

Tom Gallegos

Tom Gallegos is a self-taught antiquary and a student of many things. He is a long-time member of the Rocky Mountain Map Society. He has a fine collection of antique navigational instruments including sextants, octants, compasses, and astrolabes and can explain the basic principles behind their use.

Tom also has an excellent collection of rare sea charts that were used by sailors and merchants during the Age of Sail in order to find their way safely to their ports of call.

In this photo, taken at one of the informal RMMS meetings, Tom demonstrates how sailors during the Age of Sail used navigational tools to chart their course through the oceans.

