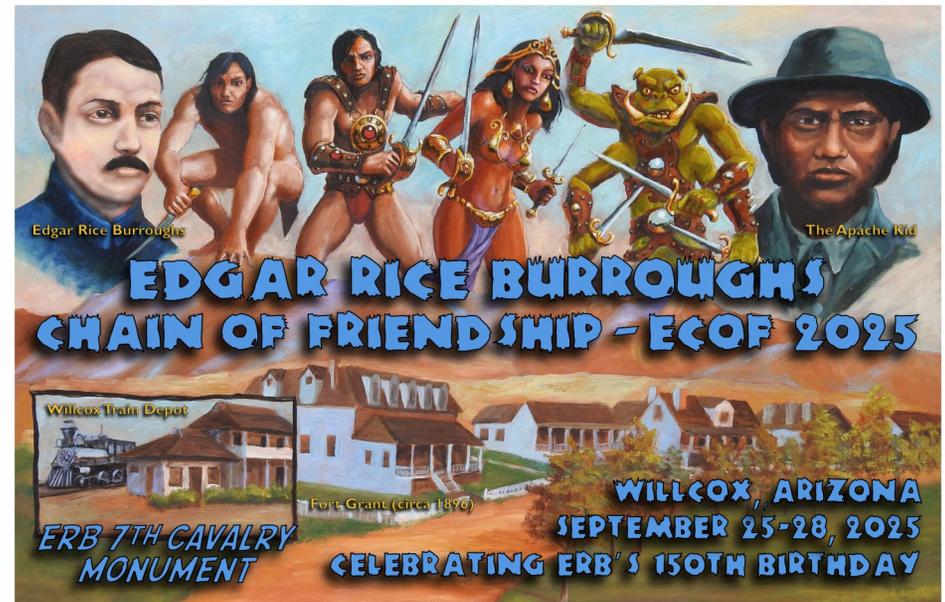


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Program of Events & Monument Dedication

*Apache Devils Chapter of the Burroughs
Bibliophiles,
Sulphur Springs Valley Historical Society,
And the City of Willcox*

*Welcomes you to this special event honoring
world famous author Edgar Rice Burroughs and
his military service in the 7th U.S. Cavalry in
Arizona Territory
in 1896-1897.*



Friday, Sept. 26, 2025

Willcox Elks Lodge

9 a.m.—5 p.m. Huckster Room is open (free to the public)

10 a.m. **Dr. Deni J. Seymour** - “Recent Discoveries about the Coronado Expedition (1539 –1541) in Southeast Arizona”

11 a.m. **Nicholas Diak** - “Tarzan nella valle dei Romani: Tarzan as a peplum strongman character in *Tarzan and the Lost Empire*.”

1 p.m. **Scott Tracy Griffin** - will speak on Edgar Rice Burroughs magazine “RevERBerate” and other publications.

2 p.m. **Bernd Brand** - “Apache Scouts working for the U.S. Army with an overview of the life of the Apache Kid”

3 p.m. **Christopher Paul Carey** - “Recent exciting projects at Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc. of Tarzana, CA.”

4 p.m. **Gary A. Buckingham** - “The new magazine “RevERBerate” and his authorized Tarzan novels & stories”

5 p.m.—7 p.m. **The Burroughs Bibliophiles Directors Annual Meeting**

7:30 p.m.—9 p.m. **Movie—”Tarzan and His Mate”** provided by Willcox Historic Theater at Willcox Elks Lodge. (registered guests only)

Saturday Sept. 27, 2025

MONUMENT DEDICATION

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Willcox Historic Southern Pacific Railroad Depot

Welcome: Greg Hancock, Mayor of Willcox

Master of Ceremonies: Frank Puncer

Kathy Klump, President SSVHS

Henry G. Franke III

Jeffrey Mariotte, Guest of Honor

Scott Tracy Griffin

Burroughs family: Kathy Bonnaud and Llana Jane Burroughs.

Floyd Gray, Buffalo Soldier historian

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Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025

Willcox Elks Lodge

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Huckster Room is open (free to the public)

10 a.m.—Monument dedication at SPRR Historic Depot

2 p.m. **Henry G. Franke, III** - “Edgar Rice Burroughs’ Military Service.

3 p.m. **Floyd Gray** - “Activities of Buffalo Soldiers along the U.S./ Mexico border with emphasis on Arizona locations: Naco, Fort Huachuca, Nogales, etc.”

4 p.m. **Bob Leeper** - “Geography vs John Carter’s Arizona Cave”

For registered guests only:

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. ECOF 2025 Banquet catered by Willcox Elks Lodge

Dessert courtesy of Sulphur Springs Valley Historical Society.

Master of Ceremonies: Frank Puncer

Speakers: Kathy Bonnaud & Llana Jane Burroughs

Guest of Honor: - Jeffrey J. Mariotte

Jim Goodwin / The Burroughs Bibliophiles

Henry G. Franke, III / Jim Sullos, President of ERB, Inc.

Kathy Klump, President SSVHS

SUNDAY, Sept. 28, 2025

6 a.m. - 10 a.m. Farewell Breakfast at the Holiday Inn Express

Special Thanks :

Frank Puncer, co-ordinator of the event and designer of the monument plaque.

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