

# THE CANNON'S MOUTH

newsletter of the  
California Historical Artillery Society

"Mike Johnson Chronicles"



June 2016

## Commander's Call

*Terry Thompson*

To my troops,

The US Revenue Cutter Service mission went very well. Former soldier Karla Thompson is doing well. The crew on the cutter trained throughout the cruise. Their rations were enjoyable and plentiful. If you send prayers, please ask God to be with the crew as they are on an extended mission in the Pacific. I here tell of an island country, Japan, that they are sailing toward. I hope to have pictures and we will surely have stories for future campfires.

Our summer campaign is upon us. We have much to do to prepare and will need all members. Please heed to call to arms with availability post haste. We will have working parties, pre-event prep, and post event clean up. We really need everybody July 16—17.

Additionally, we need more recruits. We need battlefield soldiers and for Civil War Days, we need support personnel, set up personnel, and clean up personnel.

Finally, thank you to all of you. I am only as strong as your support. You are the unit. I lead with your strength.

Humbly,

Capt Terry Thompson

## Dispatches from the Dog Tent

*Ted Miljevich*

Civil War Days Duncan Mills 2016 is the main focus now. We will need all hands on deck to help with our biggest fund raiser of the year. As stated, we need members to do our usual living history impression for the public and we need members to help with the operations of the event itself. We are the host organization and lots of prep and on site work needs to be done. Stay tune for digital updates as to work party projects and specific things to do. There are many kinds of things all members can do. We need help with work parties. We need members at the event itself. We need members to help with post event take down. If you can not help in any of those areas, you can always send in a donation and we can use that to help in our needs. So there is something for everybody to do, one way or another. 100 percent member involvement is what we need in some form or another.

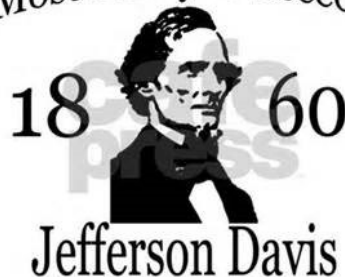
Thank you in advance for your help and support of this great event going on its 17th year now.

Ted Miljevich

Event coordinator. DM 2016

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CASINI RANCH FAMILY CAMPGROUND AND THE  
CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL ARTILLERY SOCIETY  
(a nonprofit educational organization)



PRESENT

# CIVIL WAR DAYS

DUNCANS MILLS, CA

## JULY 16TH & 17TH, 2016

**Arrival begins Friday the 15th at Noon!**

**Battle Times: Saturday 1PM and 4PM ♦ Sunday 11AM and 2PM**  
**Event Coordinator Ted Miljevich [chaselduce@aol.com](mailto:chaselduce@aol.com) 650-969-6569**

### DUNCANS MILLS 2016

Good location, no visible vehicles, telephone, or power cables. Mild weather. Midday food available for purchase. Sutlers on site close to camps. Saturday night dance

*Proceeds go towards supporting CHAS retired racehorse program!*

**All reenactors MUST review safety rules provided on the website:**

**[www.civilwardays.net/reenactors.html](http://www.civilwardays.net/reenactors.html)**

***Renactors with a current club membership card from a recognized club will pay a flat fee at registration of \$10. Families with current cards for all members registering at once will pay \$15. Those without current membership cards at the time of registration will pay \$20 per individual or \$30 for all family members registering at one time.***

***(Family members must live in the same household)***

***Reenactor fees are due to lack of adequate sponsorships. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor the event please let us know at***

**[information@civilwardays.net](mailto:information@civilwardays.net)**





Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)  
put in your info and choose  
us for your charity. Then,  
start searching!



**Fundraising  
Chairman still  
needed.**

Reprinted to encourage members to  
have a backyard BBQ and involve your  
friends.

## Horse Cookies

According to Alan Ginos, Cassini Ranch  
Campground sold about 2,000 bags of  
horse cookies last year. That is an easy  
\$2,000 for the club. Our cost is around  
\$20 for a 20 pound bag which then  
makes 125 to 135 smaller bags for \$1  
each. So be ready on Saturday evening  
around the campfire to count out 7  
cookies per Ziplock bag to resupply the  
campground and make a few dollars for  
the horses.

## Fundraising

### SHARES Cards

Each year, Save Mart  
Supermarkets donates over \$5  
million and several thousand tons  
of food in support of the  
communities they serve. Through  
the SHARES program, they donate  
a portion of their profits back to  
schools and non-profits.

Your old SHARES card will no  
longer work after March 31, 2016.  
They are going digital! Enroll with  
your 10 digit telephone number at  
[savemart.com/shares](http://savemart.com/shares) or  
[escript.com/shares](http://escript.com/shares).

This is a very simple and painless  
fundraiser for CHAS. We all go to  
the grocery store so even if you  
don't shop regularly at a Save Mart  
affiliate, you probably end up there  
every once in a while. Sign up and  
sign up family and friends. CHAS  
nets several hundred dollars a year  
without really trying.

## During the Civil War, Some Heroes Had Hooves

Excerpts from Kate Kelly, for full story: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kate-kelly/during-the-civil-war-some\\_b\\_536187.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kate-kelly/during-the-civil-war-some_b_536187.html)

At the start of the war, the North had about 3.4 million horses; the Confederacy had about 1.7 million, and there were distinctions in their suitability for service. The horses in the North were primarily farm animals and were better suited for moving equipment; those in the South were bred for riding and racing, so the Confederacy was better prepared to build a cavalry.

The horses and mules were a vital part of all military operations, and as a result, more than one million horses and mules died during the course of the war. Like their human counterparts, battle wounds were only part of the problem. Lack of food, illness, and actual war injuries all contributed to the death toll of the animals.

Care was far from ideal. Veterinary medicine was in its infancy. There were thought to be fifty veterinarians in the U.S., and only six veterinarians were in the military.

“Most of the animal care was either performed by the soldiers themselves or by farriers who provided everything from horse shoes to whatever medical care they learned from working around animals,” says Walter Heiss, author of *Veterinary Service during the American Civil War*.

### Feeding the Animals

Today’s military officers would marvel at the thought of having to provide 26 pounds of fuel per day to their “modes of transportation” but that was the reality of the 1860s. Horses needed 14 pounds of hay and 12 pounds of grain each day.

When instructing his troops, Major General William T. Sherman said: “Every opportunity at a halt during a march should be taken advantage of to cut grass, wheat, or oats and extraordinary care should be taken of the horses upon which everything depends.”

While staying in one location might have provided the soldiers with the time to gather food for the animals, the truth was that the armies frequently picked an area clean, and wagons that should have been traveling back and forth carrying additional provisions were frequently seized to be used for other purposes. By 1864, Union artillery horses in some locations were living on only five pounds of grain per day.

Something as simple as providing water for the animals also took planning. If there was no source of water nearby, the soldiers would take half the horses to a river or stream, leaving the other half available to help move the army in case of a surprise attack.

### Battlefield Injuries

Horses on the battlefield were important to soldiers for both attacking and escaping. Those that were trained for battle were taught to lie down and stay down on command. This lessened the chances of them being hit but also created cover for the soldier.

New ammunition in the form of the minié ball was beginning to be used, and these bullets were much more damaging to the human body but still could not bring down a horse. It often took five to seven shots before a horse was killed, but any shot could inflict a serious, if not fatal, wound. Continued.



At the start of any skirmish, horses were often targeted first. Both sides understood that picking off horses left the opposing side with no way to move artillery and supplies. At Ream's Station (Virginia) in August 1864, the Tenth Massachusetts Battery had positioned themselves behind a temporary barricade, but they left their thirty horses exposed. Within moments, only two of these horses were still standing.



“Both north and south built reserve camps behind their lines, and these served as infirmaries for the horses,” says Robert A. Burton, director of education at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Though the animals could be fed and become rested there, the dearth of veterinarians and the lack of medical knowledge of farriers and soldiers meant that there was not much that could be done for horses with serious wounds.

65 horses of the 9th Massachusetts Battery of Light Artillery killed during the Battle of Gettysburg

### Fatigue and Illness

Horses were frequently ridden until they could go no further; the reality was that without a mount, a courier or a cavalry member was useless.

In addition, a viral illness known as glanders spread through the horse population. Symptoms involved an increase in mucus and swelling of the glands. The disease was highly contagious, so once one horse was sick, it was a real problem for the army.

The Confederate Quartermaster at Lynchburg was concerned about the spread of glanders, and asked two physicians to investigate. John Jay Terrell and John R. Page established a stable where the horses could be quarantined, and as a result of their work, the two doctors saw that good ventilation, proper diet, and clean water made a difference in resistance to disease. Infected animals needed to be destroyed as the disease was terminal so that was the best way to reduce exposure. These were advanced concepts for a time when little was fully understood about the spread of any type of disease.

### Tragedy for Both Man and Beast

A letter written by Massachusetts soldier Charles Francis Adams to his mother on May 12, 1863. It describes the magnitude of what was happening to the animals:

*“The air of Virginia is literally burdened today with the stench of dead horses, federal and confederate. You pass them on every road and find them in every field, while from their carrions you can follow the march of every army that moves.”*

The “work horses” of 150 years ago deserved much better care than they got, and they should be remembered along with their human counterparts for their contributions to both sides of the War Between the States.

The National Museum of Civil War Medicine is located in Frederick, Maryland.



Two hundred forty-one years ago, our nation's leaders established the Continental Army. Today, the Army is the strategic land power of the joint force; called upon to prevent, shape, and win against our adversaries.

The U.S. Army's 241st Birthday is June 14, 2016, a day we celebrate the Total Army Force comprised of multi-component Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians and their contributions to national defense. The American Soldier trains, deploys, engages, and destroys enemies of the United States in combat operations as the world's premier land force.

**Minutes for the February 28, 2016 Meeting of the  
California Historical Artillery Society Board of Directors**

Present: Ted Miljevich, Scott Foster, Roger Boling, Judith Boling, Terry Thompson, William Entriken, Katie Rejaian, Evelyn Owens

Guests: John Boyd, Wes Faubel

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM

Minutes of the December 6, 2015 meeting were approved as read.

**Officer's Reports:**

**Treasurer: Katie**

Reviewed the checks, disbursements and deposits.

Dennis has asked that the gun loan in his name be removed.

Wes asked about how our financial information is backed up, suggesting that we use something like Dropbox.

Ted suggested we have the information backed up once a year on a memory stick. This is already done when the information is given to the tax preparer.

**Member at Large:**

Evelyn: Got an e-mail about Facebook not being updated. She will update it.

**Safety:**

Roger: The safety tests are being turned in with many missing the question about the distance of the gun from the public. Discussion about whether it should be 30 or 60 feet. Need to clarify.

Ted questioned if the tests are too difficult, requiring too much interpretation of written answers. Should we change the format to multiple choice? He suggested that we have a working group to come up with a new test ready for next year by September.

**Fundraising:**

Still do not have a chairperson.

Judith will check into the professional fundraiser that has been mentioned before.

**Materials and Acquisitions:**

There was a request for picnic tables at Warhorse. We will not supply them at this time.

Need to build six picnic tables for Duncan's Mills. Terry will buy the wood.

Katie provided an update from Garrett. The worm has been fixed by Daniel Smith, and he is working on the ambulance. Gun and Limber still need painting, and the blue trailer needs a new floor.

Wes: The haul trucks should meet the CARB exemption based on low mileage. Trucks are still in Matranga's name.

The three axle horse trailer was sold to AJ.

Roger will have an update on building new donation boxes by the next meeting.

The DM weenie shack is dry inside, but the field is too wet to get in.

Need to move the bleachers from the Rodeo grounds, remove the backs and perform some refurbishment.

Where is the spare rammer? Do we need a new one?

**Recruitment:**

Approved the following new members:

Carl Thelan: Cannoneer, Rose, daughter, and wife Mary as Civilians.

Mark Weston: Driver and Artificer.

Ted expressed concern over the loss of members. Would lower dues help?. He would like to see a list of who has renewed.

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## Continue Minutes for the February 28, 2016 Board Meeting

### Public Relations:

Should remove the small arms safety test from the SOPs as it is covered under the PACWR tests.  
Katie is meeting with a web designer for assistance in building a new Warhorse.org website. She will get an estimate of cost.  
Ted will check with his web designer.  
Evelyn is now the gatekeeper for the Facebook page.

### By Laws:

Wes is still working on separating the Bylaws from the SOPs.  
Current cannon safety zones are in conflict with PACWR. Wes will clarify and correct.

### Events:

Katie is issuing a call to arms for driver training on three weekends. March 12 & 13, April 2 & 3, and April 9 & 10.  
Need to be sure that the event lists in the Cannon's Mouth and the website are matching.  
March 11-13: Celtic Fair in Sonora. William is coordinator.  
Live Fire: March 12  
School of the Horse Soldier: 3/19-20. Work party as well.  
Mariposa: 4/16-17  
Gibson Ranch: 4/30 – 5/1  
Fort Ord Horse Day: 5/7  
Luther Burbank parade, Santa Rosa: 5/14  
Roaring Camp: 5/27-30  
Angel Island: 6/11-12  
Duncan's Mills: July 18-19  
Ft. Mervine: 10/14-16  
Katie is trying to get information on Cal Expo.  
Move the Boat trip to 3/8/17

### Old Business:

We will make the George Casini award a perpetual plaque.

### New Business:

Need to remove the references to the NCWA from the camp safety rules  
Ted: Dennis is concerned about the future of horses at Salinas. He met with Paul and Ted regarding moving most of the horses and equipment to Paul's. It was recommended that the process be started.  
There was an executive session.

The next meeting will be May 15.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Next Board Meeting Sunday  
August 14th , Modesto 2:00 pm  
at the Denny's 1525 McHenry  
Ave, Modesto. 95350. Private  
meeting room at 2:00 pm



# Cannon's Mouth Submissions

*Due by the 28th of each month*

*Email to:*  
Digital Bugler  
(chasdigitalbugler@gmail.com)



"Relax, Private. The enemy is  
still some distance away."



Santa Rosa Luther Burbank Parade—May 21st

## From the East side of the Sierras

The Nevada State Fair and Rendezvous is coming up on June 9-12! We would like to see all of our comrades from CHAS here in Carson City, Nevada, at Mills Park. We will have open cannons to be crewed! Please contact Noah Jennings at 775-297-5854 or [nevadacavalry@gmail.com](mailto:nevadacavalry@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!

1st Sergeant Noah L. Jennings  
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Company F, 7th Michigan Cavalry  
American Civil War Association  
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<http://nevadacavalry.webs.com/nevada-state-fair>







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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 2016

| Role                  | Name            | Report To   | Role              | Name               | Report To   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Commanding Officer    | Thompson, Terry |             | Quartermaster Sgt | Entriiken, William | Captain     |
| 1st Lieutenant        | Foster, Scott   | Captain     | Stable Sgt.       | Winfrey, Dennis    | 1st Sgt.    |
| 1st Sergeant          | Duncan, George  | Captain     | Teamster          | Bailey, Wendy      | Stable Sgt. |
| Company Clerk         | Owens, Evelyn   | 1st Sgt.    | Teamster          | Casini, Paul       | Stable Sgt. |
| Provisioner           | Gumbly, Nancy   | 1st Sgt.    | Teamster          | Newton, Melinda    | Stable Sgt. |
| Assistant Provisioner | Sullivan, Lisa  | Provisioner |                   |                    |             |

## Guns & Teams

|                       |                    |           |                       |                       |           |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Chief of Piece</b> |                    | 1st Sgt.  | <b>Chief of Piece</b> |                       | 1st Sgt.  |
| <b>Gun Corporal</b>   |                    | Gun Sgt.  | <b>Gun Corporal</b>   | <b>Boyd, John</b>     | Gun Sgt.  |
| Cannoneer             | Caligiuri, Chase   | Gun Sgt.  | Cannoneer             | McConnell, Dennis     | Gun Sgt.  |
| Cannoneer             | Dunne, Cary        | Gun Sgt.  | Cannoneer             | Murphy, Brooke        | Gun Sgt.  |
| Cannoneer             | Ebert, Bob         | Gun Sgt.  | Cannoneer             | Murphy, Sierra        | Gun Sgt.  |
|                       |                    |           | Cannoneer             | O'Connell, Chris      | Gun Sgt.  |
| Cannoneer             | Gillich, Mabel     | Gun Sgt.  | Cannoneer             | Palmer, Ray           | Gun Sgt.  |
| Cannoneer             | Gumbley, Ben       | Gun Sgt.  | Cannoneer             | Thorne, Philip        | Gun Sgt.  |
|                       |                    |           |                       |                       | Gun Sgt.  |
| <b>Team Corporal</b>  | <b>Faubel, Wes</b> | Gun Sgt.  | <b>Team Corporal</b>  | <b>Rejaian, Katie</b> | Gun Sgt.  |
| Driver                | Appiano, Terri     | Team Cpl. | Driver                | Hasslinger, Garrett   | Team Cpl. |
| Driver                | Berry, Michael     | Team Cpl. | Driver                | Hewitt, Norm          | Team Cpl. |
| Driver                | Burris, Luke       | Team Cpl. | Driver                | McClure, Jim          | Team Cpl. |
| Driver                | Carlisi, Debbie    | Team Cpl. | Driver                | Miljevich, Ted        | Team Cpl. |
| Driver                | Fischer, Peter     | Team Cpl. | Driver                | Murphy, Dee           | Team Cpl. |
| Driver                | Ginos, Alan        | Team Cpl. | Driver                | Simon, Luanne         | Team Cpl. |
| Driver                | Gillich, John      | Team Cpl  |                       |                       |           |

## Artificers

## Signal Corps

|           |               |          |           |                 |         |
|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| Artificer | Boling, Roger | 1st Sgt. | Signalman | Dombrowski, Ken | Captain |
| Artificer |               | 1st Sgt. |           |                 |         |

## Medical

## Civilians

|           |                |  |                      |                 |                 |
|-----------|----------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Physician | Rogers, Keith  |  | Civilian Coordinator | Boling, Judith  |                 |
| Nurse     | Rogers, Laurie |  | Soldier Aid          | Thompson, Donna | Civ Coordinator |

## Reserves

|                |                 |                    |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Amari, Gary    | Faubel, Carolyn | Hawkins, Virginia  |
| Byrne, Jeannie | Foster, Karen   | Johnson, William D |
| Burtz, Daniel  | Hawkins, Bill   | Thompson, Gary     |



# 2016 Schedule of Events\*

## June

11-12 NCWA Battles & Encampment  
Angel Island, San Francisco, CA  
Contact: NCWA

18-19 San Juan Bautista Living History  
Plaza History Association  
Contact: Ken Dombrowski

23 San Benito Horse Parade  
Cancelled

25-26 CHAS Civil War Days Work Party  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevich

## July

9 STEAM Fest  
Reid-Hillview Airport, San Jose, CA  
Contact: Dee Murphy

09-15 CHAS Civil War Days Set Up Work Week  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevich

16-17 **CHAS Civil War Days Battles & Encampments**  
Duncans Mills, CA  
2 Cannon, 2 Teams, Ambulance, Forge  
Contact: Ted Miljevich

23-24 CHAS Civil War Days Put Away Work Party  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevich

## August

20 NPS Living History  
Fort Point San Francisco, CA  
Contact: John Boyd

## September

4 Marina Parade  
Marina, CA  
Contact: Dee Murphey

9-11 NCWA Battles & Encampment  
San Benito Historic Park, Tres Pinos, CA  
1 Cannon, Ambulance  
Contact: Scott Foster

## October

1 FOCWA Alcatraz Living History Day  
San Francisco, CA  
Contact: John Boyd

1-2 RACW Battles & Encampment  
Hawes Ranch, Anderson, CA  
1 Cannon, 1 Team  
Contact: Terry Thompson

15 Ft. Mervine Civil War Living History & Encampment  
Lower Presidio Historic Park, Monterey, CA  
1 Cannon, 1 Team & 1 Wagon/Ambulance  
Contact: Katie Rejaian

TBA Paso Robles Parade  
Paso Robles, CA  
Contact: Dee Murphy

22-23 ACWA Civil War Revisited Battles & Encampments  
Kearney Park, Fresno, CA  
1 Cannon, Ambulance  
Contact: Terry Thompson

TBA Bass Bowl Football Game  
Lakeport, CA  
1 Cannon, 1 Team  
Contact: Alan Ginos

## November

5-6 Blue & Gray Battles & Encampment  
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA  
1 Cannon, 2 Teams, 1 Wagon/Ambulance  
Contact: Terry Thompson

## December

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## January

16 CHAS Annual Meeting  
California Automobile Museum, Sacramento, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevich

## February

TBA CWRS Battles & Encampments  
Mooney Grove Park, Visalia, CA  
1 Cannon  
Contact: Roger Boling

TBA CWRS Live Fire  
Orosi, CA  
1 Cannon  
Contact: Scott Foster

## March

TBA Celtic Festival  
Motherlode Fairgrounds  
Sonoma, CA  
Contact: William Entriiken

18-19 Maintenance & Work Party  
Camp Warhorse, Salinas, CA  
Contact: William Entriiken

## April

TBA NPS Living History  
Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, CA  
Contact: AWCA

9-10 ACWA Battles & Encampments  
Mariposa, CA  
2 Cannon, 1 Team  
Contact: Terry Thompson

29-30 NCWA Battles & Encampment  
Gibson Ranch, Sacramento, CA  
2 Cannon, 1 Team  
Contact: Terry Thompson

## May

06 Fort Ord Warhorse Day Living History  
City of Marina Equestrian Center, Marina, CA  
1 Cannon, 1 Team, Ambulance  
Contact: Dee Murphy

20 Luther Burbank Rose Parade  
Santa Rosa, CA  
1 Cannon, 1 Team, Ambulance  
Contact: Evelyn Owens

26-29 ACWA Battles & Encampment  
Roaring Camp, Felton, CA  
1 Cannon, NO Horses  
Contact: Scott Foster

TBA Cal Expo Fundraising  
Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA  
1 Cannon, NO Horses  
Contact: Katie Rejaian

\* Dates are tentative and subject to change





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<http://koplowicz.com/pacwr/>

**American Civil War Association (ACWA)**

<http://www.acwa.org/>

**American Civil War Society (ACWS)**

<http://www.acws.net/>

**Civil War Re-enactment Society (CWRS)**

<http://www.cwrs.info>

**Comstock Civil War Reenactors (CCWR)**

<http://www.ccwr.us/>

**National Civil War Association (NCWA)**

<http://www.ncwa1863.org/>

**Reenactors of the American Civil War (RACW)**

<http://www.racw.org>

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