



## **South Bay Civil War Roundtable Meeting Minutes June 24, 2025**

**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:**

#### **SBCWRT Picnic**

- Date/Time: Saturday September 6 1:00pm-4:00pm
- Location: Tonya McQuade Family Home  
1455 Portobelo Drive San Jose CA 95118

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President**

##### **SBCWRT Picnic – Save the Date**

- Date/Time: Saturday Sept 6 1pm-4pm
- Location: Tonya McQuade's House – 1455 Portobelo Drive – San Jose
- Food/Refreshments:
- Main Course: BBQ Chicken and Hamburgers: Prepared by
  - Picnic Hosts (cost paid from SBCWRT funds)
  - Other Food/Refreshment Items: Provided by other members
  - (salads, desserts, chips/dips, drinks, etc.)
- Attendees:
  - Members plus one guest
  - Non-members on SBCWRT email list encouraged to attend

#### **Vice President**

No Report

### **Treasurer**

- Wells Fargo Checking Account Balance as of 5-31-25: \$2,409.98, a decline of \$54.87 from the prior month
- Brought a variety of books to be donated to SBCWRT members

### **Secretary**

- Civil War Quiz: What Do You Know About Edwin M Stanton?
- Meeting Attendance: Total: 13 (13 in-person; 0 via ZOOM)

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

**1861:** A skirmish near Philippi in western Virginia, is the first clash of United States and Confederate forces in the east

**1862:** Seven Days' Battles. General Lee's army attacks US Army of the Potomac under General George McClellan in a succession of battles beginning at Mechanicsville on June 26 ending at Malvern Hill on July 1.

**1863:** Battle of Second Winchester, Virginia. Confederate troops under General Richard Ewell defeat Union troops under General Robert Milroy, clearing the Shenandoah Valley of Federal forces

**1864:** Abraham Lincoln is nominated for a second term as president.

### **Person of the Month:**

No Report

### **Historian**

No Report

### **Other Topics**

None

### **June Presentation**

Speaker: Ron Vaughan

Topic: "The Battle Of Big Bethel, 1st battle of the Civil War"

### **July Presentation**

Speaker: Tom McMahon

Topic: TBD

### **August Presentation (at SBCWRT Picnic Sept 6)**

Speaker: Tonya McQuade

Topic: "Tonya McQuade on "Visits to ECW Symposium in Fredericksburg and the Gettysburg Battlefield"