



SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes – April 29, 2014

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

Special Activities & Events:

Jerry Moore Presentation on Gettysburg Foundation

- In 1895 Congress approved creation of Gettysburg National Battlefield
- In 1998 strategic plan developed for maintaining/expanding Gettysburg
- New Museum & Visitor Center opened in 2008 at a cost of \$129 million
- Gettysburg Foundation Objectives:
 - Acquisition of memorabilia and land
 - Preservation of historical landscape, buildings, and monuments
 - Education of the public on the historical importance of Gettysburg

Officer Reports

President

- Welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 25th year / 278th meeting
- Book Writing Update: Donation of 128-volume "Official Records of the Civil War" proved a valuable tool in writing the book

Vice President

No Report Given – vacancy to be topic of future meeting

Treasurer

No Report Given

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Secretary

- Distributed March meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz:
 - April: Civil War Generals
 - May: Politicians During the Civil War
- \$45 collected for book raffle

Publicity Director

No Report Given

Preservation

At suggestion by Bill Noyes, SBCWRT voted to donate \$200 to the Gettysburg Foundation

Membership

New Member: Robert Burch

Historian

No Report Given

April Presentation:

Speaker: Dave Wildman

Topic: Iowa's Martyr Regiment: Story of the Thirty-Eighth Iowa
Infantry

May Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: Ambrose Powell Hill, A Confederate Warrior: Part #1 - West
Point to Chancellorsville

June Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: Ambrose Powell Hill, A Confederate Warrior: Part #2 –
Gettysburg to Petersburg