



SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes July 28, 2015

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

Special Activities & Events:

- Annual Picnic:
 - Date/Time: Aug 22 – 1pm-4pm
 - Location: Rene Accornero Residence
 - Cost: \$15/person
 - RSVP to Tom Roza

Officer Reports

President

- Welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 26th year / 290 meeting
- Acquired Civil War era Spencer Carbine in New Orleans
- Book on the 4th US Cavalry is now completed and published; Helen Trimpi will write a review
- Visited the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas, boyhood home of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Vice President(Vacant)

No Report Given

Treasurer

No Report Given

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Secretary

- Distributed June meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know about Pickett's Charge?
- \$54 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 40; Guests: 9; New Members: 1
- Meetup Online Application:
 - Two membership plans: 50 Member \$9.99/mo; Unlimited \$14.99/mo
 - Tom Roza/Rene Accornero will work on setting up a SBCWRT group

Publicity Director(Vacant)

No Report Given

Preservation

No Report Given

Historian

No Report Given

Other Topics

Marilyn Comstock

Umunhum Conservancy

- Organization dedicated to preserving and restoring Mt. Umunhum and its historic Radar Tower
- Soliciting donations for the preservation effort
- Web site: <http://umunhumconservancy.org> or <http://www.umunhum.net>

Civil Literature and Brochures

- Made available to members a wide variety of pamphlets and brochures on various Civil War topics

July Presentation:

Speaker: Ted Savas

Topic: Lincoln and Davis at War

August Presentation:

Speaker: Jim Rhetta

Topic: Newspapers and Open Source Intelligence in the Civil War

September Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: The Battle of Antietam, Part 1: Invasion & The Battle of South Mountain