

South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes June 24, 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 year / 280 meeting
- Annual Picnic Event
 - Date: A Saturday in August 23; 3pm-6pm
 - Being hosted at Rene& Marianne Accornero home; directions will be provided prior to the event
 - Cost: \$10; Members who are attending can bring a side dish or desert

Vice President

No Report Given – vacancy to be topic of future meeting

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Treasurer

No Report Given

Secretary

- Distributed May meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz not held this month; will resume in July
- \$40 collected for book raffle

Publicity Director

No Report Given

Preservation

Gary Yee (former SBCWRT member now living in Colorado) sent greetings and is learning gunsmith making skills

Membership

No Report Given

<u>Historian</u>

No Report Given

June Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: Ambrose Powell Hill, A Confederate Warrior: Part #2 –

Gettysburg to Petersburg

July Presentation:

Speaker: Tom McMahon & Rene Accornero

Topic: To Be Announced at Meeting

August Presentation:

Speaker: Jim Rhetta

Topic: Slavery & Slave Ancestry