



## **South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes August 18, 2018**

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

**Special Activities & Events:**  
**Annual SBCWRT Picnic Held on Aug 18th**

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

- Annual Election of Club Officers Held:
  - President: Jim Rhetta
  - Past President: Bob Burch
  - Vice President: Jack Nkash
  - Treasurer: Marilyn Comstock
  - Secretary: Tom Roza
  - Preservation: Bill Noyes
- Action Items Deferred to Future Meetings:
  - Date of Annual Picnic
  - Preservation Matching Donation Policy

#### **Vice President**

No Report

#### **Treasurer**

No Report

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## **Secretary**

- Distributed July meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Happened in the Month of August During the Civil War?
- \$32 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 27

## **Preservation**

### **Abbey Eller:**

- Historical Sites such as Civil War Battlefields must be funded by private donations; this includes the maintenance and upkeep of the site
- If historical site is not maintained, local government agency can take possession of property and rezone it for residential or commercial use

### **Norm Ishimoto (SFCWRT)**

- Camp Letterman Hospital at Gettysburg
- Effort by an individual named Glenn Hayes who is seeking donations to acquire land east of Gettysburg where the hospital was located
- Site would also include a section of land where a Confederate artillery battery from General Ewell's second Corps was located
- URL Link: <http://maineatwar.bangordailynews.com/2017/02/01/help-save-17-acres-at-camp-letterman-hospital-site-in-gettysburg-part-i/>

## **Historian**

Vacant

## **Other Topics**

No Report

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

Speaker: Ted Savas

Topic: The War Outside My Window: The Civil War Diary of  
LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860 - 1865

## **September Presentation**

Speaker: Abby Eller

Topic: The Destruction of Slavery During the Civil War

## **October Presentation**

Speaker: Bob Burch

Topic: California: Military Operations in State II – Defending the State