

# THE CANNON'S MOUTH

newsletter of the  
California Historical Artillery Society

"Mike Johnson Chronicles"



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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 15TH & 16TH, 2017

**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 2017**  
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!*



In 4 short weeks we will be cleaning up after Civil War Days. For the next 4 weeks we need as many people as possible to help with set up. Contact Ted with your schedule and availability for work party and contact Capt William for event availability. We need everyone to come out and help put on one of the largest reenactments west of the Mississippi!





## Report on current conditions of Freeze Out Flats for preparation of Civil War Days. And recommendations or alternatives. From Paul Casini



Freeze Out Flats received moderate to light damages during the 2016/17 winter. The following weather related damages were viewed:

Tree down across main entrance road. Has been partially cleared for traffic but logs and brush need to be removed and fence re-paired.

A large fir tree has fallen into the pasture near our artillery park which needs to be removed.

A small pepperwood has fallen into the pasture near our picket line. Removal is not critical but it can provide firewood once processed.

A small willow has fallen on the redwood bridge and needs to be removed.

Two very large clusters of trees have fallen onto the roadway behind union camp which has been used by union army to access battlefield near sutler area. This road is closed and unusable. If this road is not needed then tree clearing can wait till after event. If this road is needed, then there is approximately 2-3 days of clearing to do.

There are a couple of broken boards on the bridge approaches caused by cattle. This should be easily repaired with materials on hand.

The ditch which follows the rail fence has been scoured out deeply from the heavy current. It will take more material to install the crossings but there is plenty of material on site to accomplish the install.

The fields are drying out quickly due to the end of the rains and warm weather. However, the far west end of the public Parking Lot pasture is still wet and may remain too wet to cross from the double entrance gates. If this happens, an alternative course will need to be used which is already in place but narrow roads will play a negative part in the re routing of traffic into parking lot, re enactor parking and bus routes.



Other issues differing from last years event:

My yellow JD splitter/mower tractor is not running and is perhaps no longer usable. If so, we will need to rent or borrow a firewood splitter and a farm tractor for mowing.

Firewood. We have no reserves so all firewood will need to be split for this years event and many of the trees that are down are still green. They may not burn well. There may be some logs from last years winter storms that we can mix in for hotter fires.

Because I have reduce my cattle herd by 50%, I now have a very lush growth of grasses in Freeze Out valley. My cattle are enjoying this free feed and have kept a goodly amount of weight which I want to continue to allow.



Id like to delay the mowing until the last possible day when we gather and remove the herd to the river pasture for the event. This will help me to reduce the amount of cattle feed I will need to purchase in the fall.



Ditch - note the amount of scouring.



## CAMP CAISSON DUNCANS MILLS, CA 29 May, 1863 AFTER ACTION REPORT WORK DETAIL

A work detail was formed up at Camp Caisson. Volunteers in attendance were Pvt W. Faubel, Pvt J. Gillich and Sgt P. Casini. Assignments were as follows:

1. Repair cattle damage of main bridge.
2. Construct creek crossing near Grove.
3. Rebuild remaining two sections of spectator seating.
4. Place two barns on the heights above the east horse pasture.

Pvt Gillich's carriage arrived late afternoon Friday 26 May. He telegraphed the camp asking if we could saddle horses and meet him at the local inn as he was to celebrate his safe arrival off the mountain earlier that day. After a delicious meal we returned to Camp Caisson where he began building his camp and bid us a good evening.



Pvt Faubel arrived late morning Saturday 27 May and we quickly surveyed the necessary duties. Pvt Gillich discovered that one of the wheels of his carriage was broken so he required to bring it to the wheelwright for repairs and did not return till around noon. In the meantime, Pvt Faubel was able to requisition enough lumber to repair the bridge and clear a downed limb which was blocking the deck. I was able to find a second team of horses to move enough earth to build the creek crossing since my main team was injured and in the hospital.

With work done in Freeze Out Flats, we returned to Headquarters to begin repairs to the seating. This took the rest of the day Saturday and all day Sunday 28 May. The steel structures were repaired but the wooden boards could not be replaced. The hope was to remove them from the old damaged sections but we found that most of them were in poor condition and not worth harvesting. As it was taking too long to do this, we moved on to another job. This task will require another detail. The two rebuilt frames were moved into Freeze Out Flats for completion.

Pvt Faubel was sorely feeling homesick for the Misses so we bid him farewell as he rode off Monday morning. Pvt Gillich and I began work grading an area for the barns and unloaded one of them off the flatcar. One of the horses pulled a bit off center and nearly tipped it off the car but we hitched another team off to the side to keep it steady as the main team pulled it off. It was so heavy once on the ground that neither team could pull it so we went to the second barn and managed to pull that one half way across the pasture where it too was too heavy to pull up the heights. They remain at this time stuck in the horse pasture awaiting a team of heavy draft horses to pull them into place. By now, it was getting late. We and the teams were spent so Pvt Gillich hitched his carriage and departed for the mountain before the snows came.



All in all, a good detail with a great deal of work done well. I appreciate the volunteers stepping up to get this important job done. I hope the good food and excellent local wines eased their pains and helped them to get a restful sleep while here at Caisson. It always works for me.

Respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servant,  
Sgt P. Casini, chief bottle washer, horse feeder and poop scooper  
Camp Caisson





## Horse of the Month: Bad-boy

Bad-boy came to us back in 2006. He is a very curious horse that will never get past the age of 2. His immaturity has gotten him into some trouble in the past, such as when he will get bored and try to mess with some of the other horses. He absolutely loves attention and will follow you around like a dog when you first set foot in the pasture. He also loves being scratched, especially underneath his chin. His position on the team has remained the same position he started out as, off swing (center-left horse on the team). He has been used in wheel (rear), but his curiosity and tendency to get bored quickly often gets him caught on the gear when he's trying to play with the chain or the hooks on the limber pole. However, he has proven himself time and time again as a swing horse. He is just one of those horses that is great at one certain



job. He is used as a saddle horse for trail riding or training at camp warhorse, but he is a very herd oriented horse and doesn't like to be riding away from the rest of the team, so he isn't used as an outrider at events. Bad-boy's overly curious personality has caused him to learn to do things that none of the other horses can do. He has learned how to open gates (whether latched or chained shut), untie the lead rope if it's tied in a certain way, and how to distract the other horses so he can be the first at the food. His personality has a tendency to annoy many of the other horses in the herd, but has also causes him to become fast friends with the herd's lead mare, Joy. Because of his friendship with her, he knows that he can mess with the other horses and she will still protect him. Bad-boy currently resides at Camp Warhorse in Salinas.



## War Horses

by Nancy Haskett, Modesto, CA (member of  
20th Maine, infantry company)

On our way to shop at the sutlers' tents,  
we pass through the artillery camp,  
horses lined up on our left,  
each one almost identical to the next,  
dark brown glossy coats,  
long black manes and tails.  
Not so long ago,  
these Standardbred horses  
trotted and paced in harness races,  
pulled carts in front of grandstands, noisy crowds,  
until their stride and winnings slowed,  
their futures expendable.

Today,  
they pull limbers, caissons, cannons  
in teams of four and six  
at this historical reenactment;  
like synchronized dancers  
they move as one,  
joined in harnesses that clang and rattle  
as they respond to reins and commands,  
rush supply wagons, Civil War ambulances,  
then stand calmly when artillery concussions  
shake the ground.

Some wait their turn  
as we walk by,  
watch with alert brown eyes  
focused on the wagon and four-horse team  
circling the field without them;  
others stand with knees locked,  
sleeping in the sun,  
and now, they dream  
of brave gallops into battle chaos,  
smoke that fills the field,  
shouts of men in blue uniforms  
who have rescued them,  
provided a second chance,  
a new life  
in the Union "Army."

## Cannon's Mouth Submissions

*Due by the 26th of each month*

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

### BANK/REENLISTMENT REMINDER

The bank is getting pickier as to the name  
on the "pay to" line. They don't like  
abbreviations so CHAS is no longer  
acceptable; you need to write out the whole  
thing.

If you haven't reenlisted, there is still time.  
We will catch you at Duncans Mills.

Next Board Meeting  
Sunday Aug 13th  
Noon,  
**Denny's**

1525 McHenry Ave  
Modesto

All members in good  
standing are welcome to  
attend.

June Sonoma County Gazette one of our free  
papers. Thanks to Tom Austin. We are noted  
as "the big one" in his calendar.

show since Ever.

**Weekend of July 15-16:** this is a big one. Civil War Days in Duncans Mills (two battles a day, Saturday and Sunday), plus the opportunity to mingle with the Living Historians and get your Period Rush. Then head on over to the Union Grove outside Occidental for the Occidental Fireman's Picnic: barbecued chicken and tri-tip, plenty of cold beer, and dancing amongst the sawdust bales to some hot country band.

August: the Russian River takes a bit of a breather. Just hang out on the beach





### Awkward Squad

The Union name for a special drilling squad to train uncoordinated soldiers. Their crimes included marching out of step, holding their guns incorrectly, stepping on those in front by violating the 13 inches space required, and failing to halt on command.

The Awkward Squad is a graphic example of the challenge faced by Civil War drill sergeants. To reveal the mysteries of close-order drill to totally untrained farm boys, officers had each one tie a tuft of hay to his left foot and straw to his right, and chants of “Hay-foot, Straw-foot!” echoed across the parade grounds. “Straw-foot soon became the slang for any new recruit.

If an Awkward Squad soldier showed no improvement, he was often subjected to the knapsack drill or other camp punishment.

Knapsack drill consisted of filling one’s knapsack with bricks or rocks and walking a beat under the eye of a guardsman for two hours.



Santa Rosa Parade May 20th  
Promoting Civil War Days

### Historical/Educational Committee Report from Ken Dombroski

Garrett and I are working with the Presidio of Monterey to refurbish their M1905 field gun. The wooden spokes are completely rotted, so moving the gun is problematic until we can figure out how to take off the wheels. The brass hubs are unique to this class of guns and require a special tool that no longer exists. I've been in touch with Bob Byrnes at Texas A&M University, where they have a similar M1902 gun. He has created a video of how to remove the wheels, but he has been unable to email it to me or post it online, so I asked him to send it to Garrett's smartphone.



File copy—not the piece being refurbished

Refurbishing this artillery piece is going to be a long-term project, funded by the Presidio, but using volunteers to do the restoration work. They have a work bay reserved over at the old Fort Ord, near the equestrian center, so once we can get the wheels off, they will arrange transport of the gun. If anyone is interested in helping restore this great example of the first modern artillery piece adopted by the U.S. Army, we sure could use your help.



## Treasurer's Report

Here is an update on what I've been do so far as Treasurer. As of about 4 weeks ago, I'm now a signer on the checking account and have a debit card. So you know, Scott Foster is the primary account holder and has check writing and debit card authority as well. Once my access to the account was set up have been able to look at all transactions going back seven years, and have been using that access extensively. At the last board meeting a couple of weeks ago I reviewed all entries in to and out of our checking account since August of 2016.

There has not been time yet for me to 1) learn how to use Quickbooks, nor 2) have time to do data entry in to Quickbooks from last summer to now to catch it up to current. That will come in time but with my busy season at work on already there is no commitment from me on when this will happen. In the meantime reporting will consist of cash flow in and out of our checking account, and not balance sheet data.

One caution when writing checks to CHAS, it is better to write the entire name or at least an abbreviated version on the check rather than CHAS. There has been a least one instance of the bank balking at depositing a check made out to CHAS instead of California Historical Artillery Society.

California Historical Artillery Society Statement of Income and Expenses December 28, 2016 - April 28, 2017 Checking Account ending in 3943				
Beginning Balance	12/31/2016 Statement	Beginning Balance		\$24,279.50
Income				
Direct Public Support				
Donations		\$5,254.00		
Horse Cookies		\$191.00		
Rebates		\$203.02	Goodshop/SmileAmazon/etc.	
Membership Dues		<u>\$1,177.00</u>		
Subtotal		\$6,825.02		\$6,825.02
Expense				
DMV Registrations		\$754.00		
Insurance				
Commercial		\$2,373.00		
Gen'l Liability		\$1,057.55		
Truck				
Misc.		-\$30.00		
Horse Care				
Farrier		\$580.00		
Vet Supplies		\$36.79		
CWD				
Printing	2015	\$2,432.20		
Permit	2017	\$1,977.00		
Website		\$1,350.00		
Other Misc		<u>\$637.84</u>		
Subtotal		\$11,168.38		<u>\$11,168.38</u>
Ending Balance	4/28/2017 Statement	Ending Balance		\$19,936.14

For the moment, use my personal contact information found in the members only section of the warhorse.org website. Eventually there will be a treasurer e-mail pointed to me. Any suggestions are welcome on other information you would like to see presented.

Alan Ginos, CHAS  
Treasurer



**Minutes for the February 26, 2017, Meeting of the California Historical Artillery Society  
Board of Directors.**

Present: Ted Miljevich, Scott Foster, Judith Boling, Terry Thompson, Garrett Hasslinger, William Entriiken, Evelyn Owens, Alan Ginos  
Guests: Roger Boling, Wes Faubel, Austin Bettencourt, Chris O'Connell

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM

Minutes of the November 6, 2016 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

**Officer's Reports:**

**Corresponding Secretary:** Judith

Had sent in "Letter of Engagement" to PACWR, but they no longer require it.

**Treasurer:** Alan

Farmers cancelled our truck insurance because we "haul livestock". There was an "at fault" accident involved as well. Dana at the campground will check for alternatives.

Alan had a letter from the IRS that we filed our taxes late.

Alan is working with Katie to get the books up to date.

Ted still feels that we do not have an accurate accounting of Civil War Days.

Wes suggested moving the t-shirt sales over to the Program Service Account.

Fischer will now be doing the taxes.

Reenactor Liability Insurance is coming due.

Ted would like a copy of our Insurance covering Paul and Gina for a discussion with them.

Can drop Russian River Rodeo and add the Auto Museum to the liability policy.

Change the "Agent of Service of Process" to Ted.

**Members at Large:**

Evelyn received an e-mail from Austin Bettencourt regarding members' behavior at the Annual Meeting. Will move this to the Annual Meeting discussion.

**Commander:**

William discussed his vision for the year. Discussed command staff and mentioned Garrett will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartermaster Sgt.

Discussion about where the Teamsters fall under the command structure.

Civilians have seven members.

**Committee Reports**

**Safety:**

Chairman of Safety Committee does not have to be a member of the Board. Safety Officer has to be a Board Member. M/S/P for Terry to be Safety Officer, with Roger as Safety Chairman.

New PACWR rules are not yet posted. To be updated soon. Scott Spence is Chairman.

Artificer test still needs to be completed. There is test and answer key, but they need to be updated.

Luke Burris and Susan Merritt submitted letters concerning safety issues. Susan's concerned that there are too many new drivers and horses on the teams and there were too many rabbit holes at Mariposa.

Discussion centered on ensuring that issues should be expressed, discussed and dealt with at the time they occur.

It was recommended that after the battles both the teams and gun crews should have discussions about what went right and what could be improved.

**Fundraising:** Chris for Natalie.

Collecting information. Looking at some ideas. Investigating a caterer that specializes in working with non-profits. Looking at the boat trip idea.

Judith has not received an update from Steve the grant writer.

Some Board members need to send biographical information to Judith. Include time spent on Board and unit activities.

Terry will follow-up with Donna regarding the Save Mart Shares program.

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## Materials and Acquisitions: Garrett

There was major damage to the facilities at Warhorse due to the high winds. Trying to go through the unit trailer and the gun and limber at Warhorse have been sanded, filled and primed.

There has been no progress on reviewing the Bob Lee asset list. Add Garrett to the review group.

Ted has taken the Ed Pico gun to Dave Johnson to see if we can put on an inexpensive tube that fits the carriage.

Equipment preparation for Moorpark: Isuzu and horse trailer at warhorse are in good shape. The Isuzu and horse trailer at DM are good.

To apply for the CARB exemption for the trucks, they must be registered to CHAS. We think they are registered to Dennis.

## Recruitment

Garrett stated that we need to be more active at recruiting. Where is the Enlist Now board?

Need to print out new recruitment half-sheets.

Accepted Austin Bettencourt as a Reserve Cannoneer. William will be his mentor.

See the SOPs for information on how new members are accepted and notified.

## Public relations:

Natalie needs administrative access to the website.

Discussed using a pushed ad for Civil War Days around the Russian River Area. Facebook should be utilized for communication to the public.

Alan suggested the role of Chief Information Officer for Media to contact. They can someone who would report to a board member.

## Committee reporting:

Materials and Acquisitions: Garrett

Public Relations: Evelyn

Historical Educational: Evelyn

Events: Commander

By Laws: V.P., Terry.

Natalie will check into getting administrative access to the Twitter account Dee set up.

Newsletter: Terry would like to continue editing and publishing.

## By Laws:

M/S/P to accept updates to Signal Corps SOPs.

M/S/P to accept new election rules covering write in candidates and runoff elections

Wes will work on defining conditions for non-renewal of the recruitment SOP.

M/S/P to accept the Membership Termination SOP

Mission Statement: Will publish Mission Statement in next Cannon's Mouth for public comment.

Send the comments to Wes.

## Events:

Moorpark: March 31 – April 2

Mariposa: April 7 – 9

Roaring Camp: May 26 – 29

Angel Island: June 10 – 11

Middletown: June 24 – 25

Duncan's Mills: July 14 -16

Tres Pinos: September 8 – 10

Marysville RACW: September 15 – 17

Santa Rosa Rose Parade: May 20,

Pacific Coast Dream Machines: April 20

Paso Robles Parade

List needs to go to Insurance Co. along with list of which involve horses.

## New Business:

Recap of Annual Meeting: Issue was non-members in attendance and allowing one to talk too long.

Conclusion of discussion about issue is that if guests want to speak at the annual meeting, they must request time to speak, and present a synopsis of their presentation.

Judith will draft a letter to Susan and Luke of how we are addressing safety.

Next meeting scheduled for May 7.



## Fundraiser Idea

Do you work for AT&T, PG&E, Best Buy, or Bank of America? These corporations have matching funds programs for non profits. Paramount Citrus (Cuties) also has a grant giving program that employees choose the recipients. Ask your employer and ask your friends if there is a program that could help CHAS.

The Grant writer has applied for all these grants so far and continues to submit new ones. Some are for historical impression, others for business expenses.

Telchert Foundation

Stockman Family Foundation

Rocky Mtn. Power Foundation

Pacific Power

National Trust for Historic Preser.

National Trust for His.Pres.-Favot

National Geographic Society

Matson Foundation

Mark & Blanche Harrington Fo.

J.M. Kaplan Fund; Inn.Fund

Hind Foundation

Henry May Newhall Foundation

Foundation of the American Inst.

Charles & Ann Johnson Foundation

California State Parks Foundation

Ayrshire Foundation

California State Prks Foundation

Henry Mayo Newhall Fo.

## INFORMATION NEEDED FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

In August 2016, CHAS contracted with Grant Writer, Steven Schafer to assist us in obtaining long-term funding sources. In order to meet the requirements of the various foundations and corporations offering grants, we must provide specific information relating to how the membership, and our sponsors, support our organization. Particularly, they want to know who is donating time, talent, and/or materials to CHAS.

Over the years, most of us have freely given time, talents, and materials to CHAS. The problem is that we haven't always kept track of what we've donated. I'm asking every member, and non-member reading this article, to track it all and report it to me at the end of the year. The information requested from Steven Schafer is as follows:

**Donations/In-Kind Donations** – Material and hourly time donations (including your hours and donations)

- Professionals, hours served, duties
- Money donated, amounts, person/corporation
- All of the monies you have put into business so far
- All of your time into the business and any family, friends, volunteers

We now have new board members and new committee chairpersons. I'm in the process of updating all that information for Steve. If you kept track of your 2016 donations, please forward that information to me, and I'll include it in the report.

In the meantime, take a moment to consider what you've donated already this year, and make a note of the time it took, and what you gave to CHAS.

Questions and donation information may be sent to me at [bigmama2@gmail.com](mailto:bigmama2@gmail.com).







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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 2017

Role	Name	Report To	Role	Name	Report To
Commanding Officer	Entriken, William		Quartermaster Sgt	Hasslinger, Garrett	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	Newton, Melinda	Stable Sgt.
Provisioner		1st Sgt.			
Assistant Provisioner	Sullivan, Lisa	Provisioner			

## Guns & Teams

<b>Chief of Piece</b>	<b>O'Connell, Chris</b>	1st Sgt.	<b>Chief of Piece</b>	Casini, Paul	1st Sgt.
<b>Gun Corporal</b>		Gun Sgt.	<b>Gun Corporal</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	Hales, Natalie	Gun Sgt.	Cannoneer	Krishul, Steve	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Gillich, Mabel	Gun Sgt.	Cannoneer	Palmer, Ray	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Gumbley, Ben	Gun Sgt.	Cannoneer	Thorne, Philip	Gun Sgt.
	Duncan, George		Cannoneer	Mayer, Robert	Gun Sgt.

<b>Team Corporal</b>	<b>Berry, Michael</b>	Gun Sgt.	<b>Team Corporal</b>		Gun Sgt.
Driver	Appiano, Terri	Team Cpl.	Driver	Lavrischeff, Paul	Team Cpl.
Driver	Faubel, Wes	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	Driver	Merritt, Susan	Team Cpl.

	<b>Artificers</b>			<b>Signal Corps</b>	
Artificer	Boling, Roger	1st Sgt.	Signalman	Dombroski, Ken	Captain

	<b>Medical</b>			<b>Civilians</b>	
Physician	Rogers, Keith		Civilian Coordinator	Boling, Judith	
Nurse	Rogers, Laurie		Soldier Aid	Thompson, Donna	Civ Coordinator
				Entriken, Kecia	
				Entriken, Meagan	
				Entriken, Kaiya	

## Reserves

Amari, Gary	Faubel, Carolyn	Hawkins, Virginia	Boyd, John	Gumbly, Nancy
Byrne, Jeannie	Foster, Karen	Johnson, William D	Thompson, Terry	
Burtz, Daniel	Hawkins, Bill	Thompson, Gary	Rejaian, Katie	





# 2017-2018 Schedule of Events\*

## June

24-25 CHAS Civil War Days Work Party  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevic

## July

8-14 CHAS Civil War Days Set Up Work Week  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevic

15-16 CHAS Civil War Days Battles & Encampments  
Duncans Mills, CA  
2 Cannon, 2 Teams, Ambulance, Forge  
Contact: Ted Miljevic

22-23 CHAS Civil War Days Put Away Work Party  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevic

## August

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

## September

8-10 NCWA Battles & Encampment  
San Benito Historic Park, Tres Pinos, CA  
1 Cannon, Ambulance  
Contact: Scott Foster

22-24 RACW Battles & Encampment  
Marysville, CA  
Contact: William Enriken

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

## October

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

TBA Paso Robles Parade  
Paso Robles, CA  
Contact: Garrett Hasslinger

## October

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

21-22 ACWA Civil War Revisited Battles & Encampments  
Kearney Park, Fresno, CA  
1 Cannon, Ambulance  
Contact: Terry Thompson

## November

4-5 Work party Duncan Mills

## December

Happy Holidays

## January 2018

14 Annual Meeting  
California Auto Museum, Sacramento

TBA NPS Living History  
Fort Point San Francisco, CA  
Contact: Evelyn Owens

## February

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

## March

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

TBA Celtic Festival  
Motherlode Fairgrounds  
Sonora, CA  
Contact: William Enriken

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

TBA Maintenance & Work Party  
Camp Warhorse, Salinas, CA  
Contact: William Enriken

## April

TBA Blue & Gray Civil War Reenactment  
Moorpark  
2 Cannon, 2 Teams, Ambulance  
Contact: Ted Miljevic

TBA ACWA Battles & Encampments  
Mariposa, CA  
2 Cannon, 1 Team  
Contact: William Enriken

## May

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

## June

TBA NCWA Battles & Encampment  
Angel Island, San Francisco, CA  
Contact: NCWA

\* Dates are tentative and subject to change



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