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## RIO GRANDE VALLEY

# BYLINERS

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### Next Meeting:

*Saturday, September 13 at 1:30 PM*

*Harlingen Public Library*

Our speaker will be local writer and historian **Norman Rozeff** who will present “**Delving into Valley History**.”

Norman writes about and has web pages on Valley history, Harlingen history and Cameron County history. Google him! You’ll find lots of resources that illustrate the depth of his experience.

Last year, New Sanfander Press published his book [\*Sugarcane and the Development of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 1875-1922.\*](#)

Learn how to: get started with your research, find and use resources, determine your audience, and identify options. You may find this helpful as you work on your stories for our next book. I’m working on a story, set in 1905 to 1920 in Harlingen and was able to learn a lot about life in the Valley at that time from Norman’s material

P.S. Jack talked to Norman this week and he confirmed that he WILL be there!

### The next Byliners book

Mona will finish her book project next week and is ready to start editing stories for the new Byliners book!

These will be stories about people in the Valley. All ages. Any time , past – present – or future! Fiction or non-fiction. Send your stories to Mona at [monawriter@aol.com](mailto:monawriter@aol.com). She’s waiting!

### Board of Directors meeting

The Board met August 16, and the first order of business was to award a Life Membership to Marjorie Johnson in recognition of her 40 years of membership in Byliners.

The new Bylaws were approved and signed. Officers and terms of the Board members are:

Chairman: Verne Wheelwright, two year term.

Secretary: Eileen Mattei, one year term.

Treasurer: Jeff Harris, three year term.

Visit our web site at [www.rgvbyliners.org](http://www.rgvbyliners.org). Be sure to update your information.

Byliners’ meetings are at 1:30 PM on the second Saturday of each month at the Harlingen Public Library.