



# SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

## South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes September 26, 2017

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

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

None

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

- Celebrated 70th Birthday of Bill Noyes
- October Meeting Date Change
  - The last Tuesday on October is the 31<sup>st</sup> which is also the date for Halloween
  - Given that a number of SBCWRT members will not be able to attend the meeting due to this conflict; it was agreed to reschedule the October meeting to October 24<sup>th</sup>
  - The meeting will be held at Holder's Country Inn – Cupertino, CA
- Civil War Round Table Congress
  - Mike Powell: President Brunswick, NC, Mike Movius of Puget Sound Round and John Bamberl of Scottsdale, AZ CWRTs are among others forming "Civil War Round Table Congress"
  - Current activities: exchanging best practice ideas, speaker contact information, trip information
  - Bob Burch will contact Mike Powell to obtain more information on the Civil War Round Table Congress and report to the SBCWRT

#### **Vice President**

- Upcoming Civil War Events
  - Oct 19-22 Re-enactment: Sponsored by the American Civil War Association ([www.ACWA.org](http://www.ACWA.org)); Kearney Park in Fresno
  - Civil War Day at Fort Point: Jan 28, 2018 10am to 5pm; Free

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## **Treasurer**

No Report

## **Secretary**

- Distributed August meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About Civil War Medicine?
- \$36 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 21

## **Preservation**

- Membership agreed to match the \$100 donation that Bill Noyes is personally making to the Battle of Franklin Preservation organization

## **Historian**

No Report

## **Other Topics**

### **Jim Rhetta – Civil War Re-enactor Photographs**

- Showed a number of photographs taken by Robert Szabo using the 1860s “Wet Plate” imaging methodology
- Photos were of various Civil War re-enactors in a variety of poses similar to those taken during the Civil War period

## **September Presentation:**

Speaker: Jack Nakash & Marcelo Pontin

Topic: Experience as a Civil War Re-enactor

## **October Presentation:**

Speaker: Tom McMahon

Topic: Battle of Monocacy - 1864

## **November Presentation:**

Speaker: Tom McMahon

Topic: Civil War Statues In Southern States: Their Removal and/or Preservation