



SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes – March 25, 2014

Meeting Location: Holder's Country Inn – Cupertino, CA

Special Activities & Events:

2014 West Coast Civil War Conference - Nov 7-9

- Hosted by the Sacramento Civil War Roundtable
- Held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Sacramento
- Conference Theme: 1864
- Activities: Social hours, dinner, speeches, presentations
- Feature Presenters: Historians Craig Symonds and Harold Holzer adopting a new “conversational” format for their presentations
- Detailed agenda with speakers and activities to be available in near future
- Hotel Reservations: \$99 for two; includes breakfast buffet; reservations state “Sacramento Civil War Roundtable”; Tel # 877-504-0054
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Officer Reports

President

- Welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 25th Anniversary Meeting; 25th year / 277th meeting
- Provided information on 2014 West Coast Civil War Conference
- Received donation of 130-volume “Official Records of the Civil War”
- Met person who is a Civil War re-enactor and has appeared in the movies “Glory” & “Gettysburg”; is considering being a future presenter to Club
- Attended San Francisco CWRT; presentation on the court martial of Union General Fitz John Porter

Vice President

No Report Given – vacancy to be topic of future meeting

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Treasurer

No Report Given

Secretary

- Distributed February meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz:
 - March: What Happened During the Month of March 1861-1865?
 - April: Civil War Generals
- \$46 collected for book raffle

Publicity Director

No Report Given

Preservation

No Report Given

Membership

No Report Given

Historian

No Report Given

March Presentation:

Speaker: Alan Sissenwein

Topic: An overview of the life and career of George Armstrong Custer

April Presentation:

Speaker: Dave Wildman

Topic: Iowa's Martyr Regiment: Story of the Thirty-Eighth Iowa
Infantry