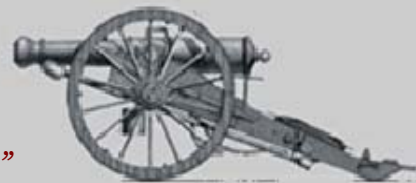


# THE CANNON'S MOUTH

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"Mike Johnson Chronicles"



November 2016

## Commander's Call

*Terry Thompson*

To my troops,

Without Moorpark as the final event of the year, the season has ended early. October has been interesting. We had a parade, Fort Mervine rain out, Fresno captured ambulance, what more could we ask for. I hope to see as many as possible at the put away party just next weekend. Our unit is shrinking and we need to have some serious discussions on turning that around. I have enjoyed being your captain this past year and look forward to a great year coming up.

Great job to all.

Humbly,

Capt Terry Thompson

## Dispatches from the Dog Tent

*Ted Milgovich*

Word from the pup tent

Winter is setting in and it is time to put away the unit gear and take inventory of what we need to fix in the area of our unit equipment. Also winter is the time of unit elections and looking ahead to our annual meeting. Carolyn Faubel has again volunteered to be our elections chairperson. More information will follow on the elections. The thing to think about now is the unit needs and to elect a 7 member board and a unit commander. All elected slots are open to all members in good standing. If you would like to run for one of the elected slots, look at writing a campaign message and send it in to Carolyn when the call comes to do so. We will have our annual elections at the annual meeting in January.

Next board meeting will be Sunday November 6th at the Duncan Mills recreation hall up stairs at 9am. Any member in good standing is welcome to attend or you can send along your ideas or input through a member at large.

Thank you

EL DUCE

**Annual Meeting**  
**January 15th, 2017**  
**California Auto Museum, 2200**  
**Front St, Sacramento**  
**10am Bring a side dish;**  
**meat provided by CHAS**

Next Board Meeting  
Sunday November 6th  
9am  
Duncans Mills Recreation  
Hall



## Elections

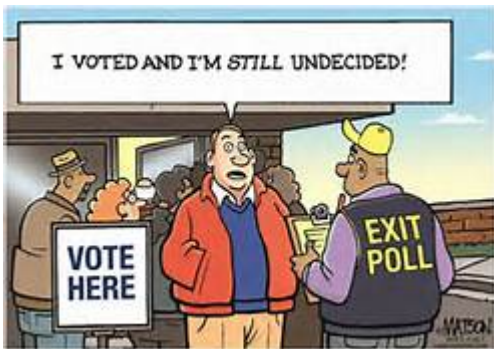
Presidential elections have been on everyone's mind lately, but there is another election coming up in the next couple months that is very important to our organization. And that is the annual election for our board of officers for CHAS. The first step we need to take is that of soliciting candidates 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 29.

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. Anyone may request to vote by regular mail instead of online.

Online voting is secure and confidential. As elections officer, I will know who voted, but I will not know how anyone voted.

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) 215-3125.



## Action at Fresno

Garrett Hasslinger, Chris O'Connell, Natalie Hales, and William Entrekin attended the Civil War Revisited Event at Kearney Park in Fresno on October 22nd—23rd. Garrett's report.

Capt.,

I've never done an after action report before, so let me know if I left something out. I brought the supply wagon and ambulance to Fresno as well as the four up wagon team and my horse as outrider. We had several battle scenarios utilizing the wagons. The first was I used the supply wagon and hid the entire cs marine infantry inside the back, drove it across the field and had them flank the union line. The second one was what actually began the battle. We had the supply wagon, several cavalry and a small squad of infantry acting like a supply train. Confederate cavalry and infantry surrounded the wagon and drove off the squad. They then "captured" the wagon by having me get off, switch coats, and getting back on and driving the wagon to the Confederate lines. All in all, a great event in my opinion.  
Pvt Garrett Hasslinger

Note: It sounds like we need to rethink the Fresno event as a non-cannon but support type event.

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## PIONEER DAY

Paso Robles

### Paso Robles Pioneer Day Parade October 8th

We took a cannon and team to Paso Robles and an ambulance to be pulled by a mule team that came up from southern California. Riding on the team was Garrett Hasslinger on wheel, Evelyn Owens on swing and Susan Merritt on lead with me riding outside. We were treated very well with dinner and drinks provided Friday evening and breakfast Saturday morning. We were also put up in a rather nice hotel. I was impressed by the number of teams and teamsters that turned out for this parade. Dee Murphy did an excellent job organizing the parade for us as well. I also found out after the parade that we won the Judges Award and Most Patriotic Entry. I will be planning on doing this parade again next year.

Wendy Bailey provided the mule team for the ambulance.

Sgt D. William Entriiken  
3rd US Battery L



Pajama Party on  
Friday night

Every year on Nov. 10, Marine Corps veterans receive emails, calls and Facebook messages wishing them a happy birthday.

There are times throughout the year when we remember what it means to be a veteran, when we honor our fallen comrades on Memorial Day, or celebrate veterans on Veterans Day.

However, the Marine Corps birthday brings leathernecks back to a time surrounded by our brothers and sisters.

For me, it serves as more of a nostalgic day that reflects both Memorial Day and Veterans Day -- it's a time where Marines focus on their brothers in arms, remembering the good, and staring off into the distance as sorrow washes over them for all of their fellow Devil Dogs who gave their lives for our freedom.

It's a time spent remembering Marines gathering for a luau on Okinawa, or tossing each other around in the sand of Camp Pendleton for Marine Corps Martial Arts Program training. Who could forget the setting sun on evenings in boot camp, marching in formation and realizing what you were about to become, or the moment your drill instructors presented you with the Eagle, Globe and Anchor?

This Marine Corps birthday, let's remember our fallen comrades while focusing on these wonderful memories, of the time spent enjoying each other's company and forming the bonds that hold us all together forever.

Reach out to your fellow Marines and let them know you're still there for them. Celebrate our great Corps. Watch "Full Metal Jacket," or whatever you do to remember the good old days. Eat some cake and, if you have kids, make sure they understand what you're celebrating.

However you choose to celebrate the Marine Corps birthday, have a happy one.

<http://www.military.com/marine-corps-birthday>

## USMC Birthday November 10



## Navy Birthday October 13

The U.S. Navy traces its roots back to the privateers that were employed to attack British commerce in the early days of the revolution. On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress established a naval force, hoping that a small fleet would be able to offset the uncontested exercise of British sea power.

The early Continental navy was not expected to take on the British navy for control of the seas. This small naval force was designed to work with privateers to wage tactical raids against the transports that supplied British forces in North America. To accomplish this mission the Continental Congress purchased, converted, and constructed a fleet of small ships--frigates, brigs, sloops, and schooners. These navy ships sailed independently or in pairs hunting British commerce ships and transports like prey, avoiding whenever possible fights with Royal Navy men-of-war.

The Continental navy faced several obstacles both during and after the revolution -- mostly political and economic. Two years after the end of the war, the money-poor Congress sold off the last ship of the Continental navy, the frigate Alliance.

In the 1790's Europe began to relax many mercantile commercial restrictions and the U.S. trade and the shipping industry expanded accordingly. However, as the number of U.S. ships increased so did the possibility increased attacks by the European powers and pirates. In March 1794 Congress responded by calling for the construction of a half-dozen frigates. And, once again, the United States had a navy.

Although the Continental navy was later dismantled, October 13, 1775, remains the U.S. Navy's official birthday.

From these humble beginnings, the world's most powerful naval force was born. With thousands of ships and aircraft serving worldwide, the U.S. Navy is a force to be reckoned with.

<http://www.military.com/navy-birthday>



## Fort Mervine October 15th

Under rain soaked skies, Monterey was cut short. Small crowd came out on Saturday and with storms coming in that night, we bugged out. The forge was a big hit—nice to see that impression drawing crowds. It was like a dinner bell, ping, ping, ping and people were there.



Fort Mervine is remembered by these original earthworks and cannon 145 feet above Monterey. Battery F, Third Artillery manned it, called it "Monterey Redoubt" at first, though other names later included Fort Hill, Fort Halleck, Jones' Fort, and Fort Fremont. Initially it had 20 mounted 24-pound guns and four 8-inch guns on platforms. It is now part of U.S. Army's Presidio of Monterey, founded in 1902, overlooking Lighthouse avenue. The Army also was at Monterey for short time in 1865, mainly to see if government buildings were still there.

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searching!



## Fundraising

Fundraising  
Chairman still  
needed.

### FUNDRAISING NOTES

On 30 August 2016, CHAS board of directors engaged a grant writer to assist with obtaining necessary new income streams that will put the organization on a stable financial footing. He is already hard at work researching the proper businesses and organizations from which to request funding.

However, the grant writer also needs your assistance. He has provided us with a request for information from us, the CHAS members and volunteers.

**Volunteers: Regular Volunteers and Professional Volunteers: list names and hours of each person or entity by year (1995-2016)**

**Donations/In-Kind Donations – Material and hourly time donations (including your hours and donations by year 1995-2016)**

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

Please gather your information as quickly as possible and forward it to Judith Boling at [bigmama2@gmail.com](mailto:bigmama2@gmail.com). Should you have any questions, please contact Judith by email, or by telephone at 559.786.0933.

Thank you to those who have already provided your information.





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# 3rd US Roster Assignments 2016

Role	Name	Report To	Role	Name	Report To
Commanding Officer	Thompson, Terry		Quartermaster Sgt	Entrioken, 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>	<b>O'Connell, Chris</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	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.
			Cannoneer	Mayer, Robert	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.	Driver	Merritt, Susan	Team Cpl.
			Driver	Lavriscieff, Paul	Team Cpl.

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

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

## Reserves

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





# 2016-2017 Schedule of Events\*

## November

5-6 Work party Duncan Mills

## December

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## January 2017

15 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

## March

TBA 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

6 Fort Ord Warhorse Day Living History  
City of Marina Equestrian Center, Marina, CA  
1 Cannon, 1 Team, Ambulance  
Contact: Garrett Hasslinger

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

## June

10-11 NCWA Battles & Encampment  
Angel Island, San Francisco, CA  
Contact: NCWA

TBA San Juan Bautista Living History  
Plaza History Association  
Contact: Ken Dombrowski

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

## July

8 STEAM Fest  
Reid-Hillview Airport, San Jose, CA  
Contact: Dennis Winfrey

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

15-16 **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

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

## September

10-12 NCWA Battles & Encampment  
San Benito Historic Park, Tres Pinos, CA  
1 Cannon, Ambulance  
Contact: Scott Foster

## October

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

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

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

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

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

\* Dates are tentative and subject to change



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