

After Action Report for Oñate Event 11/15/1608

Premise

Our purpose was to represent a generic infantry company of the day, approximately 1580 to 1610, who were traveling on the Jornada del Muerto. The event was the Celebración de Otoño (Autumn Festival) at El Camino Real International Heritage Center which is located a few miles south of Fort Craig. This event also celebrates the anniversary of the museum opening in 2005. It was a Saturday, one day only event, and visitor attendance was quite good. For more info on the center go to:

<http://www.caminorealheritage.org/>

<http://www.nmmonuments.org/inst.php?inst=9>

Muster

We mustered four people: Mike and Barbara Bilbo, Dave and Angelina Poulin. Museum visitation was good and there were other things going on besides us, among which was a Chattoqua (spelling) lady impressionist. She did a pioneer woman in the 1800s.

Living History

We set up a display in the main hallway leading to the exhibit and lecture hall. Barbara set up her table and Mike and I scattered some armor and weapons to entice visitors to look at. Things went very well.



Barbara with her fine display of Spanish colonial foods.



Angelina and Dave

Conclusion

It was a fun and relaxing day with lots of interested people. Photos courtesy of Angelina and some helpers with her camera (don't know where Mike was at the time).

Dave

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