



SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes August 22, 2015

Meeting Location: Rene Accornero Residence – San Jose, CA

Special Activities & Events:

- Annual Picnic:
 - Date/Time: Aug 22 – 1pm-4pm
 - Location: Rene Accornero Residence
- 2015 CWRT West Coast Conference
 - Date/Time: Nov 13-15, 2015
 - Location:
 - Tulare Historical Museum
 - 444 W. Tulare St - Tulare, CA 93274
 - Registration Fee: \$150/per person
 - Seating: Limited to 107 – First come, First Served!
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Officer Reports

President

- Welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 26th year/291 meeting
- Retiring from Club President's role after 5 years; thanked other Club officers, membership and presenters
- Ten new members joined SBCWRT during 2014-15
- Miller Civil War Memorabilia Donation: received Thank You letter from Civil War Trust organization
- Distributed for review book entitled "A Disease in the Public Mind – Why We Fought the Civil War" by Thomas Fleming

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Treasurer

No Report Given

Secretary

- Distributed July meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: Naval Battles of the American Civil War
- \$54 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 34; New Members: 0

Preservation

No Report Given

Historian

No Report Given

Other Topics

Dana Lombardy

Book Project

- Series of Map Books on the Civil War
- Collaboration with Web Master and Cartographer Hal Jespersen
- Books to serve as an effective reference guide for other Civil War publications
- Extensive use of colors to enhance usability of maps and contents
- Web sites will be created for each book in the series
- Donated to Club Book Raffle “Grant Rising”

August Presentation:

Speaker: Jim Rhetta

Topic: Newspapers and Open Source Intelligence in the Civil War

September Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: The Battle of Antietam, Part 1: Invasion & The Battle of South Mountain

September Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: The Battle of Antietam, Part 2: 12 Hours; 23,000 Casualties; 100 Yards