



# SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

## South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes July 31, 2018

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

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

#### **Annual SBCWRT Picnic**

- Aug 18 Noon-4pm - Marilyn Comstock Residence
- 6574 Crystal Springs Drive San Jose, CA 95120
- Costs:
  - Picnic: \$20/person
  - Annual Dues: \$20/Individual; \$35/Couple
- RSVP Tom Roza (Email: tomroza@earthlink.net; Tel #: 408-376-0566)

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

- Annual Picnic (See Special Activities & Events entry)
- Annual Election of Club Officers: Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic
- Vacation Trip to Richmond, VA: Many interesting Civil War venues
- Medical Surgical Procedure Scheduled for August

#### **Vice President**

- Upcoming Civil War/Living History Events:
  - Aug 18: Ft Point in San Fran
  - Sept 8-9: Hollister
  - Oct 6: Friends of Alcatraz
  - Nov (TBD): Middletown

#### **Treasurer**

- Bank Account: \$2986
- Date Change for Annual Picnic
  - How weather conditions in August are affecting attendance
  - Event used to be in early June when weather was less hot
  - Discussion tabled to a future meeting

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## **Secretary**

- Distributed June meeting minutes
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Really Know About The Battle of Gettysburg?
- \$74 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 26

## **Preservation**

- Matching Donation:
  - Over a period of time, SBCWRT member has made \$1600 in donations to the Civil War Preservation Trust
  - Given the limited funds in the SBCWRT Bank Account, issue raised whether the current practice of a 1-for-1 dollar match should continue or be revised to some maximum dollar limit
  - Topic tabled for a future meeting
- Tom Roza circulated an example of American Battlefield Trust (formerly Civil War Preservation Trust) donation request flyer

## **Historian**

Vacant

## **Other Topics**

No Report

## **July Presentation:**

Speaker: Tom Roza

Topic: Ambrose Powell Hill – Third Corps Commander - Army of Northern Virginia

## **August Presentation (Annual Picnic):**

Speaker: Ted Savas

Topic: The War Outside My Window: The Civil War Diary of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860 - 1865

## **September Presentation**

Speaker: Abby Eller

Topic: The Destruction of Slavery During the Civil War