

# The Cannon's Mouth

## NEWSLETTER OF THE CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL ARTILLERY SOCIETY

### JANUARY 2009

#### Commander's Call

*Alan Ginos*

Happy New Year to All!

Big Guy, Barb and me started our year out right with a Rose Parade ride with the New Buffalo Soldiers. A grand week was once again thrust upon us and wait until you see footage from the Equestfest the prior Sunday. Such coverage and close-ups of our action filled demonstration. For those of you that know Big Guy, you may be surprised to know that he is now almost an automatic and by himself load in to a trailer. Coming out is still a bit suspenseful but getting better.



Note the calendar for upcoming work parties starting in February. We have NO county workers at Warhorse right now, so we have to plan on doing all maintenance, painting, tack repair and cleaning ourselves this year. A priority is to prepare one set of tack for funeral and parade duty and secure it for only that duty. We came close to having a funeral to perform over the Holidays and would have really have had to scramble to get ready. No reason for that with all the tack we have to dedicate to select duty.

For those that contemplated attending SOHS at Prado in February, forget about it. School is canceled due to lack of early signups. Perhaps if the weather is good and land dry in February, we can schedule a fun ride for ourselves.

See you at the annual meeting on the 18th at Warhorse.

#### Dispatches from the Dog Tent

*Ted Miljerich*

Happy New Year CHAS membership! Yes, we are in our 11th year and going as strong as ever. Hope the holidays find everybody in good health and spirits. This year is expected to be full of exciting events and challenges for our organization. I'm looking forward to seeing as many members as possible at our annual meeting at Camp Warhorse on Sunday January 18th. Our annual meeting is a time to review the year past, talk about the plans for the upcoming year, have our organization's elections and socialize and interact with each other, away from the hustle and bustle of our events. So if you can, please attend as the CHAS leadership values the attendance, input and discussions of all our members.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday February 4th, 6:00 pm at Marie Callender's in Concord. As always, any member in good standing may attend or contact your member at large to send along any message or input.

EL DUCE

#### 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT CAMP WARHORSE!

CHAS's annual membership meeting will be held at Camp Warhorse, Salinas. Please see our web site for driving directions, if needed at [www.warhorse.org](http://www.warhorse.org). We will start the meeting at 10:00 am sharp with board officers reports and committee reports. General membership session discussions follows. This is the time for members to bring new topics, ideas or whatever to the leadership of CHAS for discussion. This will take us until noon or so with the lunch and social time break (the most important part of the day!!).



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## 2009 CAVALRY CAMP OF INSTRUCTION CANCELLED

Some sad news to report regarding the February 2009, Cavalry Camp of Instruction in Southern California.

Unfortunately, this years deposits and advanced reservations of interested participants fell short of the amount necessary to adequately pay for all the upfront costs generated in providing this event. All deposits will be returned to those who have sent them in. Doug Kidd is in support of keeping the option open for 2010. Hopefully, the interest for a Cavalry Camp of Instruction will remain in the hearts of enough of us to proceed once the smoke has cleared on this current economic dilemma that grips the nation.

Sorry for any inconvenience this issue may have caused you putting together your event calendars for 2009. I sincerely hope things get better for all of us in the near future.

Respectfully,  
Gary Fradella  
SCCWA

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### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - cont.

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Lunch will be pot luck as usual. If everybody could just bring something, anything from a side

## CHAS To Host Fundraiser

*Ted Miljevich*

As you all know, re-enacting is an expensive hobby. For well over a decade, the California Historical Artillery Society has worked to become a self sustaining entity.

Despite many years of trying to obtain corporate sponsorships, grants, and even hosting the biggest and best Civil War event west of the Mississippi, we are lagging behind in our plan to be financially independent of some of our members (i.e. Dennis Winfrey). Therefore, I have begun to work on a plan to host a fund-raising dinner in Salinas on November 19, 2009. If successful, this will lay the groundwork for following years. These kinds of events do best on a weeknight when business sponsors can attend.

This dinner will not be the end all to CHAS' financial struggles, but instead, a beginning. The model is simple, CHAS will sell tables for a benefit dinner - which will honor a prominent guest - with proceeds going for our horse rescue program. Our honored guest gets a plaque, donors get a tax write-off and a meal, and CHAS puts some money in its pocket.

While details are still being hammered out, it is safe to say we anticipate this dinner will be a fraction of the time spent on Duncans Mills with possibly the same return.

More information will be announced soon!



*Melinda Faubel and her horse Farley spent the holidays competing in the "2008 Death Valley Encounter Ride," a four-day endurance event.*

## **2009 Candidates' Statements**

### **President**

#### ***Ted Miljevich***

This is your incumbent President, Ted "EL DUCE" Miljevich, asking for your vote and support to be your President for another term. Those in this great organization know me and that I have been your President for a long time. I have said before if somebody wants the job more than me, just let me know and I will step aside. Well that has not happened as of yet. So I am stepping up to the plate and saying I will be happy to do it again. I have really enjoyed all the memberships support over the years and I, along with the rest of your hard working board members, intend to do the best job that I can do for you. Thank you again, and looking forward to another great year for CHAS!!!!!!

Teddy 'EL DUCE' Miljevich

### **Vice-President**

#### ***John Boyd***

Hello to all CHAS members! Well my first year serving on the board as your Vice President is coming to a close. CHAS has done well this year and I think my contributions as a member of the board of directors have been successful. I would like to continue serving the organization in this post and ask for your vote.

### **Recording Secretary**

#### ***Scott Foster***

I am running for the Board position of Recording Secretary. I have served in this position for the last 7½ years, and ask for your continued support. This has been one of the ways that I have been able to contribute to the organization, by keeping accurate minutes as well as representing the general membership in board matters. Going forward, I see some of the challenges as improving our impression, recruiting and training new members, and encouraging member participation in CHAS activities and work parties. Please continue to support me in this role with your vote.

### **Corresponding Secretary**

#### ***Norm Roger***

Dear members of CHAS,  
I am again willing to offer to serve CHAS as your Corresponding Secretary for the 2009 year. I have enjoyed my past years of service on the Board of Directors and, if you so desire, will continue to do so. That said, if there is anyone out there who wants to assume responsibility for this fulfilling position then please step forth and I will gladly manage your campaign.

### **Treasurer**

#### ***Mike Johnson***

I've enjoyed serving this year and would like to continue as treasurer for 2009. I would appreciate your vote and continued support. Thank you.

## **Members-At-Large**

### ***Roger Boling***

CHAS Members, It's that time of year and I am again asking for your vote in the unit elections. We as a unit have had an interesting year, some good and some not so good, but all in all I think we are stronger for the experience. I have been honored to serve you as member at large and ask that you allow me to continue in that role for 2009.

### ***Teri Moretti***

I am running for the CHAS board position of Member-at-Large. I have been an active member of CHAS since 2004. I would like the opportunity to continue to represent you to our Board of Directors for the upcoming year. I am always available to forward any of your concerns, questions or kudos to the Board. I can be contacted either by email, phone or snail mail. I would appreciate your vote and support.

### **Captain**

#### ***Alan Ginos***

As most of you know, it is fun for me to be in the ranks without all the responsibilities of running the unit. Having been unsuccessful in convincing the Widder Faubel how good it would be for Lt Faubel to become Captain of Battery L, I appear to be in line for another year of command responsibility. As such I will run again, but am looking forward to a responsible party to step up for future duty.

### **Executive Officer**

#### ***Wes Faubel***

Hello All,

Lieutenant Casualty here. I would like to once again throw my hat into the ring as a candidate for your executive officer next season. The last two years have ones of growth in my impression and leadership skills and hopefully the next will entail more of the same.

I look forward to continuing to work on our historical impression and working closely with the Captain and First Sgt to make our camp run efficiently and maximizing the fun that we have at an event.

Remember! A vote for me is a vote for honesty and integrity in command! (Depending upon how one chooses to define those terms in a political statement)

### **Commander of U.S. Sanitary Commission**

#### ***Judith Boling***

It has been my honor to serve as U. S. Sanitary Commission and Civilian Commander for the past four years. I would appreciate your vote for me for Sanitary Commission Commander for 2009.

# HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

## BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO WARHORSE!

Thanks again to all of you who brought items for the Troops! Many of them have expressed thanks for all we've done. We will be collecting items at the Annual Meeting on January 18th. We will be shipping to them soon, so if you have any donations please bring them with you. We will collect your donations and get them out to the troops as soon as possible. Also, shipping is pretty expensive so if you can't contribute items, monetary donations are accepted!

The troops have let us know that they really appreciate your items because it lets them know someone cares about them being where they are deployed. The packages and letters they receive help make the days pass and give them something to look forward to. Here is a list of things they most enjoyed:

### **Iraq**

- Gatorade powder and the single packages of those drink powders that you put into a bottle of water
- Gift cards for AAFES - <http://www.aafes.com/>
- Beef jerky
- Good sun block (45spf or higher)

### **Afghanistan**

- Warm socks/gloves and undergarments - it gets extremely cold in Afghanistan
- Mosquito repellant (the lotion kind)
- Good coffee for those cold mornings - coffee mugs and travel cups also.

### **General items for any soldier in both countries**

- Candies, spicy foods (rice crackers, spicy peanuts, etc. - foods with flavor) The Dining Facilities (DFACs) serve rather bland foods.
- Word puzzle games - there's dozens of little pocket book game books.
- Name brand shampoos and soaps - the BX/PX, if there's one near you, only sells a few generic brand toiletries.
- Fingernail clippers, Q-tips, chap stick, etc are good things to send as well.

**Www.treatsfortroops.com** is also a very good site to purchase from. They always have good stuff to send to the troops. From this site, you can foster a soldier deployed. I got packages from quite a few people that I didn't know and you have no idea how good it makes you feel to hear from people that support you. It's an uplifting experience and keeps the troops moral as high as can be expected.

Thanks again and support those deployed! They deserve it!"

If you prefer, you can still send your items and donations to:

Mike & Roz Johnson  
334 Kevin Ct.  
Auburn, CA 95603

# Winter Quarters Conference February 27 – March 1, 2009 Benicia, CA

*Donna Schulken*

On behalf of the Winter Quarters Conference Committee, we would like to remind you that registration continues for the upcoming Winter Quarters conference. This year's conference will be held Friday, February 27 – Sunday, March 1, 2009. Sessions will be held at the Benicia Camel Barns and Benicia High School. You can find registration forms, a schedule of sessions, and list of speakers and topics on our website - [www.ncwa.org](http://www.ncwa.org)

The committee is working hard to organize a very special conference for you this year. Just a sample of some of the things you can look forward to:

- ☆ **Dinner and Key Note Speaker** - Friday evening, for the first 100 to register, a social hour and buffet dinner will be held at the historic Camel Barns. Our key-note speaker will be John Martini, historian and author of "Fortress Alcatraz: Guardian of the Golden Gate". John's presentation will encompass some of the history of California and the role California played in the Civil War.
- ☆ **Continental Breakfast** Saturday and Sunday at the Camel Barns.
- ☆ **Swap Meet**- There will be a Vendors' area and a swap meet at the Camel Barns. (NCWA members only. No firearms please).
- ☆ **Tour of the Fisher-Hanlon House** - This historic home, located in downtown Benicia, next to the Benicia State Capital building, is seldom open to the public for tours. There will be a private tour each day for conference attendees.
- ☆ **Conference Essentials** - When you register you will have the opportunity to order a conference t-shirt, polo shirt and/or tote bag. We will have them ready for you when you pick up your registration packets.

Because we know that everyone can't attend all the sessions, we will have bound copies of all speakers' notes available for purchase.

We have a great mix of speakers this year, some old favorites and some new. Some favorites who are returning again are:

- ☆ **Juanita Leisch** – Author of "Who Wore What"

- ☆ **Les Jensen** – Noted author and military historian, Les is a Fellow, Governor, and the President of the Company of Military Historians.
- ☆ **Sebastian Nelson** – Historian with the State of California
- ☆ **Nick Sekela** – Designer and maker of fine reproduction Clothing
- ☆ **Judith and David Peebles** – Proprietors of CW Drygoods, living historians and interpretation specialists
- ☆ **"Silas" Tackitt** – Musician and military historian
- ☆ **Will Duniway** – noted collodion artist.

New this year we will have the pleasure of hearing:

- ☆ **Kevin O'Beirne** (Columbia Rifles, of Hamburg, New York) will discuss how to put on a successful event.
- ☆ **Darilyn Barret** – Historian and descendent of G. A. Manning, Provost Guard at the Benicia Arsenal.
- ☆ **Elizabeth Pidgeon-Ontis** – Architect, living historian and prize winning costumer will speak on number of subjects.

When you look at the schedule you will notice there are a few empty spaces here and there. Because we had the space at the high school available for our use and because of the great response to our call for speakers, we added extra slots to the Material Culture and Military Interest sections of the schedule.

Best Western Heritage Inn is holding a block of rooms for the conference a special rate. You can reach the Heritage Inn at 707-746-0401. They are located at 1955 E 2nd Street, Benicia, California 94510-2201. **Be sure to ask for the NCWA rate when making reservations.**

Lunch will **not** be provided, but a list of local eateries will be provided. We have again arranged for discount offers and coupons for local restaurants. And for those who might want to spend time in the area, we are working on a list of local attractions.

We hope to see you at the conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to use our toll free telephone number to leave a message for any of the committee members at - 800-500-9734.

Jennifer Roger - Co-facilitator  
Sharyle Leidy - Co-facilitator and registrar  
Maryanne Roger - Hospitality  
Barbara Gerleman - Vendors  
Chuck Graf – Speakers  
Donna Schulken – Marketing/Publicity



# WINTER QUARTERS CONFERENCE 2009

## Pre-Registration Form

1 800 500 9734

(one per person, please)



Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Please fill the code for your first and second choices for each session in the boxes below.

	Saturday		Sunday	
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Session 1				
Session 2				
Session 3				
Session 4				
Session 5				

### Registration Fees and Conference Costs:

(Please Circle the appropriate fees)

#### Received before:

December 31, 2008

\$40.00

February 15, 2009

\$50.00

#### Late Registration/Walk-on Fees

Single Day

\$30.00

Both Days

\$55.00

WQC 2009 T-Shirt (White Lt.Blue Lt. Grey)

\$20.00

WQC 2009 Polo Shirt (White Only)

\$20.00

(circle size) Adult S M L XL

(for larger sizes add \$3.00) 2XL 3XL

\$3.00

WQC 2009 Tote Bag

\$20.00

Bound Copy of all of Conference Handouts

\$10.00

Total Enclosed:

### Official Use Only:

Date Received:

Amount Received:

Check #:

Registration #:

Comments:

### Mail Pre-Registration Forms and Fees to:

Winter Quarters Conference

PO Box 151

Santa Clara, CA 95052-0151

Telephone Inquires 1 800 500 9734

## STOLEN CIVIL WAR GEAR!

The ACWA's 1st Virginia unit's equipment trailer was recently stolen, loaded with unit gear and uniforms.

Please be on the look out for anyone attempting to sell reenacting equipment. They had 16 "A" frame tents and 4 large wall tents, along with all the poles. There were 6 large rain tarps, and three trunks with several complete Confederate uniforms.

The trailer is a 12 x 6 covered PACE trailer, ID# 4p2fb12135u063001, license: 4GB4459, White, with a 12 x 12 inch patch on the top left corner.

If you see the trailer or suspect anything, call your local authorities.

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## RACW Names 2009 BoD

The Reenactors of the American Civil War 2009 Board of directors was recently announced by election administrator Alysén Sylvester:

President	Joe Allison
Vice President	Craig Poundstone
Treasurer	Sheila Kuck
Secretary	Michael Stepka
Public Relations	Galen Scott
Educational Rep	Donna Walton



*"Emissary from The Order of Saint Barbara,  
the patron saint of artilleryists"*

*From our friends in the Washington Artillery -  
(L to R) Rudy Monarrez (CAL 100), Doug Carrol,  
Russell Nakaishi, Tom Martinez (CHAS), Joe  
"Cherub" Justiniano (CHAS), Mike Collins,  
Scott and Donnalee Simmons*

## Get your cool CHAS Gear!

We now have hats (as modeled by Bethany Faubel) and pins. And don't forget the *Civil War Days* t-shirts. Contact Shirley Foley at [mknapp@aol.com](mailto:mknapp@aol.com) for your purchases!



**\$15.00**



**\$5.00**



**\$15.00**

## For Sale!

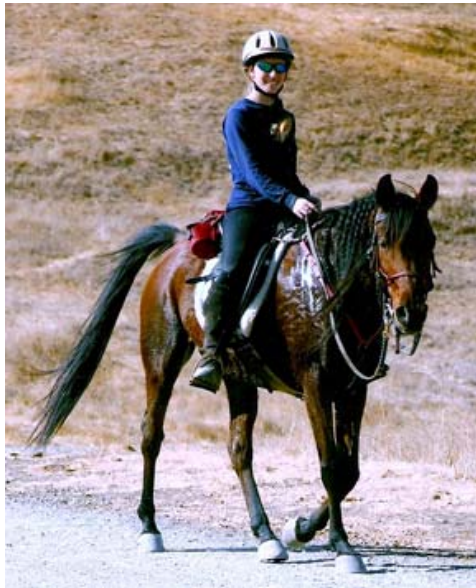
### Great Coat Still Available!

The California Historical Artillery Society is offering a slightly used Cavalry Greatcoat for sale. The coat is a Quartermaster Shop size 40/38R. As anyone knows who has purchased items from this sutler, it is excellent quality and will stand up to years of use. As those who them can attest, they really make a difference on those cold nights around the fire or when an extra sleeping layer is needed. This coat can yours for only \$140 plus shipping (if mailed); approximately half of the price of a new coat from the same maker. Do something nice for yourself or a loved one while at the same time contributing to CHAS coffers. Contact Lt Casualty for details.

# 2008 HIGHLIGHTS



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# The Tavern Times

<http://17thvirgina.homestead.com/PubMavericks.html>

## 2009 January Edition



Welcome to the first edition of the **Tavern Times**, for **2009**. The Official Newsletter of the **Cock & Pullet Pub** and **Mavericks Gaming Hall**.

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### Accounting Department

No report as of yet. We will be updating this as we raise money this year.

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### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for this year was held at **Sam the Enforcer** & **Miss Anne Frankl's** home in **Chatsworth, Ca.** on **December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008**, at **1300 hours**. It was a wonderful pot luck affair that was also attended by the members of the **17<sup>th</sup> Virginia, Company A, the Alexandria Riflemen**. After the meeting we had the usual time of "**salting the well**", this year we had a white elephant auction. During the auction we were able to raise **\$100.00** for our "salting of the well" for **Camp Moore**.

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### 2009 Cock & Pullet Mug

This year it has been voted on and decided that the color for the 2009 mug will be a Saffron Orange (if we can get it). We will also be looking into the possibility of another specialty mug for the year 2009.

Remember this year to add your profile to the:

### **Cast of Characters** **information page**

On the web site there has been added a link for the biographies of the "**Cast of Characters**" at **Mavericks** and the **Cock & Pullet**. If you have not visited the site to read the biographies please do. Also, for those of you that are part of **Mavericks** and the **Cock & Pullet**, once you have your profiles written down, submit them to the editor of the **Tavern Times** and they will be included in the next available newsletter as well as added to the web page for all to see and read.

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### **Cock and Pullet Shirts.**

The "**Cock and Pullet Shirt**". It is a white T-Shirt with our famous **Pub Sign** silk screened on it in black. What a striking shirt it is. If you have not ordered or purchased it, you may need to get yours before they are all sold out. There is no guarantee that we will have then again..... so get yours NOW and don't be the only one in Camp that is not showing their **Cock and Pullet**.

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### Camp Moore Tax ID Number

For those of you that will need this for your upcoming Extortion from the Federal Government (Damn Yankees), here is the Tax ID number for Camp Moore:

**72-1192862**

### **2009**

**Target Events for**  
**the**  
**Cock and Pullet Pub**  
**and**  
**Mavericks Gaming Hall.**

**April 24 – 25**

**"Las Mariposas Civil War Days"**  
**Mariposa, Ca**

**May 9 – 10**

**Fairview Park**  
**Costa Mesa, Ca**

**May 15 – 17**

**Gibson Ranch**  
**(Optional)**  
**Sacramento, Ca**

**June 12 – 14**

**Acton**  
**Acton, Ca**

**September 18 – 20**

**Tres Pinos**  
**(TBD)**  
**Hollister, Ca**

**November 20 – 23**

**Camp Moore**  
**(Optional)**  
**Tangipahoa, La**



**AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SOCIETY  
PRESENTS THE  
“RED, WHITE AND BLUE BALL”  
JANUARY 10, 2009  
NOR WALK MASONIC LODGE  
12345 Rosecrans Avenue  
NORWALK, CA**

*Social hour will be from 6 to 7pm with a cash bar. A sit down dinner  
will be served promptly at 7:30pm*

*Dancing will be from 8:30pm to 11:30pm  
Dance Master, Capt. Tom Atkins  
Music by the Occasional Strings*

*A limited number of tickets will be sold.*

*Ball tickets purchased before Dec. 12, 2008 are ACWS member \$45.00 per ADULT - after  
Dec. 12th the price is \$50.00 per ADULT ticket.*

*Non-ACWS members prices is \$50.00 per adult and after Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> \$55.00  
NO REFUNDS AFTER DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2008*

*Kevin Bohn Photography will be pleased to offer on-site portraits*

*A discount rate of \$99.00 is being given at the Marriott Hotel located at 13111 Sycamore  
Drive, Norwalk, California. For hotel reservations please call (800)228-9290 or (562)863-  
5555 and mention ACWS for the discounted rates. Please visit [www.acws.net](http://www.acws.net) for additional  
information on meal selection and other important information.*

*With great enthusiasm from our membership it has been requested that we conduct another  
RAFFLE*

*So be prepared to see great prizes at the Ball  
Tickets will be \$1 and 6for \$5  
Pistol tickets will be \$5 each*

# RACW CIVIL WAR BALL



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL

735 OAK STREET, RED BLUFF

6:00 – 10:00 PM / 7:00 PM GRAND MARCH

\$10 PER MEMBER / \$20 COUPLE / \$15 NON-MEMBER

*Period Attire Encouraged*

*Silent Auction to Benefit*

*Delectable treats by K'enri*

*Widows & Orphans*

*Gus Gustafferson ~ Dance Caller ❄ No Host Bar ❄ Photos*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How Many: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions? Please email Janice Drake: [freenblest@hotmail.com](mailto:freenblest@hotmail.com), or phone (530) 528-1448 for further information. Mail registration and check to 2056 Stonybrook Drive, Red Bluff, 96080.*

*It would be greatly appreciated if received by February 1, 2009*

❧ *Prices at the door increase by \$5* ❧

# 2008 Death Valley Encounter Ride

*Melinda Taulbel*

In the time between Christmas and New Years I went with my family and my horse Farley to test my mettle against Death Valley. A 4 day race takes place every year with a distance each day of 50 or 25-30 miles. Being a wimp (or at least a little unsure of what my little but mighty steed was capable of) I rode each day at the "Limited Distance" (the 25-30 miles) option. I completed each of the four days for a grand total of 100-110 miles on horse back. My horse, Farley, kept getting stronger and stronger each day. The first camp was on BLM land in the middle of nowhere (just out of Trona?).



Day one was random loops through the desert. We rode through the town of Johannesburg, a quaint little mining town. I felt like I was in the old west, complete with saloons, shacks, and mine shafts. I did most of the ride this day at the walk/trot. No need to get pulled for lameness the first day! Day two was a big loop around some local land marks and through hills. We actually got to go through some snow! This day I did quite a bit of cantering, with a wee bit of galloping....After Day two we moved camp to the ghost town of Ballarat. We were camped right underneath the Panamint mountains. Day 3 was a random loop around Ballarat. I must admit to a fair amount of galloping through the desert....How could I resist? Riding an Arabian through the desert....They are MADE for that! The constant half-halts to assess just how in control I still was, the jets over the flyaways showing off for us (the horses running out of control...) Day 4 riding was the best day. Camp was moved to Valley wells while the ridings took a historical pioneer route over a slate pass from Ballarat to Valley



wells. The trails were rocky with drop offs, similar to the Tevis trails. It was beautiful (although my eyes were closed for most of it). For those of you trying to convert miles to hours in the saddle, I spent ~15 hours in the saddle. For you artillery drivers, it is very possible to spend that amount of time on the team during an event. The difference being that I didn't have to sit and wait for anyone! My time was spent MOVING. Happy New Year everyone and a BIG thanks to all of my family members that went with me, especially my mom who made sure I didn't have to eat Ramen the entire time.

Co. A

Greg Sweatt



The entire squad quickly realized just who they had stumbled upon.

# 3rd US Roster Assignments 2008

Role	Name	Report To	Role	Name	Report To
Commanding Officer	Ginos, Alan		Stable Sgt.	Winfrey, Dennis	XO
Executive Officer	Faubel, Wes	Captain	Teamster	Faubel, Melinda	XO
1st Sergeant	Foster, Scott	Captain	Teamster	Burgin, Chris	XO
Company Clerk	Faubel, Bethany	1st. Sgt.	Teamster	Casini, Paul	XO
Quartermaster Sgt.	Foley, Mike	1st Sgt.	Commissary Sgt.	Moretti, Scott	1st. Sgt.
Bugler	Thompson, Doug	1st. Sgt.	Provisioner	Foley, Shirley	CommSgt.
			Provisioner	Sprinkle, Pat	CommSgt.

## Gun/Team 1

<b>Chief of Piece</b>	<b>Hawkins, Bill</b>	1st. Sgt.
<b>Gun Cpl</b>	<b>Hall, David</b>	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Alto, Scott	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lemasters, Michael	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lincoln, Rafferty	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Maurier, Bruce	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Miller, Ky	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Rode, Mike	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Sablan, Scott	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Sprinkle, Bruce	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thompson, Courtland	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thompson, Karla	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thorne, Taylor	Gun Sgt.
<b>Team Corporal</b>	<b>Johnson, Mike</b>	Gun Sgt.
Driver	Berry, Mike	Team Cpl.
Driver	Burtz, Dan	Team Cpl.
Driver	Faubel, Loreleigh	Team Cpl.
Driver	Miljevich, Ted	Team Cpl.
Driver	Virga, Tony	Team Cpl.

## Artificers

<b>Chief Artificer</b>	<b>Boling, Roger</b>	1st. Sgt.
Artificer	Blair, Michael	Chief Art.
Artificer	Faubel, Tristan	Chief Art.
Artificer	Griffith, Loren	Chief Art.
Artificer	Johnson, Dave	Chief Art.
Artificer	Landefield, Steve	Chief Art.
Artificer	Lee, Robert	Chief Art.
Artificer	Plocher, Al	Chief Art.
Artificer	Ruther, Justin	Chief Art.
Artificer	Weston, Mark	Chief Art.

## Signal Corps

<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Silas J. Meriwether</b>	1st. Sgt.
Private	Mosher, Chris	Signal Sgt.
Private	Roger, Norm	Signal Sgt.

## Gun/Team 2

<b>Chief of Piece</b>	<b>Duncan, George</b>	1st. Sgt.
<b>Gun Cpl</b>	<b>Boyd, John</b>	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Dunne, Cary	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Ebert, Bob	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lewis, Thom	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lincoln, Barbara	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Long, Richard	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Sablan, Mike	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thompson, Terry	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thorne, Philip	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	White, Malcolm	Gun Sgt.
<b>Team Corporal</b>	<b>Moretti, Teri</b>	Gun Sgt.
Driver	Boullion, Richard	Team Cpl.
Driver	Dutson, Devin	Team Cpl.
Driver	Gilliland, John	Team Cpl.
Driver	Horton, Jim	Team Cpl.
Driver	Sullivan, Lisa	Team Cpl.
Driver	Whitehead, Dave	Team Cpl.

## Unassigned

Unassigned	Ahrenholz, Ray	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Amari, Gary	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Bailey, Wendy	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Bradford, Bryan	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Bradford, Lisa	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Byrne, Jeanne	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Claytor, Kermit	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Ensign, Sue	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Foster, Matt	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Fulks, Andy	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Jones, Neal	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Justiniano, Joe	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Langman, Chip	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Maciver, Al	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Martinez, Thomas	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Meacham, Ann	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Morrow, Ric	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Rogers, Keith	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Rogers, Laurie	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Sims, Ed	1st. Sgt.

*Cowboy quote:*

*"The only good reason to ride a bull  
is to meet a nurse"*

# 2009 Schedule of Events

## January

- Jan 10 NCWA Annual Meeting. Citrus Heights.
- Jan 17 NCWA Grand Ball. Orinda, CA
- Jan 18 CHAS Annual Meeting.  
Camp Warhorse, Salinas. General membership meeting, elections, food & fun!!!  
Contact Ted Miljevich
- Jan 31 - Feb 1 ACWA living history & gun demos.  
Ft. Point National Mmnt, OVERNIGHT OPPORTUNITY this year! San Francisco.

## February

- Feb 13 - 16 **Cavalry Camp of Instruction.**  
Prado Park.  
**CANCELLED**
- Feb 14 RACW Winter Ball. Red Bluff.
- Feb 21 Live fire. Contact Scott Foster.
- Feb 21 - 22 Equipment Work Party.  
Camp Warhorse. Contact Alan Ginos.
- Feb 27- March 1 NCWA Winter Conference. Benicia.

## March

- March 7 - 8 Mooney Grove Park, Visalia. CWRB Battles & Encampment. 1 gun, no horses. Contact Ted Miljevich.
- March 14 - 15 Equipment Work Party.  
Camp Warhorse. Contact Alan Ginos.
- March 28 - 29 CHAS Spring team driver practice week end. Camp warhorse, Salinas.
- March 28 - 29 Knights Ferry, gold country. ACWA.

## April

- April 4 Alcatraz Living History Day. Hosted by the Friends of Civil War Alcatraz and the National Park Service. San Francisco.
- April 3 - 5 SCCWA Battles & Encampment.  
Prado Regional Park, Chino.
- April 18 - 19 Equipment Work Party.  
Mariposa Load-out.  
Camp Warhorse. Contact Alan Ginos.
- April 24 - 26 Las Mariposas Civil War Days. Mariposa. NCWA Battles & Encampment. 2 teams & guns, ambulance and wagon. Support units. School day Friday.  
Contact Alan Ginos.

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Note: "\$" & "\$\$" denotes revenue producing events for CHAS

## May

- May 15 - 17 Gibson Ranch, Sacramento.  
NCWA Battles & Encampment. 2 teams & guns, Support units. School day Friday. Contact Alan Ginos.

## June

- June 27 - 28 Duncans Mills. Weekend work party.  
CHAS. Contact Ted Miljevich.

## July

- July 4 4th of July Parades. \$. CHAS.  
Contact Alan Ginos.
- July 11 - 12 Duncans Mills. CHAS weekend work party. Contact Ted Miljevich.
- July 18 - 19 **Civil War Days at Duncans Mills.**  
CHAS Invitational. Battles & encamp. 2 teams, guns & support. \$\$\$\$.  
Maximum effort Contact Ted Miljevich.  
*One of the largest annual events west of the Mississippi.*
- July 25 - 26 Duncans Mills. CHAS after event clean up work party. Contact Ted Miljevich.

## September

- Sept. 4 - 7 Eighth Annual Gold Rush Days. Old Sacramento. CHAS living history & encampment. 1 team/gun, support unit. \$\$\$. Rotating attendance needed.  
Contact Wes Faubel.

## September

- Sept 18 - 20 Tres Pinos. **TENTATIVE!** NCWA Battles & Encampment. 1 gun, no horses.
- Sept 26 Alcatraz Living History Day. Hosted by the Friends of Civil War Alcatraz and the National Park Service. San Francisco.

- Oct. 16 - 18 Kearny Park, Fresno. NCWA Invitational. Battles & encampment . 2 teams & guns, support units. School Day Friday.  
Contact Alan Ginos.  
*One of the largest annual events west of the Mississippi.*

## November

- Nov 6 - 8 Moorpark Farm, Moorpark. Richmond Howitzers. 2 teams & guns. Battles & encampment. School Day Friday. \$.  
Contact Alan Ginos.  
*One of the largest annual events west of the Mississippi.*
- Nov 14 CHAS Weekend "Put-Away" Work Party.  
Contact Alan Ginos.
- Nov 19 CHAS Dinner Fundraising Event.  
Monterey County. Contact Ted Miljevich.

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