



# **SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

## **South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes February 24, 2015**

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

### **Special Activities & Events:**

No Report

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

- Welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 25th year / 288 meeting
- Praised the work that Hal Jespersen has performed on the SBCWRT web site and encouraged members to visit the site frequently
- Reported purchase of a 1863 Spencer Carbine to add to his collection of Civil War articles; will pick it up later this year in New Orleans

#### **Vice President(Vacant)**

No Report Given

#### **Treasurer**

- Circulated a membership roster and requested that members verify personal contact information

#### **Secretary**

- Distributed January meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: Civil War Cavalry
- \$40 collected for book raffle
- Provided information on the new 'Lending Library'

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### **Secretary(Continued)**

- Provided information on the donation offer from Fred Adams regarding 15 years of publications of the following Civil War magazines: North and South, America's Civil War, and Civil War Times
- Suggestion to acquire from time to time Civil War Videos from C-SPAN approved by membership
- Meeting Attendance:  
Total: 20; Guests: 4; New Members: 2

### **Publicity Director(Vacant)**

No Report Given

### **Preservation**

No Report Given

### **Historian**

- The month of February is the SBCWRT's anniversary month
- Gave overview on presentations given at 5, 10, 15, and 20 year intervals
- At February 1993 meeting, SBCWRT T-Shirts were sold as both a fund raiser and to promote the Club's existence

### **Other Topics**

#### **San Jose Japantown History Book**

- Vernon Hayashida brought a copy of the book and provided some background on its contents

### **February Presentation:**

Speaker: Robert Burch

Topic: A Little Battle at Big Bethel – Part 2

### **March Presentation:**

Speaker: Steve Batham

Topic: Catalina Island in the Civil War

### **April Presentation:**

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: Jeb Stuart Southern Knight: The Battle of Yellow Tavern