



## **South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes April 26, 2016**

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

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

#### **Book Faire**

- Laney College July 9
- Co-hosted with Area World War I Historical Association

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

- Provided welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 28th year/298 meeting
- SBCWRT ByLaws: Approved

#### **Treasurer**

No Report

#### **Secretary**

- Distributed March meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About – George Henry Thomas?
- \$73 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 23 including 1 guests; New Members:0

#### **Preservation**

Campaign 1776 is an organization whose objective is to preserve War for Independence battlefields

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## **Historian**

- Date/location of first Civil War Roundtable: 1940 in Chicago, IL
- Provided names of presenters and their topics, and names of past club presidents for 5 year, 10 year, 15 year, and 20 year club anniversary dates

## **Other Topics**

### **Book Faire (Dana Lombardy)**

- Fees of \$660 paid by WWI; SBCWRT will reimburse if profit is made
- Made presentations and distributed flyers at Peninsula CWRT about the Book Faire. Walter Day will provide flyers at future meetings.
- Provider flyers at WW1 group's monthly meeting in April
- Several email announcements should be sent over the next months to various organization
- Book donations for Faire continue to be received Speakers include:

### **Presentations**

- Short talks of about 15-40 minutes each with time between to enable attendees to shop
- #1: Tony Powell (Expert on African-American military service) will display a portion of extensive uniform collection for the period Civil War to WW1.
- #2: Robert Denison (former board member of the World War One Historical Association) will speak on "Knights of the Air: Pilots and Fighter Planes and the Quest for Air Superiority."
- #3" Dana Lombardy will speak on "An Alternate Story of Gettysburg" and "How to Evaluate a History Book."

## **April Presentation:**

Speaker: Eric Faust

Topic: The 11th Michigan Infantry in the Civil War

## **May Presentation:**

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: The Civil War: The Story of the Artillery" DVD

## **June Presentation:**

Speaker: Paul Quigley

Topic: he Fourth of July in the Civil War Era