



## **South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes April 25, 2017**

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

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

#### **May 27-29: Roaring Camp Civil War Battles and Encampment**

- At Roaring Camp Railroads in Felton, CA.
- Features living history demonstrations, drill and two battles on Saturday and Sunday and one battle on Monday.
- On Memorial Day, a special flag raising ceremony to be held along with one battle.
- SBCWRT Vice President Jack Nakash will participate as a Confederate re-enactor with the 14<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Regiment
- More information about the event can be found on their website:  
<http://www.crazycrow.com/site/event/roaring-camp-civil-war-battles-and-encampment/>

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

- Continues to work with the Peninsula Civil War Roundtable on scheduling a presentation at a future SBCWRT meeting
- Discussed book entitled “Through Darkness to Light: Photographs Along the Underground Railroad” by Jeanine Michna-Bales; included a slide presentation of Underground Railroad locations and buildings

#### **Vice President**

- Provided information on Memorial Day Civil War reenactment event (see Special Activities & Events meeting minutes topic)

#### **Treasurer**

- SBCWRT bank account contains approximately \$3400

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## Secretary

- Distributed March meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About the Assassination of President Lincoln?
- \$55 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 26

## Preservation

No Report

## Historian

No Report

## Other Topics

Alan Sissenwein: New Books

- Stephen W. Sears: *Lincoln's Lieutenants: The High Command of the Army of the Potomac*.
- Gordon Rhea: *On to Petersburg: Grant and Lee, June 4-15, 1864* (Avail Sept 2017); Fifth & final book in Rhea's series on the Overland Campaign. In 2000 or 2001, Rhea spoke to the SBCWT at the Saratoga Public Library.

## April Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: Nathan Bedford Forrest – First with the Most

## May Presentation:

Speaker: John Heberich

Topic: Nathan Bedford Forrest and the 4th United States Cavalry

## June Presentation:

Speaker: Bob Burch

Topic: Other Californian Units