



ORO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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General Meeting - Open to ALL
Thursday - Nov. 13, 2008 at 6:30pm

“Tucson Presidio, Spanish Soldier’s Life”

Presented by: Rick Collins

Life and War on the Edge!

Who were the settlers Spanish Colonial Tucson?

What did they eat?

What did they wear?

How did they survive?

Were they hanging on in the face of Apache resistance or creating a successful civilization?

An examination of life on the northern frontier of old Tucson.

The presentation will be entertaining as well as factual. The presenter will be dressed in period clothing and share some interesting history with us. Older children may find this presentation interesting as well.



Rick Collins

Rick has served as a National Park Ranger as well as a long-time volunteer at Saguaro National park. He has been involved in various parks as a living history interpreter for 37 years.



He currently serves as vice-president of the Tucson Presidio Trust and works as a volunteer in the Collection of the Arizona Historical Society, where he is re-cataloguing and inventorying the approximately 4,000 items related to Spanish Tucson. He serves as a consultant on Spanish Colonial clothing and equipment for the City of Tucson, City of Marana, the National Park Service Anza Trail, and various other organizations.

The General meeting location is at the Town of Oro Valley Library, their large Meeting room which is to your right, down the hallway as you enter the Library, 11,000 N. La Canada.