

**AGENDA**  
**THE MEDINA COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR CALLED QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDC**  
**Cowboys Restaurant, 7345 US-90, D'Hanis, Texas**  
**Thursday, May 21, 2026**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The Medina County Historical Commission will hold its next quarter meeting on May 21, 2026, at Sammy's Restaurant, 202 Old US Hwy 90 E, in Castroville, 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**  
County Judge Keith Lutz will give a brief presentation on the status of planned work on the historic Medina County Courthouse.
- **Minutes – Joe Fohn, Secretary, Approval of February 26, 2026 Meeting**
- **Treasures Report – Kenny Rohrbach**
- **Guest Speaker – José (Joe) L. González, Governor, Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez, San Antonio Founding Chapter (Bio Attached). His presentation will be about "Bernardo de Gálvez and Spain's Role in the American Revolution--What You Were Never Taught in School".**
- **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. Dedication ceremony is scheduled at 9 a.m. June 12 at the Castroville Municipal Airport terminal.
      - Lytle Masonic Cemetery – Approved and being cast by the THC
      - Relocating the Hondo School marker – the THC is investigating a proper relocation place.

- Update on the Medina Dam Marker Relocation/Replacement plan - Chuck Friesenhahn & Peter Baron. 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 – Kenny Rohrbach, Sponsor. Holy Cross Catholic Church, D’Hanis. MCHC approved and marker application submitted to the THC.
- 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.
- 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 Co. Pioneer Homes Documentation Initiative program – Shari Biediger
- **New Business**
  - Up Coming Events:
    - CCHA Regular Scheduled Quarterly meeting, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm, in Castroville. The speaker is Mr James Bernsen who will talk about his research and book titled: “The Lost War for Texas: Mexican Rebels, American Burrites, and the Texas Revolution of 1811”.
  - **Future Meeting** - Approve the date, venue, and topic for the August ???, 2026 meeting, (Hondo is up next).
- **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 May 15, 2026.




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Phil King, Chair, Medina County Historical Commission