



SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes October 25, 2016

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

Special Activities & Events:

2016 West Coast Civil War Round Table Conference

- Theme: War And Remembrance
- Host: Pasadena Civil War Round Table
- Date: October 28-30, 2016
- Conference Hotel Location:
 - Crowne Plaza
 - 3131 South Bristol Street
 - Costa Mesa, CA
 - 714-557-3000

Officer Reports

President

- Provided welcoming message to members & invited guests
- Initiated an outreach program to other Bay Area Roundtables by attending a meeting of the Peninsula Civil War Roundtable; will make a presentation to that RT in January, 2017 with a reciprocal presentation sometime later in 2017
- Provided information of how the affects of recent Hurricane Mathew uncovered 18 unexploded Civil War era cannonballs near Ft Sumter
- Reported on recent efforts to relocate to the United States the remains of American soldiers that died at the Battle of Monterey in the Mexican-American War
- The Civil War Trust announced a new project to purchase and restore General Robert E. Lee's headquarters at Gettysburg
- Presented for future discussion and consideration the concept of the SBCWRT hosting a Bay Area Symposium with other Roundtables to discuss and exchange information on various Civil War topics

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Vice President

No Report

Treasurer

No Report

Secretary

- Distributed September meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Happened During the Month of October 1861-1865?
- \$69 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 25

Preservation

No Report

Historian

No Report

Other Topics

Vernon Hayashida: Described bound volumes of the Century Magazine published in the 1890's. They contain lots of info on the Civil War and other events in the 1800's. Vernon hopes to have a complete list of the table of contents of each volume before the next SBCWRT meeting. The plan is to circulate the volumes much like a library.

September Presentation:

Speaker: Blaine Lamb

Topic: General Charles Stone

October Presentation:

Speaker: Rene Accornero

Topic: Civilians and the Battle of Gettysburg - Video

December Presentation:

No Meeting this month