



**South Bay Civil War Roundtable
Meeting Minutes May 29, 2018**

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

Special Activities & Events:

Annual Roundtable Picnic

Date/Time: ...Saturday August 18, 2018 Noon to 4:00pm

Location:Home of Marilyn Comstock

Agenda:.....Food/Refreshments, Presentation, Book Raffle, and Quiz

Cost:.....TBD

Officer Reports

President

- A San Jose State University professor is donating his large “North & South” Magazine collection; if interested, contact President Bob Burch
- Reminder to “Save the Date” for the August 18, 2018 Annual Picnic which includes the annual election of Club Officers

Vice President

No Report

Treasurer

Club Bank Account: \$2935

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Secretary

- Distributed May meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Facts You Didn't Know About Robert E Lee and Ulysses S. Grant?
- \$19 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 12 (*Memorial Day Effect*)

Preservation

- “The Civil War Trust” organization changed its name to “American Battlefield Trust”; scope has been expanded to all battlefields in which American troops have participated.

Historian

No Report

Other Topics (Tom Roza)

Meetup Site

- Established in 2015 as a medium for increasing Club membership
- Jim Rhetta periodically updates site with Club pertinent information
- Site has attracted 30 individuals who visit the Meetup site; each new person is sent for three consecutive months a welcoming message inviting them to attend a meeting
- It was recommended that the welcoming message be repeated for a longer period

May Presentation:

Speaker: Abby Eller

Topic: Judah Benjamin

June Presentation:

Speaker: Larry Tagg

Topic: His book “The Generals of Shiloh”

July Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: Ambrose Powell Hill – Third Corps Commander - Army of Northern Virginia