



# **SOUTH BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

## **South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes September 24, 2024**

**Meeting Location:** Jack's Restaurant & Bar 1502 Saratoga Ave, San Jose, CA 95129 located in the Westgate Center Shopping Mall and via ZOOM

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

#### **2nd Annual Central Coast Conference**

- Event Theme: Seldom Heard History of the Civil War
- Location: Stanton Center, Monterey, California
- Date: May 2-4, 2025
- Event URL: <https://whtours.org/seldom-heard-history-2025.html>

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

No Report

#### **Vice President**

No Report

#### **Treasurer**

- SBCWRT Wells Fargo checking account as of 8/31/24 had a balance of \$2,305.78, a reduction of \$36.29 from 7/31

#### **Secretary**

- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About the Gettysburg East Cavalry Battle?
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 9 (8 in-person; 1 via ZOOM)

## **This Month in Civil War History: September**

**1861:** Lexington, Missouri falls to Confederate forces under Sterling Price.

**1862:** The Battle of Antietam (or Sharpsburg), Maryland, the bloodiest single day of the Civil War. The result of the battle ends Confederate General Lee's first invasion of the North.

two strong forts and a small southern flotilla, including the formidable ironclad CSS Tennessee. Farragut's ships defeated the Confederate ships and bypassed the forts, capturing the important Southern port

**1863:** Chattanooga, Tennessee, is occupied by Federal forces under General William Rosecrans whose Army of the Cumberland will soon invade northern Georgia.

**1864:** Fall of Atlanta, Georgia. Confederate troops under General Hood evacuate the city of Atlanta. General Sherman's army occupies the city and its defenses the following day.

## **Items of the Month: Flags of The Confederacy**

**Background:** Topic included images of each flag and a description of their origins and purpose

- First National Confederate Flag – Stars and Bars 1861 – 1865
- Second National Confederate Flag – Stars and Bars 1863 – 1865
- Third National Confederate Flag – Stars and Bars 1865
- Battle Flag, Army of Northern Virginia 1861-1865
- Hardee's Corp Battle Flag, Army of Tennessee 1862-1865
- Van Dorn's Corp Battle Flag 1863
- Polk's Corp Battle Flag, Army of Tennessee 1863-1865
- Bonnie Blue Flag 1810-1865
- Louisiana Secession Flag 1861-1865
- Missouri State Guard Flag
- Missouri Battle Flag

## **Historian**

No Report

## **Other Topics**

No Report

## **September Presentation**

Speaker: Tonya Graham McQuade

Topic: "Missouri – A State Divided"

## **October Presentation**

Speaker: David Hsueh

Topic: “Let Us Die to Make Men Free: The Story of Antietam’s Union Participants”

## **November Presentation**

Speaker: Ron Vaughan

Topic: “The Battle Of Little Round Top -- More Than Just Chamberlain!”