

Please join the Potomac Corral,
the local chapter of Westerners International,
for its annual Jefferson C. Dykes Award.

High Noon at the Cosmos Club

WHEN: Friday, December 18, 2009, 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Cosmos Club, Member's Old Dining Room / 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (Between Q Street and Florida Avenue) / Washington, D.C. 20008 / Phone: (202) 387-7783.

PROGRAM: Lunch; Corral business; book auction; presentation on the American West; presentation of the 2009 Dykes Award. You are welcome to invite guests.

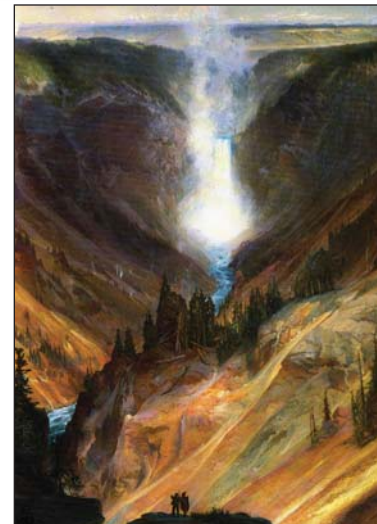
2009 AWARD WINNER: *Michael J. Brodhead, Ph.D.* Dr. Brodhead is a professor emeritus of history at the University of Nevada, Reno. Following retirement from the university he served five years as an archivist at the Kansas City branch of the National Archives and Records Administration. He then worked two years as an archivist for the Nevada State Library and Archives, and spent a year as an archivist at the Department of Special Collections, University of Nevada, Reno. Since 2002 he has served as an historian for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers History Center in Alexandria, Virginia.

Dr. Brodhead received a bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kansas and earned a Ph.D. in American history from the University of Minnesota. He enjoys a distinguished reputation in the field of American Western history. His dozens of publications include: *Persevering Populist: The Life of Frank Doster* (University of Nevada Press, 1969); *Brushwork Diary: Watercolors of Early Nevada*, with James McCormick, illustrated by Walter S. Long (University of Nevada Press, 1991); *David J Brewer: The Life of a Supreme Court Justice, 1837-1910* (Southern Illinois University Press, 1994); *Isaac C. Parker: Federal Justice on the Frontier* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2003); *Elliott Coues: Naturalist and Frontier Historian*, with Paul Russell Cutright (University of Illinois Press, 2001).

PRESENTATION: Dr. Brodhead will speak about "A Western Historian's Journey," his origins and education, positions that he has held, his research interests, the major influences and persons to which and whom he feels he is professionally indebted, and his reflections on the current status of Western history.

DRESS CODE: Jackets & ties *required* for gentlemen, similarly appropriate attire for ladies (no jeans or tennis shoes).

MENU: *Meals must be pre-ordered by Tuesday, December 15, 2009.* Please select from the following: *Lemongrass Pesto Crusted Salmon* with barley risotto, string beans with almonds and grapes and served with a lemon caper sauce; *Lemon Sage Roasted Chicken Breast* with barley risotto, string beans with almonds and grapes and a creamy red pepper sauce; *Grilled Vegetable Ravioli* in a creamy tomato, basil sauce with julienned vegetables, pine nuts and parmesan cheese. Please notify Mike Lawson (Mike_Lawson@potomac-corral.org) of your preference. The cost for a lunch is \$50 per person, payable either before or after—but not during—the event to a Corral member.



Detail from *The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone* (1872),
by Thomas Moran.



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