

The Cannon's Mouth

NEWSLETTER OF THE CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL ARTILLERY SOCIETY
JANUARY 2010

Commander's Call

Alan Ginos

Happy New Year! This sentiment comes whether this issue comes out before or after January 1st.

Barbara, Big Guy (the star!), and me will participate in the Rose Parade for the third time with the New Buffalo Soldiers. We are looking forward to another great week of laughs with our friends. Parade position is #36, so the first third of the parade.

Check the schedule for newly added 2010 dates. Hope to see many of you at the Annual meeting January 24th for an interesting day at the Old Sac Military Museum.



Dispatches from the Dog Tent

Ted Milgovich

12th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT OLD TOWN SACRAMENTO

CHAS's annual membership meeting will have a new location this year - at the California Military Museum in Old Town Sacramento. Please see the flyer for a map and directions. This location has been arranged for in response to members' requests for a more centralized location. We have our own private room for the meeting - an indoor, heated meeting room above the main floor. For those who have not visited the museum before, plan to make the time to visit the museum, it is a nice place. The museum has been very supportive of CHAS and we wish to continue to offer any help and assistance we can do for them.

The meeting will retain its usual format, starting at 10:00 am with board officers and committee reports. General membership session discussions will follow. This is the time for members to bring up new topics, ideas or whatever to the leadership of CHAS for discussion. This will take us to the noon hour or so, when we will break lunch (the most important task of the day!). Lunch will be pot luck as usual. If everybody could bring something, anything from a side dish to desert to a simple six pack of drinks. It has seemed to work well over the years to just leave it up to you, the members, to bring what is easy for you to bring. CHAS will supply the meat dish. This year will be something simple such as chicken as formal cooking or BBQ is not in the cards for this meeting room. After lunch we will reconvene the meeting for elections and unit awards. We're looking to wrap up the day around 3:00pm.

The annual meeting has become a well attended event over the years. A time of food, social gathering, relaxing and unit business all under one roof. Your CHAS leadership is looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in attendance. Especially this year with a central location and indoor venue. A good time will be had by all, that is for sure!

Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the California Historical Artillery Society Board Meeting: October 29, 2009

Present: Ted Miljevich, John Boyd, Mike Johnson, Teri Moretti, Roger Boling, Alan Ginos, Judith Boling

Absent: Scott Foster

Guests: Donna Schulken, Wes Faubel

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm. Minutes of the September 15, 2009 meeting were read by Judith and approved as corrected.

Officer Reports:

Vice President: John Boyd

Information has been submitted to insurance company. No word back to date.

Work on new form for Duncans Mills has been put on hold pending the decision as to whether event is going forward.

Haven't gotten to work on the back up lights on white truck.

Recording Secretary: Scott Foster

Absent

Treasurer: Mike Johnson

Treasurer's report approved as presented.

Member-at-Large: Teri Moretti

No report

Member-at-Large: Roger Boling

No report

Commanders:

Alan Ginos

Discussion regarding NCWA rank ratio reporting due to the software problem. Units are having a problem correctly reporting attendance.

Judith Boling

Good Sanitary Commission attendance at Fresno. Sent a survey to the civilian membership via e-mail; awaiting responses.

Safety: Mike Johnson

No safety issues at Fresno or Fortuna. No travel issues for either event.

Pre-trip checklist for trucks and trailers needs to be sent to Wes to be included in the SOPs.

Most safety tests are on the website and ready to go. Artificer and teamster tests need to be reviewed and included on the website prior to sending out reenlistment forms.

PACWR infantry safety test is good. Cavalry and artillery tests are in need of work. Someone needs

to take responsibility to flesh them out prior to the February 2010 PACWR meeting.

Fundraising/Financial: Donna Schulken

The fundraising dinner has been moved to Saturday, February 20, 2010. Donna has contacted Dennis requesting leads on local folks who would be interested in corporate sponsors for tables and a host for the evening. Donna asked Ted to obtain that information from Dennis. Donna ordered a Monterey County and San Benito County telephone book.

A non-profit postage permit will not work for us; need a minimum of 200 pieces per mailing.

Sue Ensign has joined the dinner committee.

Donna needs additional committee members to work on the dinner.

Donna needs CHAS letterhead. She also asked Mike to arrange for CW band to play at event. The band may want a stipend.

We have been approved for SaveMart Shares – good at SaveMart, Lucky's, S-Mart, or Food Max. Dennis is to send them to Donna as soon as they are received at Camp Warhorse.

Ted asked about Café Press and t-shirt sales. Duncans Mills t-shirts are in the van at Duncans Mills.

Gary Amari arranged the order for the dark blue crossed cannon shirts, which are sold out. We have plenty of pins and mugs. They are all at Duncans Mills in the van.

Suggested that the pins be included in the new enlistment package for new recruits. Donna would also like to have some to scatter on the tables at the fundraiser in February.

Materials and Acquisition: Alan Ginos

Alan updated the truck and trailer maintenance records and e-mailed to the Board. He will know what needs to be done for the CW equipment when inspected on November 14.

Some work was done at Duncans Mills last weekend. Have 4 – 5 members to work on the roof October 31. Ted and Paul will arrange for day laborers to put away the hay at Duncans Mills. Asked Ted to talk with Paul about Saturday vs. Monday for the day laborers. Alan will put out a list of tools and equipment to bring to the work party.

Estimated cost for the roof over the containers at Duncans Mills is about \$2,000, total. Discussion regarding construction methods to aid in materials list for the project.

Johnson's is offering Goodyear tires for \$929 for four tires. Alan ordered four tires. Alan will ask whether this is a one-time offer, or ongoing. If it is a one-time opportunity, Alan will order four more now, otherwise will wait to order more at a later date.

Teri is considering driving to Salinas on Thursday and going on to Moorpark from Salinas. Duncans

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Mills to Moorpark is a 13 hour trip. Teri will talk with Paul about travel plans.

Another set of reins is needed for Moorpark

Wes is almost ready to mount the winch on forge/battery wagon trailer. He wants to get it done before moving the equipment to Salinas for the putting away party. He will bring the equipment down on November 14. May take the trailer back to Marysville to finish the winch and have the brakes checked.

There is a fuse blowing problem on the red trailer when both inside and outside lights are turned on. Fuses are supposed to be self-resetting, but didn't seem to reset.

Probably going to buy a replacement rim for the blue trailer. The rim has a flat spot on it making it difficult to seal the tire.

Discussion regarding equipment to be taken out of Unit Trailer for Moorpark.

Artificers are in possession of Pico's gun and trailer to be repaired. Al Plocher is working on having the gun placed in the museum in Woodland.

Recruitment/Public Relations: Wes Faubel

Fresno was fruitful. Wes does not have copies due to his schedule. He has three applications to vote on.

Joe Bono – reenacted with military at Fresno. Actually researched us and felt we would be a good fit. He will be going to Moorpark. Cannoneer. M/S/P to accept his application. Mentor: Terry Thompson; Assigned to Gun 2; George Duncan/John Boyd.

Nathan Bricklin – lives near Alan. Driver. Jared is 13 years and will stay with 20th Maine until he is 14. Jarred wants to be a driver. M/S/P to accept application. Mentor: Alan Ginos; Jarred will be unassigned pending his 14th birthday. Nathan will be assigned to Team 1, Mike Johnson.

Katie, Amir and Wyatt Rejaian. Student memberships. Katie and Amir will handle childcare until Wyatt, age 4, is older. Katie is a driver. Amir is willing to do whatever in military camp. Mentors: Melinda for Katie; Team 2, Teri Moretti. Amir on Gun 1, with Mike Sablan as mentor.

The Bradshaws have finally sent in their applications and money. Have not met them; have not been interviewed. They may be at Moorpark. Should have a procedure to refuse reenlistment from a member. Unable to agree on a set of circumstances by which we would want to reject a reenlistment.

Alan needs blank applications to take to Moorpark. Wes needs changes/updates to the 2010 membership application. The student membership category needs to be included. John recommended increasing membership dues to \$60. Ted recommended decreasing membership dues to be in line with other clubs. Agreed to increase Cannon's Mouth mailing cost to \$20. No other changes to be made.

Wes will update the event schedule for 2010 and have the flyers reprinted.

Wes would like to have someone else chair Recruitment/Public Relations

Newsletter: Mike Johnson

No Report

Bylaws: Wes Faubel

No progress on SOPs.

Suggested the board may want to revisit establishing procedures for expelling members. Reasons for expelling: safety, misconduct. Mattered tabled.

Historical/Educational: Al Plocher

No Report. Ted will contact regarding an article for the Cannon's Mouth.

What is an aiming ring?

Who is in possession of our archives? Ted has an 1863 artillery manual. We do not need a relic. We should consider selling it. John will investigate its value. Board will decide what to do with it.

Events: Alan Ginos

Should have a good attendance for Moorpark. Jessica and Laurie Post will be in California and will be reenacting with us at Moorpark. Rafferty and Barbara Lincoln will be coming. Will need 3 full tent boxes, the loaner box, and lanterns. Some equipment may be on the gun trailer at Terry Thompson's. Teri Moretti will contact Terry Thompson to ascertain what is on the gun trailer and what needs to be taken out of the unit trailer. John could pull the caisson. John must pick up the magazines and all round-making equipment.

We will be using one gun from Washington Artillery. CHAS will be messing with Richmond Howitzers.

Five people signed up for Duncans Mills work day on October 31. No rain is forecast.

Discussion as to what equipment to leave at Camp Warhorse after Moorpark.

Put Away Work Day November 14. If not enough people to do wheel inspection, will just put away equipment without wheel inspections.

Alan trying to contact Jeannie Byrne regarding the Pacific Grove parade.

CAV 101 – Melinda Faubel has some definite opinions regarding this class. Believes we should have more structured classes with a professional riding instructor. Students may be able to pay for individual instruction in the afternoon. Would be open to the public, and may bring their own horses (with \$15 membership fee and membership application). Horses will be chosen for the students, with the cadre riding the more difficult horses. Wes and Melinda have discussed different instructors. They have also discussed using Duncans Mills and Camp Warhorse as a venue. Have not selected a final date, but are looking at March 2010. There are pros and

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cons to both sites. Encouraged to select the venue and date as soon as possible.

Annual Meeting – Will have the meeting at the Military Museum in Old Town Sacramento on January 24, 2010. We will provide a gun crew and gun for demonstration at an all military day on February 1, 2010.

No information received regarding the live shoot. Driver training in February or March, 2010.

CHAS has not been to Knights Ferry for the past several years. Unit is not attending Prado.

Need the date for Mariposa. Gibson in May. 2010 calendar needs to be updated, which can be done from either the PACWR or the NCWA calendars.

Duncans Mills – Ted working on getting a contract signed. Looks like the event will happen. Date is an issue. Consider moving it back to July 17 – 18. Alan and Mike will talk with Jobs Daughters and other assisting groups to ascertain availability for that date. Will be charging \$10 per reenactor for event. Looking for sponsors for port-a-potties, and subsidizing other costs.

Old Town Sacramento – Want to confirm Mike Sablan will chair event in 2010.

Fortuna may be an every-other-year event. John does not recommend returning to this event.

Camping was in weeds, the battlefield is unimproved and the event site is smaller than Graeagle. Few reenactors and public.

Tres Pinos is a living history event without battles. Consider using the Southern California Boy Scout Jamboree to replace Fresno in 2010. This will be in the Moorpark area of Ventura County. Moorpark in November.

Old Business

Alan will be talking about selling the seven horses during artillery demonstration while at Moorpark. Would like to have a consensus as to the asking price. Someone may have a lead on a buyer for just the horses.

Considered leasing horses and tack. There are standard horse leases which outlines the costs to be borne by lessee and lessor.

New Business

Consensus is that we don't want to raise or reduce dues or ask membership for additional funds. We are trying to sell 7 horses and still have the expenses relating to vehicles and equipment. We don't have a good plan to pay all of our expenses. We know our problem, but don't really have any solutions.

Next CHAS Board of Directors meeting ____ will be December 10, 2009 at 6 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 pm.

Fundraising

Donna Schulken

FUNDRAISER DINNER:

The fundraiser dinner previously scheduled for Saturday, February 20 has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date will be announced after the first of the year.

SHARES Cards:

SHARES cards from Save Mart, Lucky, S-Mart and Food Maxx are still available. We have had a number of requests for them, if you haven't requested or gotten yours, please let me know.

As mentioned before this is an easy way for all of us to help the unit. There is no money out of our own pockets; Save Mart will donate 3% of what you purchase in groceries. How easy is that! In fact, friends and relatives can help too!

So to request all you need to do is give me a call at 209-826-1611 or email me at dschulken@earthlink.net requesting a card(s).

The Recruiting Desk

Wes Faubel

Hurrah! Reenlistments are proceeding apace. It is very gratifying to see how our loyal band is ready to once again take the fight to the enemy as soon as the roads dry out and the horses fatten up on the spring grass.

Many members are also taking advantage of reenlistment time to send in their completed safety tests for which our esteemed Safety Officer is most grateful. Have you sent in yours? That is all it takes to enter the drawing for your fabulous \$25 CHAS shopping spree on Café Press!

Be sure not to miss our upcoming annual meeting where I will be presenting a detailed report of our membership antics...er activities for last year.

Wishing you all a hearty, healthy, and happy new year!

Yr Obedient Svt

Lt Casualty

*The
California Historical Artillery Society
presents its*

2010 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 24, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m.



We have a new location this year!
The California Military Museum
1119 Second Street, Old Sacramento
(across from The Firehouse restaurant)

Directions ~ <http://www.militarymuseum.org/Location.html>

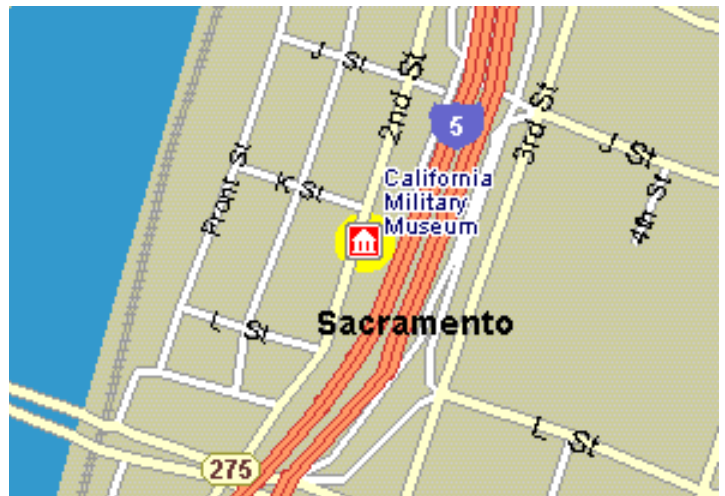
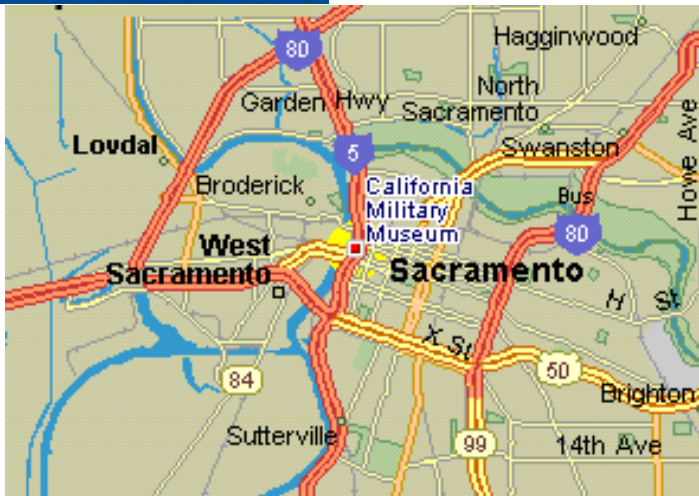
Annual reports, 2009 reviews and general discussion. Followed by social time including a pot-luck lunch with roast chicken supplied by CHAS. Bring a dish or ??? to share!

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions contact
Ted Miljevich at CHASELDUCE@aol.com



Driving Directions:

Coming from any direction in the state, take Interstate 5 to the J Street exit and follow the signs into the district



Parking

Abundant covered parking is available in two parking structures located at either end of Old Sacramento. Many Old Sacramento businesses will validate parking for these parking garages, so be sure to ask the waitperson or store clerk about parking validations at the end of your transaction.

In addition, a surface parking lot is located at Front & L streets (enter from L Street at Firehouse Alley).

There are also a limited number of metered, 90-minute on-street parking spaces throughout Old Sacramento. These parking spaces are monitored 7 days a week.

- ★ **Firehouse Parking Lot** – Front & L streets
- ★ **Old Sacramento Garage** – 2nd & I streets
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Member News



Courtland Thompson in action against Salinas High

Courtland Thompson just completed his last season at San Benito High School in Hollister, where he is a 3-year Varsity starter at right tackle for the Haybalers. San Benito made it to the 2009 California High School Central Coast Section Division I finals, losing to a nationally-ranked team.



Members Doug Thompson, Chris Mosher and Mike Johnson, along with the rest of the Fort Point Garrison Brass Band played at the Comstock Civil War Reenactors Holiday Dinner and Ball at the historic Piper's Opera House in Virginia City. And yes, that is CHAS's Ray Ahrenholz in the red vest!



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Greg Sweatt



Oftentimes Civil War soldiers made coffee with whatever was readily at hand.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS



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The Grand Masquerade Ball

OF THE
NATIONAL CIVIL WAR ASSOCIATION

AT THE

SAN JOSE WOMEN'S CLUB

75 SOUTH 11TH STREET, SAN JOSE, CA 95112

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010

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DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:00PM. DANCING COMMENCES AT 7:30PM.
NO HARD LIQUOR ALLOWED.

DECORATED MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER AND AT THE DOOR FOR \$10.



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925-447-9105

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THROUGH NOV. 30TH \$33
THROUGH DEC. 31ST \$38
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I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE ____ DECORATED MASKS.

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE DESIRED COLOR
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FOR CUSTOM COLORS, PLEASE CALL. WE WILL
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ATTENDEES NAMES (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME):

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I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE RECEIPT OF PAYMENT THROUGH (CHECK ONE):

☐ E-MAIL

☐ U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

(PLEASE INCLUDE AN
ADDITIONAL \$1 FOR
SHIPPING AND HANDLING)

Payment Breakdown:

TICKETS:	\$ _____
MASKS:	\$ _____
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CAMPING IS AVAILABLE (No Hook-ups)

CLASS TIMES: Friday, March 19th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (pre-event meeting with
instructor), Saturday, March 20th, 8:00 to 12:00 noon, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.,
GAMES AND EVENTS: Sunday, March 21th, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CAMEL BARN
2060 CAMEL ROAD

2060 CAMEL ROAD

9:00 - 17:00 *Event Set Up ! Feb 27*

Pre-registration

Dinner and Key Note Speaker for Pre-Registered Attendees and Dignitaries --Invitation Only

SATURDAY ~ FEB 27

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SUNDAY ~ FEB 28

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7:30 - 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast		No Activities				No Activities								
9:00 - 10:15	CLASS CODE:	SUNH01	Dempsey History of Benicia Arsenal	SUNC01	Griffin Basic Hand Sewing Part 2	SUNC02	Worley Mid 19th Century Textiles	SUNC03	Sekela Reproductions vs. Originals -- Civilian Men's Clothing	SUNM01	Dunniway The photographic collodion wet plate process as it was in the Civil War (Demo)	SUNM02	Barret Life and Times...	SUNM03	O'Biern Putting on a History Heavy Event*
10:15 - 10:30	Break														
10:30 - 11:45	CLASS CODE:	SUNH02	Lessenger The Clean-up and Rehabilitation of the Benicia Arsenal	SUNC04	Griffin So What Did They Do When, You Know... Feminine Health and Hygiene	SUNC05	Ontis Mid 19th Century Cooking	SUNC06	Tackitt Minstrel Music and the Songs We Should Be Singing	SUNM04	Jensen Reveille to Taps	SUNM05	Sekela Reproductions vs. Originals -- Military	SUNM03(cont)	
11:45 - 13:00	Lunch (Not Provided) Vendor Area Open														
13:00 - 14:15	CLASS CODE:	SUNT03	Ramos Using Ancestry.com and Footnote.com	SUNC07	Leisch At Home, at Work and Out and About	SUNC08	Ridenour Corsets and Corsetry During the Civil War	SUNT09	Tackitt Customs of Service for Reenactor NCOs	SUNM07	Nevins Alcatraz	SUNM08	Lancaster Fisher Hanlon House Tour	SUNT09	
14:15 - 14:30	Lessenger Tour Benicia Arsenal Complex	SUNC11			SUNC12	SUNC10		SUNM11	SUNM12						
14:30 - 15:45		Worley Mid 19th Century Textiles	Watch this space**		Watch this space**		Watch this space**		Watch this space**						
15:45 - 17:00	Tear-down & Facilities Clean up														



WINTER QUARTERS CONFERENCE 2009

Pre-Registration Form

1 800 500 9734

(one per person, please)



Name:

Address:

City:

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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:

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1. Care for the horse.
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3. We will go out on a patrol (Trail ride) and practice all the different formations.
4. Battlefield desensitizing your mount (*Advance course*).
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There is plenty of room for camping and trailer space. So bring your horse! For those of you that don't own a horse, there will be a limited number of horses available for you to ride and learn off of. Please reserve ahead of time to make sure ones there for you (the deadline is the Thursday before the weekend).

For more information or to reserve a horse, Call (661) 618-8266 or (951) 240-1150

Email us at ohio7thcav@yahoo.com, or visit <http://7thohiocavalry.yolasite.com>

Thank you, and hope to see you when "Boots and Saddles" is called!

Lieut. Jeff Thompson,
7th Ohio Cavalry Reg't

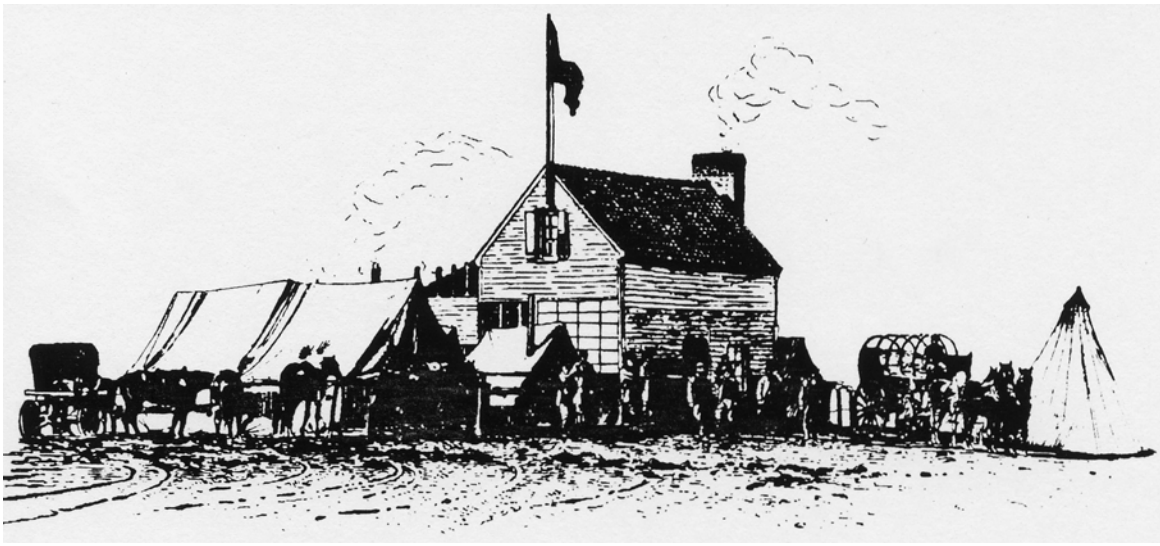


Weekend event schedule

January 16-17
Feb 20-21
March 13-14 (Changed Date)
April 17-18
May 15-16
June 19-20

July 17-18
August 21-22
September 18-19
October 16-17
November 20-21
December 18-19

Please call and let us know when you're planning on arriving. For meals will be available and space to camp.



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CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT

APRIL 9th, 10th and 11th, 2010

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INFANTRY, MOUNTED CAVALRY AND FULL SCALE ARTILLERY DEMONSTRATIONS
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\$10.00 PARKING FEE WILL BE CHARGED BY THE COUNTY FOR ALL VEHICLES ENTERING PRADO REGIONAL PARK

\$10.00 ADULT ADMISSION SINGLE DAY OR \$15.00 WEEKEND PASS

\$5.00 CHILD ADMISSION 2-12 YEARS SINGLE DAY OR \$7.50 WEEKEND PASS -CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS FREE

BOY, GIRL AND CUB SCOUTS AND PARENTS IN SCOUT UNIFORMS WILL BE CHARGED \$2.00 TO ENTER THE CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT EVENT

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ABRAHAM SIMPSON EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

THE REGIONAL SCOUT CAMP-OUT HOSTED BY THE SCCWA IS A SEPARATE FEE AND EVENT THAT IS
HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT. FEE IS \$20.00 PER SCOUT OR SCOUTER
(BOY, GIRL & CUB SCOUT UNITS WELCOME FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING) MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!
CROSS-CUT SAW COMPETITION, TUG-O-WAR AND SIGNAL TOWER CONSTRUCTION PROVIDED BY THE SCCWA WITH SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE AT CHECK-IN
ALL SCOUT TROOPS AND PACKS PLEASE MAKE YOUR WEEKEND CAMPING RESERVATIONS BY JANUARY 1ST 2010

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ALTERNATE DATE FOR EVENT IN CASE OF RAIN, MAY 15th and 16th, 2010

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3rd US Roster Assignments 2009

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	Casini, Paul	XO
			Commissary Sgt.	Moretti, Scott	1st. Sgt.

Gun/Team 1

Chief of Piece	Foster, Scott	Captain
Gun Cpl	Alto, Scott	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Ahrenholz, Ray	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Hall, David	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Jacobsen, Jake	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lemasters, Michael	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lincoln, Rafferty	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Rejaian, Amir	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Sablan, Scott	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thompson, Karla	Gun Sgt.

Team Corporal	Johnson, Mike	Gun Sgt.
Driver	Berry, Mike	Team Cpl.
Driver	Bricklin, Nathan	Team Cpl.
Driver	Burtz, Dan	Team Cpl.
Driver	Faubel, Loreleigh	Team Cpl.
Driver	Miljevich, Ted	Team Cpl.
Driver	Virga, Tony	Team Cpl.

Artificers

Chief Artificer	Griffith, Loren	1st. Sgt.
Artificer	Blair, Michael	Chief Art.
Artificer	Boling, Roger	Chief Art.
Artificer	Faubel, Tristan	Chief Art.
Artificer	Johnson, Dave	Chief Art.
Artificer	Lee, Robert	Chief Art.
Artificer	Plocher, Al	Chief Art.
Artificer	Weston, Mark	Chief Art.

Signal Corps

Private	Mosher, Chris	1st. Sgt.
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Gun/Team 2

Chief of Piece	Duncan, George	1st. Sgt.
Gun Cpl	Boyd, John	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Bono, Joe	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Dunne, Cary	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Ebert, Bob	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Gluch, Josh	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lincoln, Barbara	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Sablan, Mike	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thompson, Terry	Gun Sgt.

Team Corporal	Moretti, Teri	Gun Sgt.
Driver	Christiansen, Jessica	Team Cpl.
Driver	Gilliland, John	Team Cpl.
Driver	Griffith, Naomi	Team Cpl.
Driver	Horton, Jim	Team Cpl.
Driver	Rejaian, Katie	Team Cpl.
Driver	Ruther, Justin	Team Cpl.
Driver	Sullivan, Lisa	Team Cpl.
Driver	Thompson, Doug	Team Cpl.
Driver	Whitehead, Dave	Team Cpl.

Unassigned

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	Foley, Mike	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Foley, Shirley	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Fulks, Andy	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Hawkins, Bill	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Justiniano, Joe	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Langman, Chip	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Maciver, Al	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Martinez, Thomas	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Rogers, Keith	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Rogers, Laurie	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Sims, Ed	1st. Sgt.

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2010 Schedule of Events

January

- Jan 9 NCWA Grand Masquerade Ball.
NCWA Annual Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
San Jose, CA
- Jan 24 CHAS Annual Meeting.
California Military Museum,
Old Sacramento. Contact Ted Miljevich
- Jan 30 - 31 ACWA living history & gun demos.
Ft. Point National Mnmnt, OVERNIGHT
OPPORTUNITY. San Francisco.
- Jan 30 Live fire, 5th US. Contact Scott Foster.

February

- Feb 6 California Military Museum, Old Sac.
1 gun and crew for static display.
Contact Alan Ginos.
- Feb 20 - 21 Equipment Work Party. Camp Warhorse.
Indoor equipment. Contact Alan Ginos.
- Feb 26- 28 NCWA Winter Quarters. Benicia.

March

- March 6 - 7 Work Party. Camp Warhorse. Driver and
cannoneer training Sunday.
Contact Alan Ginos.
- March 6 - 7 Mooney Grove Park, Visalia.
CWRs Battles & Encampment. 1 gun.
- Mar 19 - 21 CAV 101. Camp Warhorse, Salinas.
Begins Friday night for those who can
make it. Contact Wes Faubel.
- Mar 19 - 21 Oakhurst. NCWA Living History.
Attend as individuals.
- Mar 27 - 28 CAV 101 Rain Date.

April

- April 3 - 4 "Good Old Days Parade". Pacific Grove.
1 or more teams/wagon. \$.
Driver/cannoneer training and Mariposa
load out on Sunday. Contact Alan Ginos.
- April 16 - 18 Mariposa Civil War Days.
ACWA Battles & Encampment.
School day Friday. Contact TBA.
- April 24 - 25 NCWA Tactical. Placerville.
Attend as individuals.

May

- May 14 - 16 Gibson Ranch, Sacramento.
NCWA Battles & Encampment.
School day Friday. Contact TBA.

June

- June 26 - 27 Duncans Mills. CHAS weekend work
party. Contact Ted Miljevich.

July

- July 2 - 4 38th Mohawk Valley Independence Day.
Graeagle, CA. CCWR.

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

- July 10 - 11 Duncans Mills. CHAS weekend work
party. Contact Ted Miljevich.

- July 17 - 18 Civil War Days at Duncans Mills.**
CHAS Invitational. Battles & encamp.
2 teams, guns & support. \$\$\$\$.
Maximum effort Contact Ted Miljevich.

September

- Sept 18 - 19 Tres Pinos. NCWA Living History.
- Oct. 1 - 3 Kearny Park, Fresno. NCWA Invitational.
Battles & encampment . 2 teams & guns,
support units. School Day Friday.

November

- Nov 13 - 14 Moorpark Farm, Moorpark. Richmond
Howitzers. 2 teams & guns. Battles
& encampment. School Day Friday. \$.
- Nov 13 NCWA Civilian Forum.
- Nov 20 CHAS Weekend "Put-Away" Work Party.
Contact Alan Ginos.

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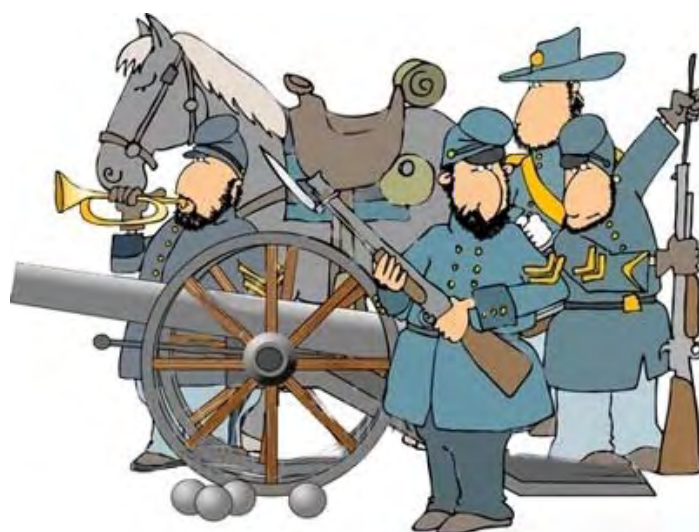
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