

# THE CANNON'S MOUTH

*newsletter of the  
California Historical Artillery Society*

*"Mike Johnson Chronicles"*



March 2018

## RE-UP NOW!

(Actually you are late as our by-laws state January 31st due date.)

If you haven't sent in your re-enlistment, please take a moment and get it in. Sent paperwork and check to Judith Boling at 805 South Court Street, Visalia, CA 93277. She needs **both** to process.

## 1st Event—Mariposa is rapidly approaching.

Los Mariposas Civil War will be help on April 21-22. This large, open battlefield is exceptional to show off our horse team but we need you to drive and cannoneer. Or to cook.

Conatct Capt William Entriken, (209) 620-2045 or [kk6exn@gmail.com](mailto:kk6exn@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience so he can plan. We have truck drivers to bring a team and gun now we need you.

## Safety Tests

With the new year, CHAS needs your safety tests renewed. Our by-laws requires a new test every year as does PACWR. The board discussed the dual testing requirement and since our impression is so different than the other units, we need to do both sets. Tests are available on the [www.warhorse.org](http://www.warhorse.org) website and on PACWR website, [www.pacwr.org](http://www.pacwr.org). Sending completed test to Roger before the 1st event would be greatly appreciated—805 South Court Street, Visalia, CA 93277



## Music in the Civil War

Thousands of new songs about the Civil War were written by scores of composers between 1861 and 1865, and sheet music for newly-minted pieces was made readily available at affordable prices by publishers. During the war, Northern presses published some 9,000-10,000 songs, and Southern ones between 600-700. The armies themselves served to advertise new songs to civilians, carrying this music with them as they marched across the land and holding concerts for civilians along the way.

**Cannon's Mouth  
Submissions**  
*Due by the 26th of each month*

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**Minutes for the November 5, 2017,  
Meeting of the California Historical Artillery Society Board of Directors.**

Present: Ted Miljevich, Scott Foster, Judith Boling, William Entriiken, Alan Ginos, Terry Thompson, Evelyn Owens

Guests: Roger Boling

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM

Minutes of the October 8, 2017 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Ted suggested enlarging the awards plaques to make room for more names.

**Duncan's Mills Discussion.**

Terry needs to print Donna's article for DM in the Cannon's Mouth

Alan; AJ is working with the Army on Pyrotechnics. He could be a possible replacement for Chris.

Alan: We used to do a direct mailing early to the local Chambers of Commerce. We should do this by early May and follow up with direct contact.

Work with Marge on publicity.

Bleachers still need painting.

Need to determine source for firewood.

**Annual Meeting Planning:**

Theme: We are now on our own

Be sure to have updated roster.

Dues are from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Will need to be a member in good standing (either paid membership for 2017 or 2018) to participate. Completed safety tests will not be necessary for current membership status. Ask Donna to check on membership applications when she does her follow-up regarding annual meeting attendance.

Terry will prepare a sign informing that you must be a member in good standing to participate. There will be stickers handed out to members in good standing.

**Vice President: Terry**

Found a book of CHAS original organizational information.

**Treasurer: Alan**

No significant spending since last meeting.

Presented his estimate of what the annual budget should be. Based upon last years expenses and income we will be short \$12,000.00.

Currently have \$12,000.00 in the bank.

Trying to straighten out the Tax information. Appears to be an issue with how information was presented.

**Civilian Commander: Judith (Acting)**

Finishing up the Handbook. Donna is helping to proof it.

**Corresponding Secretary: Judith**

Has filed for change of address with the Secretary of State.

We need to change addresses on the Cannon's Mouth, applications, cards and other appropriate documents.

The P.O. Box number in Duncan's Mills is 86.

**Safety: Roger**

Need paperwork for near miss.

Need PACWR safety test answer keys.

**Fundraising:**

Need Chair Person, will bring up at annual meeting. Judith will be the Board representative and is looking for committee members.

Need to come up with solid needs for grant writer. A new trailer is one of them.

**FUNDRAISING  
CHAIRMAN  
NEEDED**

Continued -



#### Materials and Acquisitions: Alan

One haul truck has new rear brakes

Second haul truck has short in trailer wiring, needs brakes checked, and possibly fix exhaust brake.

Red trailer is in for service for brakes and wiring.

Will start using maintenance logs again.

Teri M. cleaned the loaner gear and horse blankets.

Donation values for trailers have been determined.

#### Recruitment and Public Relations:

Should we have a perpetual plaque for lifetime membership holders.

Ted will check with Katie as to status of new Website.

#### Bylaws:

Casini Ent., Paul Casini, and Gina Casini need to be added to the Waiver Section of the membership form.

Next Cannon's Mouth will have the current membership list, and those who did not renew in 2017.

The recommendations for financial reports for the annual meeting are:

Projected /budget

Duncan's Mills Income and costs

Comparison of 2016 and 2017 financial summaries.

#### Events:

Annual Meeting, Jan. 14

Mooney Grove, March, Roger contact

Celtic Festival, Living History

Moorpark, March 17-18, Gun Only

Mariposa: 1 Team, possibly 2 cannons. William contact

Gibson Ranch: 1 Team, 1 gun, William contact

Roaring Camp: 1 Gun, William contact

Angel Island: NCWA event,

Duncan's Mills: William contact.

Ft. Point

Tres Pinos: 1 gun, Scott contact.

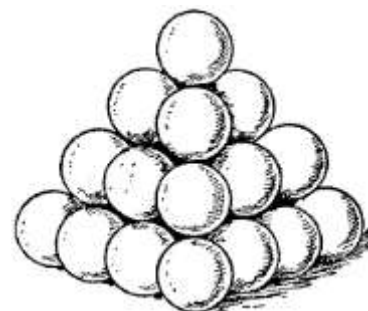
Ft. Mervine: 1 gun, Scott contact

Kearny Park: ACWA, 1 Team, 1 Gun, William contact.

Will need to call work parties for unloading equipment at Duncan's Mills, once it is determined where things are to go.

Next Board meeting will be Feb. 25, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM



Next Board Meeting  
Sunday April 15th  
10AM,

**Denny's**

1525 McHenry Ave

Modesto

All members in good  
standing are welcome to  
attend.

*The Escort Wagon  
has a new home—  
more in the next  
Cannonmouth.*



# Financial Statement January 2018

California Historical Artillery Society  
Statement of Income and Expenses  
December 30, 2017 - January 31, 2018  
Checking Account ending in 3943

|                       |                    |                               |                           |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Beginning Balance     | 12/30/2017         | 7 Statement Beginning Balance | \$4,528.64                |
| Income                |                    |                               |                           |
| Direct Public Support |                    |                               |                           |
|                       | TNBS horse rental  | \$1,500.00                    |                           |
|                       | Donations          | \$3,278.33                    |                           |
|                       | Refund truck parts | \$44.39                       |                           |
|                       | Rebates            | \$13.65                       | Goodshop/SmileAmazon/etc. |
|                       | Membership Dues    | <u>\$980.00</u>               |                           |
|                       | Subtotal           | \$5,816.37                    | \$5,816.37                |
| Expense               |                    |                               |                           |
|                       | DMV Registrations  | \$0.00                        |                           |
|                       | Haul Trucks        | \$1,861.82                    |                           |
|                       | Misc.              |                               |                           |
|                       | Horse Care         |                               |                           |
|                       | Farrier            | \$0.00                        |                           |
|                       | Vet/hay/supplies   | \$240.00                      |                           |
|                       | Website            | \$45.00                       |                           |
|                       | Other Misc         | <u>\$442.37</u>               |                           |
|                       | Subtotal           | \$2,589.19                    | <u>-\$2,589.19</u>        |
| Ending Balance        | 1/31/2017          | Statement Ending Balance      | \$7,755.82                |



Budget Estimate through April 2018, starting Feb 1st.

Major Stuff Only

Starting Balance Chase Checking \$7,756  
1/31/2018

Projected budget  
through April

Income Projection

|           |      |         |
|-----------|------|---------|
| B of A    | 4000 |         |
| TNBS      | 2900 |         |
| Donations | 500  |         |
| Dues?     | 250  |         |
| Subtotal  |      | \$7,650 |

Any individual  
donations would be  
greatly appreciated.

Expense Projections

Insurance

|            |      |                     |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Truck      | 1281 | Use two trucks only |
| Commercial | 2400 |                     |
| Liability  | 1100 |                     |
| D & O      |      | Later in year       |
| Subtotal   | 4781 |                     |

Horse Care

|          |      |  |
|----------|------|--|
| Farrier  | 2260 |  |
| Vet care | 2500 |  |
| Subtotal | 4760 |  |

CWD

|              |      |  |
|--------------|------|--|
| Permit       | 2000 |  |
| Vasona Print | 2000 |  |
| Subtotal     | 4000 |  |

Maintenance 3000

Subtotal 3000

Miscellaneous

|          |      |  |
|----------|------|--|
| Website  | 135  |  |
| Tax prep | 900  |  |
| Software | 400  |  |
| BS       | 500  |  |
| DMV      | 700  |  |
| Subtotal | 2635 |  |

Expense Outlays Total (\$19,176)

Net over/short projection: (\$3,770)

**FUNDRAISING  
CHAIRMAN  
NEEDED**



## SATURDAY

### 9:30 a.m.

Event Opens  
All Vendors & Sutlers open  
Military Camps open  
Brigade Inspection (Military Camps)

### 10:00 am

Camp Life (Military Camps)  
Brigade Drills (Military Camps)  
Historical Presentations (Longville)  
Civilian Demonstrations (Longville)

### 11:00 am

Guided Camp Tours Meet at Longville

### 11:30 am

Military Camps Closed to the Public

### 12:00 pm

FIRST BATTLE

### 1:00 pm

Camp Life (Military Camps)  
Historical Presentations (Longville)  
Civilian Demonstrations (Longville)

### 2:00 pm

Guided Camp Tours Meet at Longville

### 2:30 pm

Military Camps Closed to the Public

### 3:00 pm

SECOND BATTLE

### 4:00 pm

Camp Life (Military Camps)  
Historical Presentations (Longville)  
Civilian Demonstrations (Longville)

### 6:30 pm

Military Camps Closed to the Public

### 7:00 pm

TWILIGHT BATTLE

### 8:00 pm

Dessert Social & Dance (Longville)  
Camps Closed to the Public

### 10:00 pm

Site Closes to Public

## 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for Las Mariposas

### April 21-22

Please visit the Military and Civilian camps before and between battles to glimpse life during the era, watch demonstrations and view exhibits. Camps close 30 minutes prior to battles.

## SUNDAY

### 9:30 am

Event Opens  
All Vendors & Sutlers open  
Military Camps open  
Church Service (Longville)

### 10:00 am

Camp Life (Military Camps)  
Historical Presentations (Longville)  
Civilian Demonstrations (Longville)

### 10:30 am

Historical Presentations (Longville)  
Civilian Demonstrations (Longville)

### 12:00 pm

Guided Camp Tours Meet at Longville

### 12:30 pm

Military Camps Closed to the Public

### 1:00 pm

FIRST BATTLE

### 2:30 pm

Event Ends. Site Closed to Public

### 3:00 pm

Vehicles Allowed in Camps

**See You All Next Year. Drive Home Safely.**







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Ball Cap



**\$15.00**

"Pedes" pin



**\$5.00**

CWD tee



**\$15.00**

"Pedes" tee



**\$15.00**



T-shirts available in the Ray Ahrenholz design.



# 3rd US Roster Assignments 2018

| Role               | Name              | Report To | Role              | Name            | Report To   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Commanding Officer | Entriken, William |           | Quartermaster Sgt |                 | Captain     |
| 1st Lieutenant     |                   |           | Stable Sgt.       | Winfrey, Dennis | 1st Sgt.    |
| 1st Sergeant       | Foster, Scott     | Captain   | Teamster          | Bailey, Wendy   | Stable Sgt. |
| Company Clerk      | Owens, Evelyn     | 1st Sgt.  | Teamster          | Casini, Paul    | Stable Sgt  |

## Guns & Teams

|                       |                 |          |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>Chief of Piece</b> | Thompson, Terry | 1st Sgt. |
| <b>Gun Corporal</b>   |                 | Gun Sgt. |
| Cannoneer             | Gillich, Mabel  | Gun Sgt. |
| Cannoneer             | Duncan, George  | Gun Sgt. |

|                      |                       |           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Team Corporal</b> | <b>Berry, Michael</b> | Gun Sgt.  |
| Driver               | Faubel, Wes           | Team Cpl. |
| Driver               | Miljevich, Ted        | Team Cpl. |
| Driver               | Ginos, Alan           | Team Cpl. |
| Driver               | Gillich, John         | Team Cpl  |

## Artificers

|           |               |          |
|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Artificer | Boling, Roger | 1st Sgt. |
|-----------|---------------|----------|

## Signal Corps

|           |                |         |
|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Signalman | Dombroski, Ken | Captain |
|-----------|----------------|---------|

## Civilians

|                      |                  |                 |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Civilian Coordinator | Boling, Judith   |                 |
| Soldier Aid          |                  | Civ Coordinator |
|                      | Entriken, Kecia  |                 |
|                      | Entriken, Meagan |                 |
|                      | Entriken, Kaiya  |                 |
|                      | Rejaian, Katie   |                 |

## Reserves

|                |                 |                |                    |                  |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Horton, James  | Faubel, Carolyn | Moretti, Teri  | Hawkins, Virginia  | Morgan, Jeannine |
| Byrne, Jeannie | Foster, Karen   | Moretti, Scott | Johnson, William D | Ebert, Robert    |
| Burtz, Daniel  | Hawkins, Bill   |                | Boyd, John         | Rejaian, Wyatt   |





# 2018—2019 Schedule of Events\*

*Planned strong showing at events in red*

## March

- 3-4 CWRs Battles & Encampments  
Mooney Grove Park, Visalia, CA
- 9-11 Celtic Festival Living History  
Motherlode Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA  
Contact: William Entriiken
- 17-18 Blue & Gray Civil War Reenactment  
Moorpark, CA

## April

- 7 NPS Living History  
Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, CA
- 21-22 ACWA Battles & Encampments  
Mariposa, CA  
1 Cannon, 1 Team  
Contact: William Entriiken

**Cancelled** 28-29 NCWA Gibson Ranch  
Sacramento, CA

## May

- 26-28 ACWA Battles & Encampment  
Roaring Camp, Felton, CA  
1 Cannon, NO Horses  
Contact: William Entriiken

## June

NCWA Battles & Encampment  
Angel Island, San Francisco, CA

## July

- 7-13 CHAS Civil War Days Set Up Work Week  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: William Entriiken
- 14-15 CHAS Civil War Days Battles & Encampments  
Duncans Mills, CA  
2 Cannon, 2 Teams, Ambulance, Forge  
Contact: William Entriiken
- 16 CHAS Civil War Days Clean up Work Party  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevich
- 21-22 CHAS Civil War Days Put Away Work Party  
(if needed)  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevich

## August

NPS Living History  
Fort Point San Francisco, CA

## September

NCWA Battles & Encampment  
San Benito Historic Park, Tres Pinos, CA  
1 Cannon  
Contact: Scott Foster

FOCWA Alcatraz Living History Day  
San Francisco, CA

## October

Ft. Mervine Civil War Living History & Encampment  
Lower Presidio Historic Park, Monterey, CA  
1 Cannon  
Contact: Scott Foster

- 20-21 ACWA Civil War Revisited Battles & Encampments  
Kearney Park, Fresno, CA  
1 Cannon, 1 Team  
Contact: William Entriiken

## November

Work party Duncan Mills

## December

Happy Holidays

## January 2019

20 Annual Meeting  
California Auto Museum, Sacramento

NPS Living History  
Fort Point San Francisco, CA

## February

CWRs Live Fire  
Orosi, CA  
Contact: Scott Foster

### Mission Statement

The California Historical Artillery Society is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the life and times of the military horse with emphasis on horse drawn artillery and complementary impressions.

\* Dates are tentative and subject to change



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http://pacwr.net

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www.racw.org

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