



**South Bay Civil War Roundtable
Meeting Minutes April 24, 2018**

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

Special Activities & Events:

Annual Roundtable Picnic

Date/Time: ...Saturday August 18, 2018 Noon to 4:00pm

Location:Home of Marilyn Comstock

Agenda:.....Food/Refreshments, Presentation, Book Raffle, and Quiz

Cost:.....TBD

37th Annual Civil War Battles & Encampment

Date/Time: ...Memorial Day Weekend - MAY 26 - 28

Location:Roaring Camp Railroads, Felton, CA

Agenda: Sights and sounds of cavalry charges, musket fire and artillery shells in one of the longest-running historic reenactments in the West.

Officer Reports

President (Given by Jack Nakash)

- President Bob Burch is undergoing medical procedures
- Reminder to “Save the Date” for the August 18, 2018 Annual Picnic

Vice President

See President’s Report

Treasurer

No Report

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Secretary

- Distributed April meeting minutes
- Provided information of Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation activities
- Civil War Quiz: How Did Weather Affect the Civil War?
- \$37 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 23

Preservation

No Report

Historian

No Report

Other Topics(Tom McMahon)

- Tennessee Strips \$250,000 from City of Memphis as payback for removing statues of Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest and Confederate President Jefferson Davis in 2017
- Web Site Link:
<https://www.npr.org/2018/04/18/603525897/tennessee-strips-250-000-from-memphis-as-payback-for-removing-confederate-statue>

April Presentation:

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: History Channel/Civil War Journal: West Point Classmates – Civil War Enemies” DVD

May Presentation:

Speaker: Abby Eller

Topic: Judah Benjamin

June Presentation:

Speaker: Larry Tagg

Topic: His book “The Generals of Shiloh”