



# **SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

## **South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes May 31, 2016**

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

### **Special Activities & Events:**

#### **Book Faire**

- Laney College July 9
- Co-hosted with Area World War I Historical Association

#### **Annual SBCWRT Picnic**

- Aug 20 1pm-4pm; Rene Accornero Residence
- Costs:
  - Picnic: \$15/person
  - Annual Dues: \$20/Individual; \$35/Couple

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

- Provided welcoming message to members & invited guests
- 28th year/299 meeting
- Described recent trip to South Carolina; provided information on the birth of the Secessionist movement

#### **Treasurer**

SBCWRT Account Balance: Approximately \$2800

#### **Secretary**

- Distributed April meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Happened During the Month of May 1861-1865?
- \$38 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 20 including 0 guests; New Members:0

#### **Preservation**

No Report

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## **Historian**

- Provided names of presenters and their topics for 10 year, 15 year, and 25 year club anniversary dates

## **Other Topics**

### **Book Faire (Dana Lombardy)**

- Made presentations and distributed flyers at Peninsula CWRT about the Book Faire.
- Advertising Campaign underway
- Several email announcements should be sent over the next months to various organization

### **Volunteer Help Required**

- Sort Books by category for sale: Work date to be scheduled for June
- Day of Event:
  - Setup Book Displays/Monitor Sale Tables
  - Cashiering
  - General setup and tear-down

### **Meetup Web Site**

- Content being updated by Jim Rhetta
- Messaging to new members being performed by Tom Roza

## **May Presentation:**

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: The Civil War: The Story of the Artillery” DVD

## **June Presentation:**

Speaker: Paul Quigley

Topic: he Fourth of July in the Civil War Era

## **August Presentation:**

Speaker: Jim Rhetta

Topic: The Federal Blockade – Its Overlooked impacts on the Confederate War Effort