

**Opening Ceremony
of El Camino Real International Heritage Center.**

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Mexican Gun Crew and Infantry

And assorted friends

Photos courtesy of Mike Bilbo.



Preparing the gun

L-R: unknown volunteer, Chuck Swanberg, David Poulin, Roberto Valdez (behind Dave), Tony Campisi, and Samuel Ulibarri. All are dressed as Mexican soldiers of the 1840s except Roberto (1720) and Sam (1598)



Waiting for the ceremonies: L-R: Tony Campisi (1840s), Roberto Valdez (1720s), Manuel Lopez (gentihombre of the 1840s).



Infantry and artillerymen hobnob while waiting. We had ten men in 1840s Mexican uniforms including one fellow representing a mounted lancer.



A civil War gun was there also, supported by several infantrymen: Karen Kots, Ken Dusenberg, and Leonard Clapes.



Right: Manuel Lopez (right), gentilhombre de Neuvo Mexico.



Mexican and Civil War artillerymen (waiting for Godot)



Getting Ready: Dave and Tony



A view of the Jornada del Muerte (Journey of Death).



Finally, the ceremonies began. Cargen! Fuego!



Well executed.

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