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**Marshall Trimble** grew up in a small town on storied Route 66 during the years following World War II. He appears frequently as a good will ambassador for his native state. The Official Arizona State Historian is a noted historian, author, folksinger and humorist.

The author of 23 books on Arizona and the West, he writes a monthly column, "Ask the Marshall." In 2004 Marshall was awarded the DAR Medal of Honor and that same year he was inducted into the Arizona Veteran's Hall of Fame.

In 2007, the Arizona Office of Tourism presented him with its "Lifetime Achievement Award." In 2012 the Arizona Centennial Commission honored him as one of "Arizona's Most Inspiring Leaders." That same year he was inducted into the Arizona Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame and received the Al Merito Award from the Arizona Historical Society for lifelong distinguished service in promoting Arizona history.

Also in 2012 he was selected for the U.S. State Department's "Cowboy Hall of Fame Tour," a goodwill visit to Kyrgyzstan in Central Asia to share American cowboy culture. True West Magazine named him their "2015 Westerner of the Year."

He's been a board member of Wild West History Association since its founding. He's also a board member of Scottsdale's Museum of the West and the Arizona Historical Society.



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