



# ORO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**March 20, 2008 at 6:30 pm**

**“Geronimo’s Surrender: The 1886 C. S. Fly Photographs”**

**Presented by Jay Van Orden, Tucson**



Jay Van Orden worked for the Arizona Historical Society (AHS) for thirty-two years. As Director of Field Services, he made and maintained connections with most of the state’s local history museums. He remains busy in retirement with research and writing related to Geronimo, the Apaches, and the Civil War in Arizona, as well as the restoration of classic automobiles and motor scooters. He represents AHS on the State Historic Sites Review Committee.

In March 1886, representatives of two warring nations met at Cañon de los Embudos near the Arizona-Mexico border. The names and deeds of Geronimo and the Chiricahua Apaches, and of General George Crook and the U.S. Army, have long been recorded in history books. Most major publications, however, have presented a one-sided view of the event and inaccurately or incompletely identified participants. In this presentation, Van Orden reexamines both the historical accounts and the photographed records of the surrender talks, and discusses critical, and heretofore missing, information.



The short business part of our meeting will be our Annual Meeting, required by our bylaws to elect Directors to replace those with expiring terms (terms are 3 years). Those with expiring terms are Dick Eggerding and Pat Spoerl and one vacancy left by the recent passing of our president Jim Kriegh. The Board has opted to add two additional Directors as allowed by the Bylaws. A total of five positions will be filled.

The meeting location is at the Town of Oro Valley Council Chambers, 11,000 N. La Canada, Oro Valley.