

# THE CANNON'S MOUTH

newsletter of the  
California Historical Artillery Society

"Mike Johnson Chronicles"



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## CHAS Elections for 2018

October brings cool nights, autumn leaves, earlier sunsets, and little ones dressed in costumes going door to door for treats. And October also brings news of the upcoming annual election for our board of officers for CHAS. The first step we need to take is that of soliciting candidates and collecting statements of intent to run. All positions are open to both the incumbents and other members. If you wish your name to appear in the ballot, you must submit a candidate's statement to the elections officer, Carolyn Faubel, at [carolyncork@gmail.com](mailto:carolyncork@gmail.com). The statements will appear in the December Cannon's Mouth, and the deadline for submission will be November 28.

We will again be utilizing the Internet for online e-voting. I will be using your emails from the CHAS member database. Each member must have a unique email address to participate in online voting, so if you have a family email only, each eligible member will need to get their own address, or vote by USPS mail. Members whose emails bounce or are undeliverable will receive a USPS ballot. Anyone may request to vote by regular mail instead of online.

Online voting is secure and confidential. As elections officer, I will not know how anyone voted, but I will know who voted online. As a result, I will have a list of those voters who did not vote online, and they will be able to cast a vote at the annual meeting in January. But it's always better to go ahead and vote early if you can, in case something comes up and you don't make the annual meeting! If you were mailed a ballot through the US Postal Service, that is your official ballot and you cannot get a replacement at the meeting. Be sure CHAS has your current mailing address.

As a reminder, members age 14-18 (as of the 2018 annual meeting) will only be voting for their commanding officer, not the board of directors positions.

Actual voting will begin sometime in mid to late December, and you will be sent a "heads up" email before the election begins.

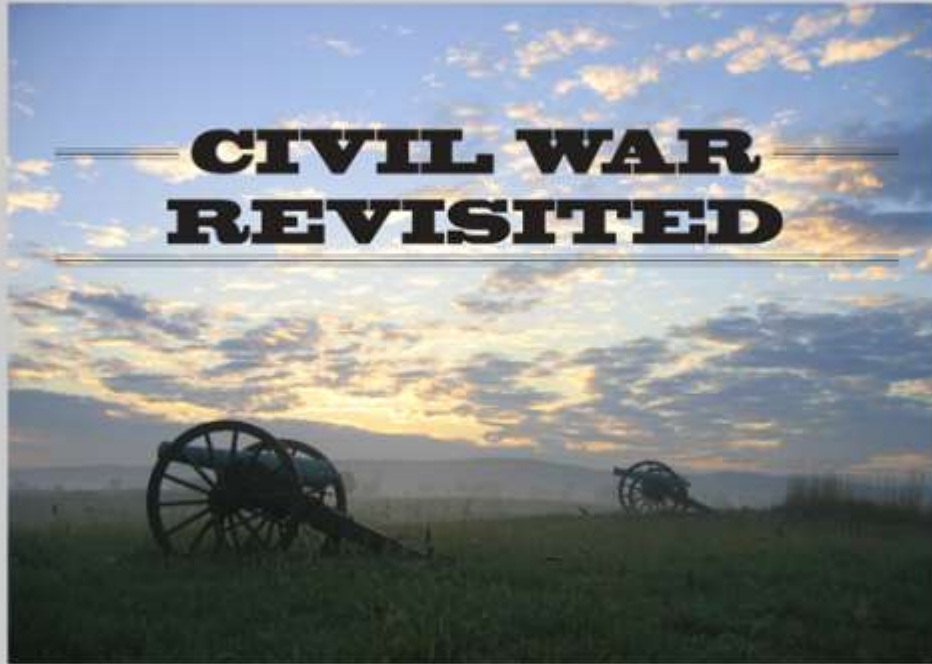
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Carolyn Faubel, [carolyncork@gmail.com](mailto:carolyncork@gmail.com), or [\(530\) 410-3585](tel:5304103585).

Side Note: Last year saw a lot of change with CHAS and this coming year will see a lot more. Warhorse Salinas will be gone. If you want to be part of that decision making team, apply for a board position.

This is also the 20th anniversary of Civil War Days.



*28th Annual*



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## ENGAGE WITH THE PAST

Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22, 2017

*Time Travelers' Education Days ... Thursday & Friday, October 19 & 20, 2017*

Tickets on sale late summer at [ValleyHistory.org](http://ValleyHistory.org)

Battle Reenactments Daily ◇ Cavalry & Cannons ◇ Union & Confederate Soldiers  
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## Alcatraz Civil War Tour

As a Living History Day National Park Service Volunteer on Alcatraz, you are invited to attend a Civil War tour and presentation on the island.

John Martini – retired park ranger and long time island historian will be conducting a Civil War tour of Alcatraz on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

John is also an expert on 3<sup>rd</sup> system forts (as well as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>). Having toured with John, I don't think it would be too much of a stretch to say that he's on a first name basis with every Civil War brick on the island.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the tour coordinator, Steve Johnson at the email address, below.

[penbrush@earthlink.net](mailto:penbrush@earthlink.net)

Best regards,  
John Nevins  
Director of Activities/Events



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## RACW Sweetheart Ball

On behalf of the RACW, I would like to extend a personal invitation to all of the members of the ACWA to attend our RACW Sweetheart Ball February 10, 2018. We are putting together a wonderful weekend retreat at the Holiday Inn on Hilltop Drive in Redding, CA.

Also, the RACW board is currently offering a \$10 discount on the first 50 tickets purchased, and this discount is available to ALL reenactors.

For more information please visit: [racwball.webnode.com](http://racwball.webnode.com) or contact me at (530) 691-4147.

Thank you so much for your time,  
Kayla Brown (AKA Major Mann, CSA Brigade Staff)  
Treasurer, RACW



**Minutes for the August 13, 2017,  
Meeting of the California Historical Artillery Society Board of Directors.**

Present: Ted Miljevich, Scott Foster, Judith Boling, William Entriken, Alan Ginos, Terry Thompson, Garrett Haslinger

Guests: Roger Boling, Wes Faubel, Karen Foster, Donna Thompson, Austin Hayes

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM

Active membership status of all present was confirmed. Membership renews on December 31. Only members in good standing will be allowed to talk or present at the Annual Meeting without prior approval.

Minutes of the May 21, 2017 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

**Duncan's Mills Discussion.**

Pass the hat donations were down.

Printing costs were up as Vasona Printing had not been paid in three years.

T-shirt sales were down.

Cav reimbursement was not a separate line item in 2016

Income was essentially the same as 2016.

Terry volunteered to summarize the numbers to generalized income and expenses.

Discussion focused on how do we continue the event into the future?

Donna volunteered to be the communication Czar to start calling well in advance. She will work with Natalie to coordinate volunteers and staffing.

Donna will place an order for more t-shirts, including staff ones.

Members should not be using Paul's shop and then leaving a mess.

Need someone to replace Chris on ground charges.

A crew approached Ted about filming the event next year. He will work with them.

Need to send out a call for a work party on August 19 & 20 for bleacher demo and cleaning.

**Equipment Move from Salinas to Duncan's Mills:**

Doug Kidd will be out next Sunday thru Friday to perform the appraisal on all the items that Dennis is donating to CHAS. Alan will be working with him, both at Salinas, and Duncan's Mills. CHAS is paying his expenses.

Paul will donate one storage container to CHAS, and we will need to get one more. To be sighted in field near campground entrance.

Equipment move will not happen until after the appraisal is completed.

The wagon at the AG Museum will need to be removed for exhibit changes. Paul will temporarily store in his garage, but we must find a permanent home.

Treasurer: Alan

Reviewed checks and deposits.

Commanders: Judith

Civilians currently have 12 members.



**Safety: Roger**

Teri Moretti tripped over a fly rope in the dark. Need a report. Unit should continue to make an effort to put boxes near ropes to minimize trip hazards.

Susan Merritt was riding Garrett's horse as an outrider when going to pick up Lincoln. Horse did not cooperate and she had to make a quick dismount. No injuries occurred. Susan had not renewed her membership by Duncan's Mills.

This brought up discussion regarding non CHAS horses on the picket line.

**Fundraising:**

Still need bios from Scott and William.

There was a discussion initiated by Ted about what the expenses are for a year. Wes replied that they run about \$45,000.00 per year. The current bank balance is approximately \$30,000.00.

Ted proposed approaching the members to sponsor a horse. We will need to put out an article in the Cannon's Mouth informing the membership.

**Recruitment:**

Accepted the following new members:

Josh and Shaina Martin: Cannoneers. John Gillich, Mentor

Mitch Mitchum, Photographer: Civilian and Artillery Support.

**Events:**

Tres Pinos: Will not attend as unit. Members are welcome to attend on their own.

Ft. Mervine. Will attend, but without horses.

Kearny Park: Terry will be coordinator.

Annual Meeting will be January 14, 2018.

**New business:**

Ambulance needs major structural work.

Freight wagon needs wheel work.

Next meeting will be October 8, at Denny's, Modesto.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

**Pyro Guy Wanted**

Chris Horn wants to retire. He will come to the 20th Annual Civil War Days with the plan to train up a new ground charge guru.

If you are interested in blowing stuff up, please let Ted know as soon as possible.

Next Board Meeting

Sunday Nov 5th

10AM,

**Denny's**

1525 McHenry Ave

Modesto

All members in good standing are welcome to attend.





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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	Entriiken, 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

Role	Name	Report To	Role	Name	Report To
<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.

Role	Name	Report To	Role	Name	Report To
<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.

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

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

## Reserves

Role	Name	Report To	Role	Name	Report To
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\*

## October

21-22 ACWA Civil War Revisited Battles & Encampments  
Kearney Park, Fresno, CA

22 Alcatraz Civil War Tour

## November

4-5 Work party Duncan Mills

## December

Happy Holidays

## January 2018

14 Annual Meeting  
California Auto Museum, Sacramento

NPS Living History  
Fort Point San Francisco, CA

## February

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

## March

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

Celtic Festival  
Motherlode Fairgrounds  
Sonora, CA  
Contact: William Entriiken

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

## April

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

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

## May

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

## June

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

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

## July

7-13 CHAS Civil War Days Set Up Work Week  
Duncans Mills, CA  
Contact: Ted Miljevich

14-15 CHAS Civil War Days Battles & Encampments  
Duncans Mills, CA  
2 Cannon, 2 Teams, Ambulance, Forge  
Contact: Ted Miljevich

22-23 CHAS Civil War Days Put Away Work Party  
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, Ambulance  
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, 1 Team & 1 Wagon/Ambulance

### 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://www.warhorse.org>

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