



South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes January 30, 2018

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

Special Activities & Events:

None

Officer Reports

President

Holder's Parking Lot Car Break-ins:

- Car break-ins occurred during the October and November RT meetings
- Per Holder's staff, there has been no reoccurrence
- Recommended that meeting attendees park closer to building in well lighted areas

Annual RT Picnic:

Suggested Change in Venue

- Current practice is to use the backyard of a RT member's residence
- August 2017 event was held in 100+ degrees
- Suggestion: Use Holder's Country Inn
 - Have main food entrée pre-ordered
 - Allow members to order from the menu

Suggested Change in Date

- August has been the traditional month for many years
- Since August is frequently the hottest summer month, consider moving picnic to May or June

Review and Decision

- Members asked to review and consider changes to picnic
- Will be a discussion item a upcoming RT meetings

Vice President

No Report

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Treasurer

No Report

Secretary

- Distributed November meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About the Confederate Government?
- \$37 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 17

Preservation

No Report

Historian

No Report

Other Topics

Passing of Helen Trimpi

- Helen was a great advocate for historical study, Civil War history and battlefield preservation, and a founding member of the SBCWRT.
- Memorial Service:
 - Saturday February 24, 2018 1:00pm to 4:00pm
 - Historic Holbrooke Hotel
 - 212 Main St
 - Grass Valley, CA 95945

January Presentation:

Speaker: Abby Eller

Topic: The History in Historic Union Cemetery in Redwood City

February Presentation:

Speaker: Nick K. Adams

Topic: The 2nd Minnesota in the Western Theater”

March Presentation:

Speaker: Bob Burch

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