

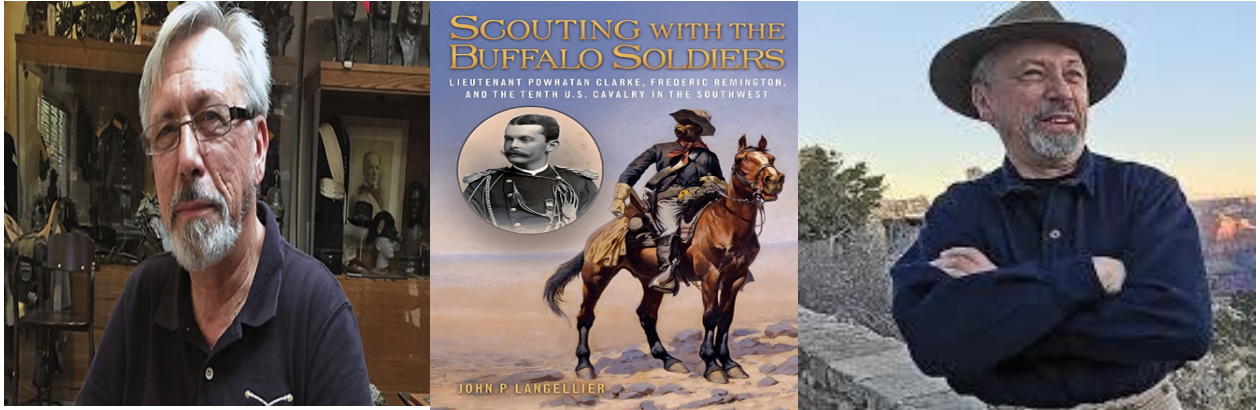


Rio Rico Historical Society

FREE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Speaker Series & General Meeting on May 21, 2024, 6pm

Proudly Presenting John P. Langellier on the Buffalo Soldiers



John P. Langellier received his BA and MA in history and historical archaeology from the University of San Diego, and a Ph.D. from Kansas State University. He spent over four decades in varied public history positions. Langellier has written, co-written, and/or edited dozens of books and monographs and scores of articles. In September, 2020, the National Park Service (NPS) and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASAALH), in a joint venture, selected him as principal investigator for a contextual study related to the buffalo soldiers and the national parks. He helped found California's Autry Museum of the American West and served as director for Wyoming State Museum, deputy director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, executive director of Arizona's Sharlot Hall Museum and director of Arizona Historical Society's Central Division.

Join us for an exiting informative talk on the life and service of the Buffalo Soldiers as attested to in the following review by the Southwestern Quarterly.

"The description of army life along the Texas and New Mexico borders with Mexico is particularly engaging. . . . [T]he book provides a welcome addition to the understanding of life as a Buffalo Soldier and the White officers who led them."--*Southwestern Historical Quarterly*

The RRHS Meeting will take place on **Tuesday May 21, 2024, at 6pm**, at the **Rio Rico Community Center** at 391 Avenida Coatimundi, Rio Rico, AZ 85648.

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