



South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes November 29, 2016

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

Special Activities & Events:

None

Officer Reports

President

- Offered a welcoming message to members & invited guests
- Gave update on outreach program to other Bay Area Roundtables regarding facilitating a presentation exchange process
- Provided an overview of a document provided by Alan Sissenwein of the Christmas 1862 dinner hosted by Union General Ambrose Burnside
- Discussed the retrieval of an 1885 Time Capsule buried at the University of Louisville (KY) that contained Confederate memorabilia. Unfortunately, the container used for the time capsule was inadequate and moisture seeped inside running most of the artifacts
- Suggested to the membership reading the book "A Strange Blighted Land - Gettysburg: The Aftermath of a Battle" by Gregory A. Coco which provides fascinating information of the havoc and devastation that the citizens of Gettysburg and the surrounding environs had to deal after the battle

Vice President

No Report

Treasurer

No Report

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Secretary

- Distributed October meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About the War Along the Mississippi River?
- \$36 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 18

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. The plan is to circulate the volumes much like a library.

October Presentation:

Speaker: Rene Accornero

Topic: Civilians and the Battle of Gettysburg - Video

December Presentation:

No Meeting this month

January Presentation:

Speaker: Bob Burch

Topic: Other Californian Units in the Civil War