



South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes April 28, 2015

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

Special Activities & Events:

Asian/Pacific Involvement in Civil War

- Book Talk event held on April 28 at San Jose State University Library on the topic of Asian/Pacific people's involvement in the Civil War

Officer Reports

President (Tom Roza Acting in John Herberich's Absence)

- Welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 25th year / 287 meeting
- Location for August Picnic event: Rene Accornero Residence

Vice President(Vacant)

No Report Given

Treasurer

- SBCWRT Account Balance: \$2300
- Advised that SBCWRT has been annually donating \$500 to Civil War Trust land acquisition projects

Secretary

- Distributed March meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: Politicians During the Civil War
- \$43 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance:
Total: 25; Guests: 4; New Members: 1

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Publicity Director(Vacant)

No Report Given

Preservation

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

Historian

No Report Given

Other Topics

Future Presentations Process

- Many presentations topics have been submitted by various members in response to Club Secretary's request for topics
- Method by which topics of interest for presentation will be developed to be discussed at May meeting

Project on Migration of Civil War Veterans to Bay Area & California

- Jean Libby advised that Jonathon Roth (SJSU History Professor) is working on a project regarding the migration of Civil War veterans to Bay Area & California
- Jonathon Roth will make a brief presentation at the SBCWRT May 26th meeting to explain the project and request for volunteers to help with the research

April Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

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

May Presentation:

Speaker: Robert Burch

Topic: California in the Civil War: Background and Military Situation in April 1861

June Presentation:

TBD