Battle of Arroyo Hondo, located North of Hondo on FM 462 – Peter Baron and Debbie Marquis.
 - Castroville Field – Chuck Friesenhahn, Sponsor. Waiting for delivery of marker. Need to set dedication date.
 - Update on the Medina Dam Marker Relocation/Replacement plan - Chuck Friesenhahn. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application progressing.
 - Joseph Burell House, Castroville - Carter Brown, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and the marker application is being reapplied by doing a person marker on the Burell family instead of the building marker.
 - Winfred Whitehead Property and Hoffmann/Paul Cemetery, Castroville – Charlie and Shari Biediger, Sponsors. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application progressing.

- Holy Cross Catholic Parish, D'Hanis – Sponsor Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis c/o Kenneth Rohrback. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application progressing.
- Original Medina Valley ISD HS Building – Looking for sponsor. Concept approved by the MCHC, and ongoing research and application progressing. Phil to send information to the School District.
- Sutherland Cemetery – Lester Ludwig and Patrick Connors, Sponsors. Concept approved by the MCHC, and ongoing research progressing.
- Lucy Maverick home on the Lower LaCoste Road, Castroville – Sponsors Ken and Arlene Smith. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application progressing
- Tarde Hotel, Castroville – Looking for sponsor.
- Discussion and possible action on additional State or County Markers, including discussion on: “Juneteenth Tree”; Devine Black church, and Cottonwood Cemetery north of Hondo.
- Update from Lisa Schweers related to her's and Bonnie Jaks' completing the process for declaring a historical cemetery in the county.
- Press Releases Committee – Bonnie Jaks
- Castro Colonies Living History Center – Mary King
- Hondo Army Airfield Museum (housed in the South Texas Regional Airport terminal, Hondo) – Committee
- Battle of Medina – Carter Brown/Phil King
- Landmark Inn/THC – Kristin Rodriguez, Site Manager, Landmark Inn SHS
- Medina County Pioneer Homes Documentation Initiative program – Laura Hardt
- **Old Business**
 - Peter Barron - Discussion related to how the Commission can observe in Medina County the U.S. 250th Anniversary which will be celebrated next year, 2026. Some previous suggestions included: a ceremony, or a plaque or marker; and placing cemetery markers for veterans at all the cemeteries in Medina County.
- **New Business**
 - Up Coming Events:
 - CCHA Regular Scheduled Quarterly meeting, Dec. 14th, 1:00 pm, Castroville.
 - **Future Meeting** - Approve the date & venue of the Feb. __ ???, 2025 meeting, (Sammy's in Castroville or Robert Wanat's Tiny Town Museum). Possible topics: Spain's Role in the American Revolution; Mission Santa Cruz de San Sabá and Presidio San Luis de las Amarillas (Menard); and Tiny Town Museum.
- **Adjourn**

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was submitted to the County Clerk's office to be posted on the Medina County bulletin board, Hondo, Texas on or before November 17, 2025.



Phil King, Chair, Medina County Historical Commission