



South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes January 26, 2016

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

Special Activities & Events:

Book Faire

- Tom Roza and Dana Lombardy provided a status update on the planned Book Faire using extensive donations made by Jay James and Emmet Hearn
- Faire will be a joint event with the Bay Area World War I associated and will be held at Laney College in Oakland on July 9, 2016
- Event will include presentations on various military history topics in addition to the Book Faire which will serve as a fund raiser for the Club
- More details will be provided and will be posted on the SBCWRT web site

Annual SBCWRT Picnic

- Treasurer Rene Accornero has cordially agreed to host the Picnic at his residence
- Event will once again be held in August; date and agenda to be developed in advance of the event

Officer Reports

President

- Provided welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 26th year/295 meeting
- Service Presentation John Heberich
- In recognition of John's service to the SBCWRT including his six years as President, was awarded a painting by artist Dale Gallon entitled "BAYONET! FORWARD" depicting the 20th Maine's charge down Little Round Top at Gettysburg

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Treasurer

No Report Given

Secretary

- Distributed November meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: Spies, Scouts, and Raiders
- \$63 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 25 including 3 guests; New Members:0

Preservation

- Civil War Trust has a project to acquire 25 acres for the Fredericksburg battlefield
- The Trust is soliciting funds to cover the \$300,000 cost for the purchase
- Depending on the success of the planned Book Faire, the SBCWRT will consider making a donation

Historian

No Report Given

Other Topics

No Report Given

December Presentation:

No Roundtable Meeting in December

January Presentation:

Speaker: David Dixon

Topic: The Lost Gettysburg Address: The Civil War Odyssey of Charles Anderson”

February Presentation:

Speaker: James W Balassone

Topic: Union General George Thomas