



# **SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

## **South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes June 27, 2017**

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

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

#### **Annual SBCWRT Picnic**

- Aug 26 1pm-4pm; Bill & Judy Noyes Residence
- 1035 Hazel Ave Campbell, CA 95008
- Costs:
  - Picnic: \$15/person
  - Annual Dues: \$20/Individual; \$35/Couple

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

- Announced Peninsula Civil War Roundtable will make a presentation at July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Civil War in the News: Child Soldiers
  - Estimated 20% of soldiers in Union armies were under the age of 18
  - Youngest wounded Union soldier: 12 years old
  - Navy used children as powder monkeys
  - Army used children as mostly drummer boys and aids
  - Johnny Clem: 12 years old when joining Union Army in 1863.  
Remained in military; eventually rose to the rank of Major General

#### **Vice President**

- No Report

#### **Treasurer**

- SBCWRT bank account contains approximately \$3500
- Need to start spending down accounts to avoid IRS issues with being a non-profit organization

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## **Secretary**

- Distributed May meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About the Post War Era and Reconstruction?
- \$65 collected for book raffle; made request for more books to be donated for Book Raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 23

## **Preservation**

No Report

## **Historian**

No Report

## **Other Topics**

### **Overview of Tom Roza's Published Novel**

- Wrote and published novel on the American Civil War entitled: Windows to the Past: A Virginian's Experience in the Civil War
- Described research, writing, and publishing effort
- Used self-publishing function CreateSpace.com of Amazon.com
- Book is available online in hardcopy and in electronic form for Kindle and other devices
- Sold several books to members with orders for several more

### **Purchase of Second Projector**

- Gary Campagna's recommendation for a second projector to serve as a backup in the event of failure of current device was approved
- Gary will research and purchase backup projector

### **June Presentation:**

Speaker: Bob Burch

Topic: Other Californian Units

### **July Presentation:**

Speaker: Howard Jones (Peninsula Civil War Roundtable)

Topic: John Paul Jones - An American Hero

### **August Presentation (Annual Picnic):**

Speaker: Bob Burch

Topic: California: Military Operations in State I – Securing the State