

THE CANNON'S MOUTH

newsletter of the
California Historical Artillery Society

"Mike Johnson Chronicles"



November 2017

Next Board Meeting
Sunday Nov 5th
10 am
Denny's
1525 McHenry Ave
Modesto
All members in good
standing are welcome to
attend.

Word from the Pup Tent

Year's end signals unit election time. Once again Carolyn Faubel has stepped forward to coordinate our election. As always, all unit elected positions are open for members to submit their candidate statements and run for a slot.

Our annual meeting is coming up on Sunday January 14th and again will be at the California Auto Museum just south of Old Town Sacramento. Usual format will include a mix of board reports, general discussion session, pot luck lunch, election results and unit awards. More details in the December issue. The board has decided that the annual meeting is open to anybody, but only members in good standing, reviewed the day of the meeting, will be recognized to participate during the meeting.

The Dennis and Pat Winfrey ranch in Salinas, commonly known as Camp Warhorse, has been sold and in final escrow now. A heavy effort is underway to get the final items of CHAS and other items donated to CHAS from Dennis and Pat out of there and relocated to our new home Camp Caisson in Duncans Mills. Special work parties are underway for this effort. Watch your Digital Bugler for more details.

The next board meeting will be Sunday November 5th at 10:00 am at Denny's in Modesto. As always, any member in good standing is welcome to attend. You may also send along any ideas or comments through your member at large for inclusion.

Ted Miljevich
President

Kudos!!!

Two members of CHAS worked extremely hard for victims of the fires in the North Bay.

Paul Casini delivered water to the firemen fighting the fires.

Katie Rejaian helped with rescuing displaced horses.

They also donated their time to have a spaghetti feed for those affected by the fires.

Great job! Thank you for what you did.



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. 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, or [\(530\) 410-3585](tel:5304103585).

Elections Update

Candidate statements have been received for each office. There is still time for you to submit a statement, if you so desire, to run for the board for the upcoming year.

Candidate statements next month.



Salinas Work Party

Call going to membership looking for help for two work parties planned. Saturday November 4th and Saturday November 11th in Salinas Camp Warhorse. Start time 9:00 am or when you can get there. Will have pizza for lunch.

The word is here that Camp Warhorse is sold and in escrow now. We need a quick push to get the rest of the items of Chas and other items donated to CHAS out of Camp Warhorse NOW. We have several wagons to load onto trailers. We have one wagon that needs assembly in preparation for loading. We have misc saddles, heavy type tools, small type tools and other misc things to be loaded onto trailers. These are rain or shine work party dates. Some work is in covered areas so would be protected if it rains. This is really our only chance to do this as after these dates holidays are upon us along with more bad weather and after escrow happens....the bulldozers.

If you can attend, let me know via email chaselduce@aol.com and I will add you to my list so I can plan accordingly.

Thank you
Ted Miljevich
Work party coordinator

Rolling stock CHAS is acquiring



Not pictured is the mud wagon which needs assembly.

Some of these will be for sale. Let the board know if you know someone interested.



**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.

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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.

Current Financials

August beginning checking account balance:	\$40,008.41
Aug/Sept Deposits	\$ 3,226.71
Aug/Sept Withdrawals	\$29,616.96
September Ending checking account balance:	\$13,658.16
October 30 balance, but not statement yet:	\$12,890.06



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.

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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

Chief of Piece	O'Connell, Chris	1st Sgt.	Chief of Piece	Casini, Paul	1st Sgt.
Gun Corporal		Gun Sgt.	Gun Corporal		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.
Team Corporal	Berry, Michael	Gun Sgt.	Team Corporal		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.

Artificers

Artificer	Boling, Roger	1st Sgt.
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Medical

Physician	Rogers, Keith
Nurse	Rogers, Laurie

Signal Corps

Signalman	Dombroski, Ken	Captain
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Civilians

Civilian Coordinator	Boling, Judith	
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*

November

- 4-5 Work party Salinas/Duncan Mills
11-12 Work party Salinas

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

Kearney Park, Freano

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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