



SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes July 26, 2016

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

Special Activities & Events:

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

Treasurer

- Provided Picnic Sign-up sheets
- Bank Account: Approximately \$2900

Secretary

- Distributed June meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: Death in the Trenches – Petersburg 1864-65?
- \$43 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 25 including 3 guests; New Members:1

Preservation

- Contributions by SBCWRT members will be matched by the Roundtable

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Historian

- Provided historical review of presentations including CW historians
- Complimented Hal Jespersen's quality of work as SBCWRT Webmaster
- Paid tribute to long time members whose contributions were critical to the founding and sustaining of the SBCWRT

Officer Nominations for 2016-17

President:.....Jim Rhetta
Past President:.....Bob Burch
Vice President:..... Jack Nakash
Secretary:.....Tom Roza
Treasurer:.....Marilyn Comstock
Preservation:.....Bill Noyes
Membership:.....Vacant
Historian:.....Gary Moore

- Elections will be held at August 20, 2016 meeting

Other Topics

Book Faire

- Total Sales: \$504
- Items Sold: 67
- Estimated attendance: 75-80
- 3 presentations were excellent
- Unsold items donated to WW1HA
- Expenses shared by SBCWRT & WW1HA
- No future Book Faires planned

Meetup Site

- Being monitored and maintained by Tom Roza & Jim Rhetta
- 23 people have joined the Meetup; several have become RT members

July Presentation:

Speaker: Bob Burch
Topic: Californian U.S. Volunteer Units, Part 3: Infantry

August Presentation:

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

September Presentation:

Speaker: Meg Groeling
Topic: The Aftermath of Battle: The Burial of the Civil War Dead