



THE WESTERNERS

POTOMAC CORRAL

DATE/TIME: *Wednesday, May 24, 2006, 6:30 PM*

PLACE: Phillips Flagship Restaurant On the Waterfront
900 Water Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20024

Phone: (202) 488-8515

PARKING: Validated Parking Adjacent to Restaurant

PROGRAM:

**Presentation of the Jeff C. Dykes Memorial Award
of the Potomac Corral of Westerners
for "Notable Contributions to Western Affairs" to
Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.**

SPEAKER: Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.

TITLE: "Mountaineering in the West: Challenges to Body,
Mind and Spirit".

OFFICERS 2005-6

SHERIFF
Vacant

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Mike Lawson
Herman Viola
Lowell Baier

TALLYMAN
Gene Anderson

ROUNDUP FOREMAN &
BOOKEROO FOREMAN
Dale Anderson

CHUCK WRANGLER and
FARO DEALER
Chet Hanson

FOR RESERVATIONS:

**Call Chet Hanson
(Or leave message)
(703)734-0858**

By Sun. Eve. May. 21

MENU - \$35.00 per person

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SEAFOOD BUFFET, SOUP & SALAD
Phillips Maryland-style vegetable crab soup, New England clam chow-
der, Caesar & garden salads, pasta salad, & cole slaw

IRON SKILLET seafood jambalaya, red beans & rice, Eastern Shore
stew, & seafood paella

CARVING STATION baked chicken, carved beef & a selection of
fresh breads

TRADITIONAL SEAFOOD seafood Newburg, fried fish, shrimp &
clams, hush puppies, mini crab cakes, & grilled fish selections

STEAMED SEAFOOD steamed snow crab legs, spiced shrimp, clams, mussels & crawfish

CHEF'S CHOICE *fried chicken, mashed potatoes,
steamed vegetables, mixed greens, macaroni & cheese, steamed rice, & daily selections*

DESSERTS *assorted cakes, sliced pies, cookies, seasonal fruit, & ice cream*

Coffee, Tea, Soda - Cash Bar

RESERVATIONS: Please call the Chuck Wrangler Chet Hanson, (703) 734-0858 (or
leave message on answering machine. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, May 21, 2003
by 3:00 PM.

Drinks will be on a Cash Bar basis. Please come prepared to pay for your Dinner with
check or cash. Payment for dinner should given to Chuck Wrangler Chet Hanson at the
event.

THE POTOMAC CORRAL JEFF DYKES AWARD

The Jeff C. Dykes Memorial Award of the Potomac Corral of Westerners was established in 1990 to recognize notable contributions to Western affairs and to honor the memory of Jefferson Chenoweth Dykes, a prominent and widely recognized figure in the broad compass identified as the American West and a founding member of the Potomac Corral. For purposes of guidance to the committee in the selection of the nominee for the Dykes Award, a “contribution” is defined as a book, article, or other publication, museum exhibit, or extraordinary political, social or professional service. The term “Western Affairs” is considered to embrace matters concerning the history, heritage, environment, art, literature or politics of the American West. As an anchor organization in the Westerners and the sponsor of a prestigious award named for a distinguished Westerner and founding member, the Potomac Corral has set high standards for the Dykes Award. With the dual purpose of memorialization and achievement, the Jeff C. Dykes Award is a defining instrument for the Potomac Corral, and it is incumbent on the nominating committee to adhere to these high standards in the selection process. Past recipients have included Robert Utley, John Ewers, Francis Paul Prucha, John Porter Bloom, and Herman Viola.

The Potomac Corral’s Jeff C. Dykes Memorial Award Committee for 2005-2006 nominated Bradley H. Patterson, Jr. to be the recipient of this year’s award. Brad Patterson has played an important and positive role in contemporary Native American affairs. His main contribution to Western affairs has been his role in helping to implement Federal Indian self-determination policies in the Nixon and Ford administrations. In addition to his outstanding career in public service, he also happens to be our Corral member of longest standing (since 1955).

The members of the committee who have unanimously nominated Brad Patterson as the 2006 recipient of the

Jeff C. Dykes Award, are as follows: Jay Brigham, Elaine Everly, Robert Kvasnicka, Rod Ross

THE 2006 RECIPIENT

Brad Patterson has been involved in governmental life in Washington since 1945. His participation in Native American policy issues came during the Nixon and Ford Administrations. From 1969 to 1974 and again from August 1976 to January 1977, he served on the White House staff as an assistant for Native American Programs. Patterson first worked in this area as an assistant to Leonard Garment during the Nixon Administration, and then after serving in other roles in the Ford White House, he was appointed Special Assistant for Native American Programs by President Ford in August 1976. Much of his work in Native American programs concerned implementation of policy initiated by President Nixon in July 1970. President Nixon’s policy of tribal self-determination recognized tribal leadership when tribes were willing and able to manage their own affairs in a given area, but did not terminate the special trust relationship between the federal government and Indian people. The Ford Administration continued the Nixon reform policy and in January 1975 President Ford signed the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

A native of Massachusetts, Brad earned bachelors and masters degrees at the University of Chicago. He is also a graduate of the National War College. At the time he joined the Nixon White House staff, he had served 24 years in Government service. This service included various positions with the State Department and the Bureau of the Budget. During the Eisenhower Administration, he was an Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet. Between 1961 and 1969, Brad served respectively as Executive Secretary of the Peace Corps, as a National Security Affairs Adviser for the Department of the Treasury, as the Executive Director of the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service,

2006 DUES ARE DUE

Our dues to the National Organization should be paid in early 2006. They send us our copies of the Buckskin Bulletin based on this payment. Dues are \$15.00 per individual, \$20.00 for a family. Send checks payable to the Potomac Corral of the Westerners to Gene Anderson Tallyman, 619 Broad Creek Drive, Fort Washington, Maryland 20744.

and as Executive Director of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity.

After leaving the White House staff in 1977, Brad was affiliated with the Brookings Institution for twelve years. He has served as national president of the American Society for Public Administration and is a senior fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

Brad Patterson is now considered one of the nation's foremost authorities on the organization and functioning of the White House Staff. He is the author of two books on the subject, including *The White House Staff: Inside the West Wing and Beyond* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2000), and *The Ring of Power: The White House Staff and its Expanding Role in Government* (New York: Basic Books, 1988).

His topic, "Mountaineering in the West: Challenges to Body, Mind and Spirit" is especially appropriate.

Over 58 years Brad, a Corral member since 1955 and a past Sheriff, has, with his wife Shirley and his family, made 28 trips to the West, hiking, backpacking, canoeing and climbing. En route the Patterson family has camped out following the old Oregon and Santa Fe Trails and the Alcan Highway to Alaska, backpacked much of the John Muir Trail and the trails encircling the Tetons, and girdling Mt. Rainier, rafted the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon, and twice through its Westwater Canyon, canoed the Missouri River from Great Falls to the Robinson Bridge, and the Green River from Moab to its junction with the Colorado. Brad has climbed with family or friends a goodly number of the major peaks in the West: in the Sierras Whitney (twice), Half Dome and Mt. Sill; the Grand Teton (twice) Middle Teton, Moran, Long's Peak (twice), Mt. Rainier, Shasta, Gannett Peak, Mt. Lassen, Mt. Scott, Lyell and Sheep Mountain. Outside the USA, Brad has climbed the Galdhoepiggen in Norway, Mt. Morterasch in the Alps and took a ten-day trek in the Himalayas, twice ascending to 18,000 feet. He and Shirley have traveled in forty-six countries on seven continents including the Arctic and Antarctica.

Mountaineering has been a special love for Brad and he will share with the Westerners some of those high-altitude experiences and what they have meant to him.

DIRECTIONS to

Phillips Flagship Restaurant:

From DC: Take 9th Street South to Maine Avenue. Turn Right on Maine Avenue. Phillip's Flagship is on the left on the waterfront.

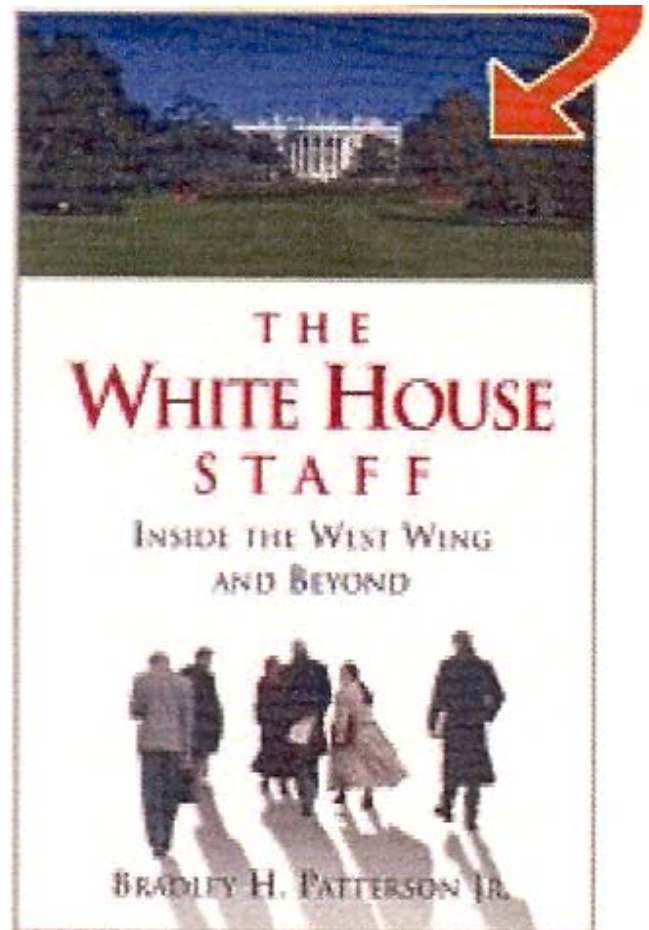
From Rockville: Take I-270 or I-495 south into Virginia. Exit at the George Washington Parkway and follow the signs to Washington. Take the I-395 North exit (14th Street Bridge). At the end of the bridge, take the right fork and exit at Maine Avenue. Go straight at the stop sign. Turn left onto Maine Avenue at the light. Phillip's Flagship is on the right on the waterfront.

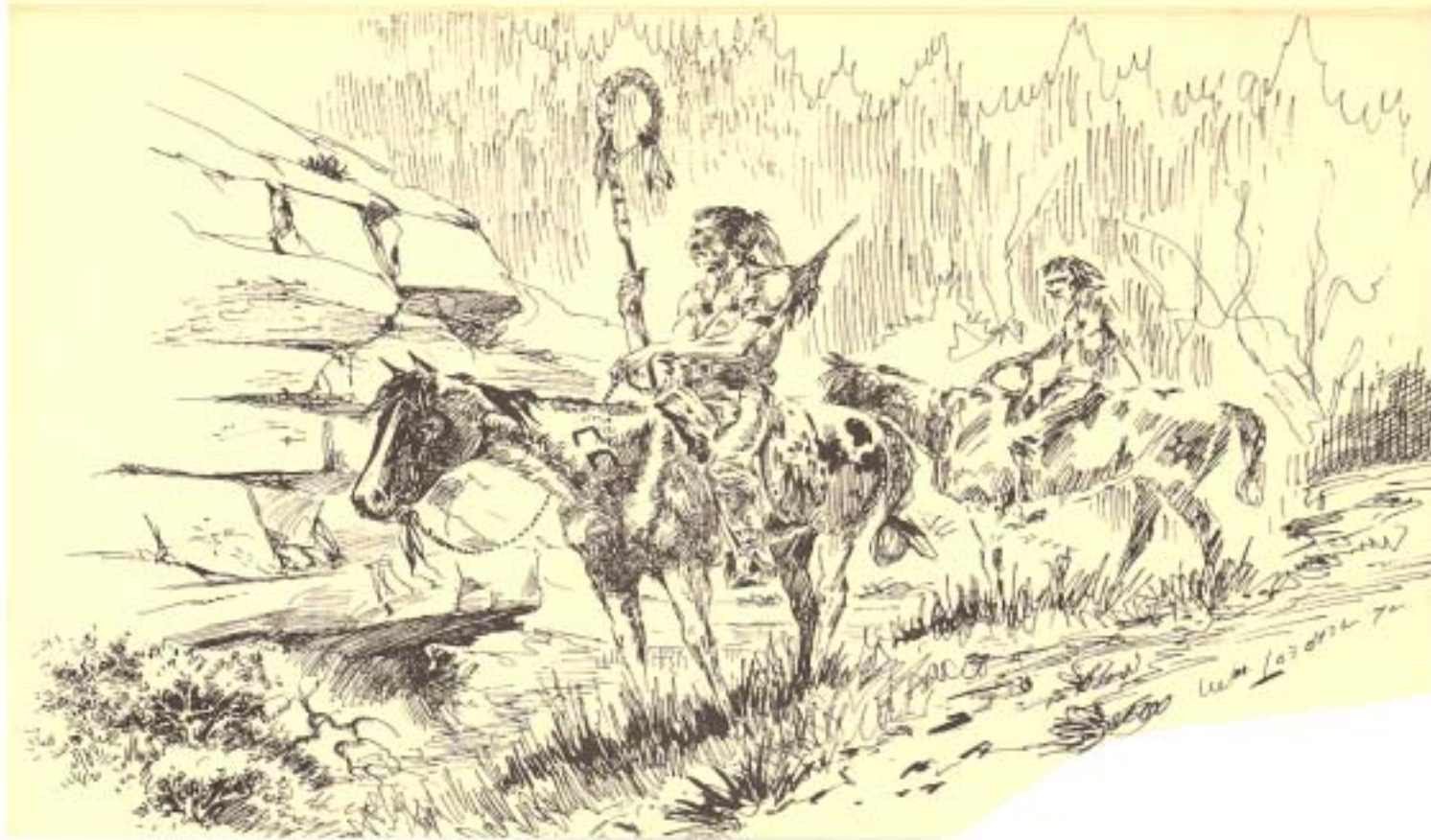
From Southern Maryland Suburbs: Take I-295 north to Suitland Parkway north to I-395 South (Southeast Freeway) to Maine Avenue exit. Phillip's Flagship is on the right on the waterfront.

From I-395 in Virginia: Take I-395 North to Washington over the 14th Street Bridge. At the end of the bridge, take the right fork and exit at Maine Avenue. Go straight at the stop sign. Turn left onto Maine Avenue at the light. Phillip's Flagship is on the right on the waterfront.

From George Washington Parkway in Virginia: Take GW Parkway south to I-395 North exit (14th Street Bridge). At the end of the bridge, take the right fork and exit at Maine Avenue. Go straight at the stop sign. Turn left onto Maine Avenue at the light. The Phillip's Flagship is on the right on the waterfront.

Metrorail: The Waterfront-SEU station, on the Green line, is located at Waterside Mall, 4th and M Streets, only three blocks from the Phillip's Flagship





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