

# 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 Entriiken, (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.

## Cannon's Mouth Submissions

*Due by the 26th of each month*

*Email to:*  
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[tjthompson@wirelesstep.net](mailto:tjthompson@wirelesstep.net)

## 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.



**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.

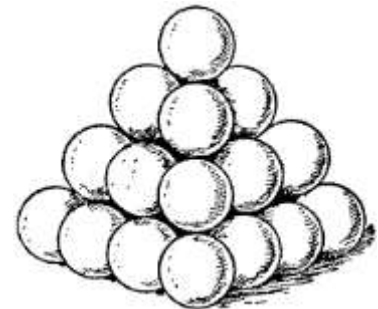
Events:

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 Cannonsmouth.*



# 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**

TWIGHLIGHT 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	Entriiken, 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
 <b>Guns &amp; Teams</b>					
<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			
 <b>Artificers</b>					
Artificer	Boling, Roger	1st Sgt.			
 <b>Signal Corps</b>					
Signalman	Dombroski, Ken	Captain			
 <b>Civilians</b>					
			Civilian Coordinator	Boling, Judith	
			Soldier Aid		Civ Coordinator
				Entriiken, Kecia	
				Entriiken, Meagan	
				Entriiken, Kaiya	
				Rejaian, Katie	
 <b>Reserves</b>					
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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www.warhorse.org

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http://pacwr.net

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www.acwa.org/

**National Civil War Association (NCWA)**

www.ncwa1863.org/

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www.racw.org

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www.cwrs.info

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www.ccwr.us

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