

“Hang ‘Em High in Arizona: Pima County’s Ghastly Gallows”

Presented by Bill Kalt III

AZ Pathfinders Zoom program March 23 at 4:00 PM

Pathfinders will hold our annual meeting at the same time.

A Tucson native and award-winning author, Bill served on the board and as Pathfinders’ president. He has worked closely with the Southern Arizona Train Museum for 16 years and serves as Program Director for the Silver Spike Jubilee, celebrating the first train’s arrival in Arizona’s Ancient & Honorable Pueblo.

Capital punishment has been a feature of the Arizona criminal justice system since 1865. Executions were generally accomplished by hanging before the first execution by gas chamber in 1934. Arizona carried out 108 executions prior to the national moratorium imposed by the US Supreme Court in 1972. As it does today, controversy swirled around the use of the death penalty. While many decried hanging as legalized murder, others vowed that if the law didn’t do it, they’d make sure “Judge Lynch” did. The tale of Pima County’s first four legal hangings were filled with crazy incidents and ghostly appearances. Join historian William Kalt for a trip, to Pima County’s Ghastly Gallows!



Convicted murder Philip Lashley



Pima County sheriff Robert Paul

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