



SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes March 31, 2015

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

Special Activities & Events:

Death of Abraham Lincoln

- On April 15 at 8:20am, there will be a moment of silence in downtown San Jose in tribute to the time of death of President Abraham Lincoln

Standing Witness

- April 18 – 1:30pm-5:30pm at San Jose State New Student Union
- Commemorating 150th Anniversary of the End of the Civil War and Abolishing Slavery
- Admission is free; no reservations required

Officer Reports

President

- Welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 25th year / 286 meeting
- Need to start planning location for August Picnic event; some public locations surveyed required \$150-\$200 fee – Club would prefer to avoid paying a fee
- John Herberich working on editing his book on the US Cavalry in the Civil War. Will most likely not be available for June SBCWRT meeting

Vice President(Vacant)

No Report Given

Treasurer

- SBCWRT Account Balance: \$2300

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Secretary

- Distributed February meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: Civil War Weaponry
- \$53 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance:
Total: 24; Guests: 3; New Members: 0

Publicity Director(Vacant)

No Report Given

Preservation

Civil War Trust working to purchase 44 acre plot at Antietam Battlefield for approximately \$500,000. Location of property is between Dunker Church and Cornfield

Historian

Events in March

- 2009 Meeting: Tom Roza gave presentation on Winfield Scott Hancock
- 1995: Club members viewed film “Andersonville – Trial of Henry Wirz”
- 1990: Roundtable discussion on who were the most effective Civil War Generals
- 1990: Club members viewed film “Glory”

Other Topics

Future Presentations Suggestions– Jim Rhetta

- The Civil War at Sea; the Blockade
- Newspapers in the Civil War and the first use of Open Source Intelligence

March Presentation:

Speaker: Steve Batham

Topic: Catalina Island in the Civil War

April Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: Jeb Stuart Southern Knight: The Battle of Yellow Tavern

May Presentation:

TBD