



**South Bay Civil War Roundtable
Meeting Minutes September 25, 2018**

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

Special Activities & Events:

None

Officer Reports

President(Bob Burch for Jim Rhetta)

No Report

Vice President

No Report

Treasurer

Account: \$3474

Secretary(Bill Noyes in Tom Roza's absence)

- Distributed August meeting minutes
- Distributed Article from former SBCWRT member Fred Rohr on a Family relative named Alfred N Sova's experience in the Civil War
- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About Native Americans in the American Civil War?
- \$40 collected for book raffle
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 20

Preservation

No Report

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Historian

Vacant

Other Topics

Vernon Hayashida: Talk sponsored by the San Martin Air History organization. Given by a Vietnam War helicopter pilot who wrote the book "19 Minutes to Live". Will present his combat experiences.

Date/Time/Location: Nov 11 (Tentative)

Bob Burch: As part of a personal study, learned of a retirement home for former Confederate soldiers that once existed in Los Angeles from 1929-39; also discovered a picture of a California National Guard officer presenting an award to one of the retirement home residents

September Presentation

Speaker: Abby Eller

Topic: The Destruction of Slavery During the Civil War

October Presentation

Speaker: Bob Burch

Topic: California: Military Operations in State II – Defending the State

November Presentation

Speaker: Jim Rhetta

Topic: Paying for the Civil War