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COWBOY/COWGIRL

MEMORIAL CHAPEL MOVING RIGHT ALONG!

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With Yeoman effort from all involved, the Cowboy Memorial Chapel project is moving right along. We had a successful “kick-off” at this year’s END of TRAIL where we dedicated the chapel bell and ceremoniously broke ground at the designated spot for the new building. Tex, the Wild Bunch Point Man, keeps the Judge and Jury happy while coordinating the ongoing design work and funds collection effort spearheaded

by Long Jim Hancock and Maurice “Mo” Lassas. But dear reader, don’t think for a minute this is a “slam-dunk!” There’s much to be done and much money needed to do it, so don’t ease up here—we need the membership to get out there and collect some money. Show the Chapel the money!

It is estimated the cost of construction will be between 40 and 50 thousand dollars. A significant portion of the funds will be raised through club and membership contributions. Each SASS Affiliated Club is asked for their participation and contribution. Individuals will also have the opportunity of contributing, and SASS will keep

the membership advised of the amounts collected through periodic reports in *The Cowboy Chronicle*. Contributions are to be sent to:

SASS Western Heritage Museum
Attn: Cowboy Memorial Chapel
215 Cowboy Way
Edgewood, NM 87015

The Cowboy Memorial Chapel as well as the rest of the “town” at Founders Ranch are all part of the SASS Museum, a 501(c)3 corporation, therefore, all contributions are tax deductible. SASS will provide appropriate receipts for all contributions.

Questions arise! Naturally questions arise. Foremost on the minds of the Wild Bunch is accountability to the membership. Funds

will be collected and disbursed—flawless record keeping is a must—our membership deserves nothing less! How large should the Chapel be? We are a growing sport and a “graying sport” as pointed out previously, so let’s not design a Chapel that’s obsolete before ground breaking. How large should the Memorial Plaques be and how much wall space do we need to properly display them? How should the Plaques be arranged so all can be seen and adequately presented? And, let’s not forget the Chapel will also serve as Cowboy Church and as a meeting facility for groups and organizations as well.

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a standard not short-changed! Your thoughts and ideas are welcome and solicited. You can send an email, subject: Cowboy Memorial Chapel to: Long Jim Hancock at longjimhancock@yahoo.com or Mo Lasses at donadler@hotmail.com.

Okay, you got the picture—what we need is your contribution! Open up that wallet, Pard, You're a Daisy if Ya do!

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