



South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2013

Meeting Location: 229 Cerro Chico Drive, Los Gatos – the home of Marion Harkness

Special Activities & Events:

- Annual South Bay Civil War Roundtable Picnic held
- All current Club Officer re-elected. Officer Positions that are still vacant: Vice President, Publicity Director, Membership Chairman

Officer Reports

President

- Welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 24th year / 271th meeting.
- Special greeting to one of the founding members of the SBCWRT: David Woodbury
- All current Club Officer re-elected. Officer Positions that are still vacant: Vice President, Publicity Director, Membership Chairman
- Jeb Stuart painting that was donated by Lee Meredith earned \$280 for the Club Treasury
- Received thank you letter from the San Joaquin Civil War Club for \$500 donation in support of upcoming West Coast Civil War Roundtable event
- Presented a brief overview of the presentations given over the past year
- Gave special thanks and recognition to Hal Jespersen, Webmaster for the SBCWRT web site

Vice President

No Report Given – vacancy to be topic of September meeting

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Treasurer

- Collecting membership dues for new year: Individual: \$20; Couple: \$35
- Reported that the club has spent approximately \$1200 on audio and presentation equipment
- Club account has approximately \$1500

Secretary

- Distributed July meeting minutes and quiz.
- \$20 collected for book raffle

Publicity Director

No Report Given

Preservation

During the past 5 years, the SBCWRT has donated approximately \$4600 to various battlefield preservation initiatives

Membership

No Report Given

Historian

Provided a brief overview of the founding of the SBCWRT:

- Oct 1988: Concept of forming a club was formulated
- Nov 1988: 1st informal meeting (5 people attended)
- Feb 21, 1989: 1st official club meeting
- Mar 1989: 1st Club Newsletter published
- Apr 1989: 1st slate of Club Officers elected
- 191 different people have given presentations at Club meetings

August Presentation:

Speaker: Ted Savas (Founder of SBCWRT)

Topic: The Battle of Payne's Farm, Nov 27, 1863: Command & Competency During the Mine Run Campaign

September Presentation:

Speaker: Ernie Manzo

Topic: "Militias in California during the Civil War"