

# The Cannon's Mouth

NEWSLETTER OF THE CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL ARTILLERY SOCIETY  
APRIL 2008

## Commander's Call

*Alan Ginos*

Welcome to new member Dan Burtz, an Air Force Major attending postgraduate school in Monterey. Those of us who went to the Prado school met Dan there and put the full press on him to get involved at Warhorse. Not only does he live close by, but also is an accomplished horse person looking for something to ride. Dan will only be with us until fall when his duty post will change, but those that have the opportunity to get to know him will be happy he joined.

Later in this issue, a revised roster with duty assignments is posted. Those no longer on the list are either gone from the unit or had not paid dues by April 1<sup>st</sup>. We hope and expect to get many of the missing back, but note that we have a good group in the ranks and plenty of people to put on the grandest traveling road show in reenacting—starting very soon.

Mariposa is around the corner and given that location's great distances for road travel in view of the public, we plan on taking not only two teams and the ambulance, but also the escort wagon to make an impressive column on the march. Now of course that will depend upon our turnout not only of people to man all this impression, but also tow drivers willing to haul it all. So far Bill Hawkins will tow gun 4, Wes the forge, Loren a horse team and Dennis the wagon/ambulance. That leaves the unit van, a second gun, and two more horse trailers. We need to determine where to pre-stage the equipment for those willing to tow, so expect an e-mail call shortly and perhaps before you read this. The 1<sup>st</sup>. Sgt. will put out a separate manpower/food call to arms.



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## Dispatches from the Dog Tent

*Ted Miljerich*

Spring is in full bloom and the reenacting season is on the move. The Mooney Grove & Knights Ferry events both had nice weather, many public and reenactors attended and all were just nice events. CHAS had no unit gun or equipment presence at these events. A few unit members made it there on their own and time was made by yours truly for politicking. Handed out Duncans Mills flyers and burned a little powder with the carbine. The reenacting community really had nice things to say to me about our annual Duncans Mills event. Everybody is looking forward to it again this year.

As far as starting the wheels moving for the DM event, my right hand man and chief organizer Bob Lee is working on the list for contacting all members to get your status on participation for the event. We have several work parties, publicity parties, the event itself and the take-down after the event to get organized. As I always say each year, there is a lot that goes on the putting the event on. As always we need all members to show maximum participation in the event. This means responding to Bob's laundry list of questions for the planning. Please keep in mind there is a lot of behind the scenes work that needs to happen. So when the call comes and the questions are asked, please respond so we can plan accordingly. I know everybody does a lot for this event and it shows to the those who show up, both public and reenactors. So keep in mind we need all kinds of help from everybody with the event. Whether it is your time to do pre-event work parties, coming early to the event, the event itself, a monetary donation, etc., whatever your contribution can be that is what it takes from all of us to make this great event happen.



The next board meeting will be on May 7th, 6:00 PM at the Marie Callender's in Concord. As always, you may attend or contact your member at large.



The March 1<sup>st</sup> weekend work party was pretty light with only John Boyd and me from CHAS, but augmented on Sunday by seven county workers. John of course spent his time on trailer and truck wiring, making new light mounts on team 2 truck to keep the rear lights from falling out—Success! 1.5 trailer decks were replaced and one ordnance rifle dismantled with the carriage prepped for paint.

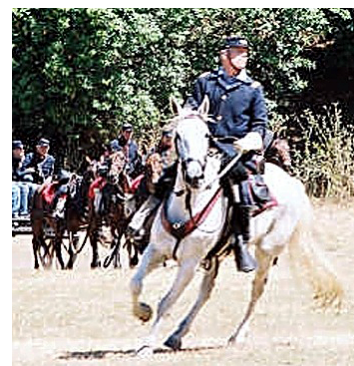
March 29-30 work party was well attended with twelve CHAS Saturday and seven on Sunday, again augmented by 7 county workers both Saturday and Sunday. This much manpower really made things happen. All the horses were caught and got their vaccinations; the caisson team was cleaned and tack fitted in preparation for the PG Parade April 12<sup>th</sup>. A 2<sup>nd</sup> gun trailer deck was completely removed, all undercarriage prepped, primed and painted prior to pressure treated lumber deck installation. The gun carriage was painted, and the tube primed. Air line pressure and flow issues at the shed were fixed, the new CHAS sand blast cabinet made operational with rave reviews from Lt. Faubel, and the new CHAS pressure washer used to help clean dirty canvas. In addition a pile of steel for future trailer repair work was cleaned, primed and put inside a container to keep out of the weather until it can be installed.

Now as a surprise, I am canceling the April 19<sup>th</sup> weekend work party for the very positive reason we are ahead of the work schedule and can start the season with what we have already in good shape. Load out will occur over the next two weekends with county workers, and be completed with CHAS members in attendance April 12<sup>th</sup> weekend with the Pacific Grove parade and driver's training. Tack will be fit up as part of drivers training and loaded into trailers at the end of the weekend in preparation for hauling to Mariposa.

## Duncans Mills Promotion Update

With the event 3.5 months away it is time to give you all a more complete look behind the scenes of what is going on to promote the event and make it even more successful than it has been in the past for attendance, sponsorship and contribution to the CHAS kitty.

We are about to send out a thousand letters to companies in Marin and Sonoma Counties asking for donations or sponsorship of the event. Teri Moretti has stepped up to get the mailings out. Ted as usual has placement of the road signs under control, with possibly one or two additional good sites added this year. We will be looking for volunteers to help get our flyers and handbills to numerous cities in the North Bay in late May and early June. If you have looked at the CWD site lately, you can see the great job Mike Johnson has been doing to really upgrade the site. And a new 707 area code number is being added for the event to localize it to the North Bay audience. Shirley and Mike Foley are adding some creative ideas to get more merchandize we can sell to make money, as well as promoting the event the Harley Owners Groups with good success already in hand. More ideas are coming and activity will continue to ramp up from here on out. Contact me if you have thoughts, ideas or concerns regarding promotional activities regarding the event.



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## Unit "Wish List"

Do you have any of the following items you'd be willing to donate to CHAS? Maintaining our large arsenal of "toys" takes considerable people-power and the equipment to do the job. Donors will receive a letter for tax purposes.

1. Uniform parts
2. Eating utensils, canteens, etc
3. "Period-style" wooden wheelbarrow.
4. Gasoline pressure washer, nominally 5 hp or more and 2200 or more psi.
5. Jack stands tall enough to fit under axle trees of limbers and guns, battery wagon, etc. to hold them up when he wheels are removed.
6. Saw horses to hold equipment.
7. Lockable storage cabinets or trunks for tools, supplies and equipment storage.
8. Cleaning rags and supplies.

# Board Meeting Minutes

## **Minutes of the California Historical Artillery Society Board Meeting: February 26, 2008**

Present: Ted Miljevich, Mike Johnson, Scott Foster, Alan Ginos, Teri Moretti, Roger Boling, Judith Boling, Norm Roger, John Boyd

Guests: Scott Moretti

Meeting was called to order at 5:58 PM

The minutes were read and corrected as necessary.

### **Officers Reports:**

#### **Treasurer: Mike Johnson,**

Went over checking and disbursements.

\$1600.00 was spent for flatbed trailer repairs. Enough material was purchased for the repair of three trailers.

#### **Safety: Mike Johnson:**

No updates on safety tests.

Norm questioned the 70% passing requirement. His concerns are that some questions are more critical than others, and should there be some type of remedial instruction required.

Alan suggested mailing back corrected tests so they can be reviewed.

It was suggested than an SOP be developed to cover this.

There was discussion about the PACWR safety tests and Unit safety tests. The policy is that the PACWR rules are the minimum the units must meet, and they then can have their own more rigorous safety tests.

Alan has a draft Teamster Safety test and answer key.

Tristan Faubel has prepared a draft Artificer safety test. Alan will send out a copy to the rest of the board.

Everyone should take the "Camp" safety test. It is currently labeled as the "San Com" safety test.

### **Fundraising:**

Shirley Foley is interested in the being chairperson . She could not be at meeting due to family issues.

### **Duncans Mills.**

Alan has been working with Sue on collecting data about past efforts. Has created a letter to go out requesting sponsorship. The sponsors would potentially get:

\$100.00 to \$500.00: Free tickets and parking

\$501.00 to \$1000.00: Free tickets, parking, name on banner, ( Hay or bleacher sponsor?)

\$1000.00 to \$5000.00: Free tickets and parking, name on banner, formal dinner, other ideas?

The recognition page in the program is for our use, so we can acknowledge any sponsor in there.

Alan handed out copies of the 8 ½ x 11 posters to be displayed in stores and elsewhere.

Ted requested if anyone had ideas for new locations for banners. Alan will investigate. Teri will check with Standard Structures in Windsor.

Civil War Days website. Mike and Ted to discuss ideas to improve.

Vonage is not currently providing numbers in the 831 area code. For \$15.00 we can get a 707 number through Vonage that would forward to Teri's e-mail, and could be forwarded elsewhere. Would be in WAV file format. It was M/S/P to initiate service.

### **Materials and Acquisition:**

First of three work parties will be this weekend.

The sandblaster and vacuum are at Warhorse.

Alan is still looking for an appropriate pressure washer.

There is a box of equipment needing repair ready to be sent to Doug Kidd.

The Red horse trailer was used to go to the School of the Horse Soldier at Prado, and the lights worked well.

Jeanne Byrne will provide a design for a roof to go between the storage containers.

Need to figure out how to market the Meacham Carriage.

There was discussion about the year around work parties and if additional dues should be levied for those who do not participate. After considerable discussion, it was decided to do the 10 to 12 year round work parties, but not to make any dues changes.

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Alan will put something into the Cannon's Mouth about the work party plans.

Need to update the CHAS asset list. Roger has an electronic copy.

Alan suggested that Roz and Mike put out a request for additional loaner gear.

The two-horse trailer at Warhorse has a bad floor and significant body rust. Probably would entail a major, non cost effective repair job.

#### **Recruitment and Public Relations.**

Accepted Devin Dutson. Assigned to Team 2.

Accepted Steve Landefeld as Artillery Support. Mike Foley will be Mentor.

#### **By Laws:**

SOPs: Need one for Safety Tests..

It was clarified that only CHAS members shall ride the CHAS horses. If not, fill out the form and provide \$15.00, or do not ride.

#### **Historical/Educational:**

Kim Foster has expressed an interest in the position .

Scott will provide a outline for a scripted Arty Demo narrative. To include mention of the period drill.

#### **Events:**

Knights Ferry: One gun if enough interest.

Mariposa: Will include school day.

Ft. Point had a small turn out.

The Alcatraz event received positive comments.

The Prado School of the Horse Soldier went well. The Prado site itself is not really mounted artillery friendly though.

#### **Old Business:**

#### **New Business:**

There was discussion about the cost for the Board of Directors awards. The cost was about \$40.00 each.

Scott Moretti informed the Board that he is interviewing for a position with the City of Santa Rosa. If he were to be accepted, it would require working weekends.

Next Meeting will be March 26.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM



### **Driver Training April 12 - 13**

Are you an artillery driver? Ever thought you might like to be an artillery driver? Have you ever wanted to see what it was like to control 8,000 lbs of steel and horse flesh? Or maybe you're just "Equi-curious"?

Now is your chance!

CHAS will present its annual artillery driver training at Camp Warhorse April 12 & 13th. In addition to polishing skills of the current cadre of drivers there will be the opportunity for "non" drivers to try out an artillery team. This is an excellent opportunity in that we work in a controlled environment very unlike our normal battlefield and living history scenarios.



Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship in the saddle, bunkhouse, and around the campfire. The event is free and open to all CHAS members. Drivers notify your Team Corporal of your attendance. Non-drivers notify me direct by telegraph at faubel@syix.com.

Yr Obt Svt

Lt Casualty

## Safety First!

*Mike Johnson*

With the new season comes the need to take our yearly safety tests. Many of you have already the required tests for your specialty, as well as the CAHS Camp Safety Test and the PACWR "General Safety" Test. The PACWR safety tests will be replacing the yearly NCWA tests we take.

If you have not taken the tests, please do so as soon as possible. The updated CHAS tests, as well as the PACWR tests, are available on the Members Center section of the website — [warhorse.org](http://warhorse.org). Click on the Members' Center button, enter the username and password\*, click on CHAS Documents, then select the rules and tests you need.

\* If you need the username and password e-mail me at [administrator@warhorse.org](mailto:administrator@warhorse.org).

Please fill out your tests and either bring them to the next event or mail them to:

Wes Faubel  
7393 Meconium Way  
Marysville, CA 95901

## The Recruiting Desk

*Wes Faubel*

Sound the bugles and be prepared to  
break camp at a moments notice!

Yes, the campaign season is close upon us. The foe may march at any time and we must be prepared to meet him in force. Rumors already abound that a great battle will take place in Mariposa later this month. In order to meet this threat platoons will be formed from the members with current enlistments as of April 1st as shown on the roster in this CM addition.

The formal muster sheets show 69 members as of this date, with one new member application approved at the March Board of Director's meeting. Please join me in welcoming Dan Burtz as an Artillery Driver. Dan is an Air Force officer in the Salinas area and has been assigned to Gun #1/ Team #1. Greet him with a warm CHAS welcome when you get a chance.

Reenlistments have slowed, but I am positive will pick up at the first sound of distant gunfire. As reported above, 69 hardy souls have reenlisted to press the foe in the upcoming campaign season. This represents the total number of military and civilian impression members and will not be the same as the number reflected on the military roster attached. Additionally, the attached roster reflects credible reports of reenlistment documents "in the mail" or in transit by courier, while the official records will not be updated until documents are in hand.

Respectfully submitted:  
Lt Casualty



*More Work Party photos—"County Workers"*



*Mooney Grove, Visalia*

# Pacific Area Civil War Reenactors

PACWR is an association of Civil War Reenactment Clubs, who have joined together “to promote a higher state of safety awareness, the Organization will formulate safety rules”

To help facilitate communication between the member clubs, PACWR has created an informational website at <http://www.pacwr.org>.

Below is PACWR’s *Memorandum of Understanding*, which best describes it’s goals and operation.

## **Pacific Area Civil War Reenactors**

### *Memorandum of Understanding*

Revised 03/08 & 3/18/08

The intent of PACWR is to form an association of Civil War Reenactment Clubs, who retain their Independence, to present a united effort to achieve the following goal:

“To promote a higher state of safety awareness, the Organization will formulate safety rules”

- (1) Each Member Organization of **PACWR** is recognized as an Independent and autonomous corporation that is governed by its own Board of Directors and its members. As such, membership in **PACWR** is voluntary and is subject to the Member Corporations’ ratification, agreement and cooperation. Agreement to, ratification of, and willing participation in the rules, agreements and cooperation in **PACWR** in no way constitutes any attempt by **PACWR** to subvert or impose any undue influence or control over any Member Corporation.
- (2) **PACWR** recognizes that all Members have sovereign control over their sponsored events
- (2) **PACWR** is established as a combined group of members that agree to establish a set of Safety rules, adhered to by all members, for the common good and safety of their membership at all Civil War Events sponsored and conducted by the members, and to otherwise further and promote the interests of Civil War reenacting.

To this end, members agree to abide by the Safety rules established by the representatives of the members; agree to support either in person or by establishment of a publication of scheduled events in their respective newsletters; and extend reciprocal membership to members upon written ratification by the Board of Directors of each Member Corporation and with written communication of same to the **PACWR** governing Board once a year, at the meeting to be held as soon as possible after the first of each Calendar year.

## ***Mission Statement:***

All Pacific Area Civil War Reenactors members are independent Corporations that own autonomous activities.

All Member Corporations agree and covenant themselves to:

Agree to the current Pacific Area Civil War Reenactors safety rules and tests governing reenactments events.

Agree to use Pacific Area Civil War Reenactors waiver of liability forms.

Agree to us best efforts not to establish competing events on the same weekend another member corporation is holding its events.

Maintain all membership qualifications as outlined in minutes of March 24, 2007.

## ***Membership:***

- (1) Membership in **PACWR** is limited to those Corporations that are recognized as a not-for-profit Corporation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) 3.

Each Member must have its own liability insurance policy in which it is named as a sponsor of the event.

- (a) WBSHA as a **Charter Member** is exempt from this clause as it is an Educational and Historic Preservation Corporation only, and does not at this time conduct Civil War Reenacting Events. Should WBSHA in the future start to conduct Civil War Reenacting Events it shall become subject to the same rules as other Members.

Each Member must by itself, or in concert with other Corporations, present a reenactment event at least once during a calendar year.

Each Member must agree to reciprocal membership status of individual reenactors for other members in **PACWR**.

- (a) Reciprocal recognition of participating individual reenactors at events presented by members with respect to waiving fees applicable to guest and recognition of having taken and passed the required safety tests, if so indicated on the individual’s membership card.

Each member agrees to adopt the safety rules promulgated by **PACWR** and communicate the same in writing once a year to the **PACWR** Governing Board.



- (a) The Safety rules are meant to be the *Minimum* accepted Safety rules at all events sponsored by and facilitated by **PACWR** members and do not in any way constitute the only rules at a specific event.
- (b) **PACWR** recognizes that minimum safety rules are meant as *basic* accepted rules ratified by the Governing Board of PACWR, and this in no way is meant to construe that a member cannot enforce more stringent rules based on circumstances out of their control (i.e. site owners requirements, community laws, state laws, federal laws, common sense, etc.).
- (c) If additional rules are to be imposed by the sponsoring member, they will to the best of their ability make the same known to the other members on a timely basis, as soon as same is known to them.

Each member must agree, to the best of their ability, to attempt to abide by the event calendar established by **PACWR**, and to refrain from scheduling competing events on the same date as another member and in the same geographical area (i.e. Northern California, Central California, Southern California) if avoidable.

This in no way is meant to mean that should an event site be unusable due to no fault of the hosting event Corporation (e.g. inclement weather or circumstances beyond the control of the Event Organizer) that an alternative date or site should not be used for the good of said Corporation.

Each Member will, each calendar year submit to the Governing Board of **PACWR** a written communication of their respective Corporation's intent to be a member of **PACWR** for the ensuing year, and agree to abide by the Rules of Membership in **PACWR**.

#### **Rules for Soliciting Membership in PACWR**

- (1) Each member petitioning membership in **PACWR** must submit a copy of a letter of determination as a not-for-profit Corporation from the Internal Revenue Service; Proof of Insurance (*subject to the same criteria as Members*); a letter from the petitioning Corporation's Board of Directors requesting to join **PACWR**; a copy of their proposed event schedule for the ensuing calendar year; **45 days prior** to a scheduled meeting of **PACWR** members.
- (2) Each member petitioning membership in **PACWR** must agree in writing to the adoption of

the Safety Rules established by **PACWR**, and to requirements of membership. This agreement must be in the form of a letter of intent and agreement signed by the petitioning Corporations Board of Directors.

- (3) Petitioned Membership is subject to a 2/3(3) majority vote of the members. This vote is to be a secret ballot conducted in closed session of the **PACWR** Governing Board, and is subject to one vote per member.
- (4) Proxy voting is permitted by a member in the form of a written document only, received by the current Chairman at least five (**05**) days prior to the scheduled meeting of **PACWR**, and signed by the authorized representative of the member. This proxy may be rescinded only by the submitting member in person.

(a) Proxies submitted less than five (05) days prior to the meeting may be approved by a simple majority present.

#### **Sanctions against members not in compliance with the membership Rules.**

- (1) Member Corporations that are believed not to be in compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding shall be required to show cause as to why they should not be subject to sanctions at either a regular or special meeting called as such.
- (2) Members found to not be compliance with or in violation of the **PACWR** general rules will suffer the following sanctions of other **PACWR** members:
  - (a) Removal of their Events from the calendar of the official **PACWR** schedule of Events.
  - (b) No reciprocal membership at **PACWR** scheduled events.
  - (c) Termination of their membership in **PACWR** will be by a 2/3 vote of the Board of **PACWR**.
- (3) Members that have been sanctioned will need to submit for consideration and vote, a request for reinstatement in **PACWR** subject to the rules for solicitation of new membership.

Footnotes:

PACWR minutes 3/24/07  
 PACWR minutes 3/24/07  
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 PACWR minutes 3/24/07

# WARHORSE WORK PARTY



*John Boyd and "Farmer Bill" Hawkins start on a trailer wiring project*



*The day also included vaccinations for the herd. Lisa Sullivan makes friends with Griddle*



*Alan Ginos, George Duncan, Bill Hawkins and Doug Thompson try to figure out the new power washer*



*Teri Moretti fits tack on Team 3 preparing for the upcoming parade in Pacific Grove*



*Alan, George, Bill and Doug still trying to figure out the new power washer*



*Equipment Maven Roz Johnson makes sure the job goes as planned*



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*Photo by Michael Sharps*

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# "Boxes from Home"

*Mike Johnson*

*Roz and I have spent quite a bit of time over the last few months putting together "Boxes from Home" that were sent to the 1-143 Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Taji, Iraq. The project reminded me of an early article contributed by Doug Thompson, talking about boxes from home during the Civil War. We have found that they are as important now to the troops as they were in 1863.*

Many soldier's memoirs or collections of letters mention a box or package from home. This is a well documented activity involving both civilians and soldiers that can be interpreted by reenactors.

When it appeared the army was going to be in one place for sometime, soldiers often wrote to family members asking for items from home. For example, when going into "Winter Quarters," Carlton McCarthy requests materials needed for building huts: nails, hinges, and an axe. He also asks for old church music books or other books that would only be practical if the army was to be in one place. Christmas was also a popular time for sending boxes. It made sense to ask for a box from home only when it was fairly certain that the box could be safely delivered. Many times a box or package would be sent by hand when a wagon was headed to camp.

Both new and used clothing were often asked for. When the seasons changed, the soldier would prefer to throw away his dirty clothes rather than wash them. He would ask for clothes from home as replacements. Items of clothing often asked for or sent included shoes, underclothing, shirts, cotton or woolen socks, hats, a "warm visor", scarves (even fancy colored ones), coats and knitted gloves. But by far the most anticipated items were "good eatables." Food was almost always requested: coffee, apples, apple butter, fresh pork, dried fruit, milk, eggs, risen bread, cakes, preserves or jelly, pickles, eggnog, sugar, bicarbonate of soda, salt, fresh butter, roast beef, ham and turkey. While McCarthy discreetly asks for a bottle marked "to be used in case of sickness or wounds," the Allen boys of Amherst County, Virginia, request as much whiskey as the family can spare. They had intentions of selling this valuable commodity to others. Many other items of necessity or comfort were sent. These included blankets, paper ink, pens, pencils, photographs, tobacco, pipes, pin cushions, needle cases with thread and buttons, and embroidered tobacco bags. A Valley soldier asked his family to send him shot and caps, presumably for squirrel hunting.

It was not always possible for a family to grant a

soldier's wishes. Bolling Barton's mother Fannie writes from Winchester in October 1862 to "...explain why I do not send a box of eatables to you. We have no sugar for cakes and indeed scarce any thing that would be nice to send." Many times a soldier asked that the items only be sent if they could be spared without causing hardships at home.



This is particularly appropriate when the reenactment or living history involves a time when the army will be in one place for a relatively long period. The soldier writes home asking for items to be sent. Just like his predecessors, he often gives directions for where they are to be procured, how and where they are to be sent. He makes sure to include any special wants or needs. If he knows of a soldier convalescing nearby whom is do to return, he will suggest him as a courier. Although the historical records tell us what was often requested, it less often mentions how the items were packaged. The US Sanitary Commission published sensible suggestions that may be useful for Southern reenactors too. Boxes were preferred rather than barrels and should be a convenient size that can easily be lifted by one, at the most two men into a wagon. Eatables should be packed alone. Stone jars should be corked and bound with oiled linen or leather over the cork. Corks can also be sealed with wax. Sending jellies in tumblers covered with paper and liquids in bottles with paper or poor stoppers were discouraged as subject to breakage or leakage. Use sawdust, hay peanuts, or small apples to fill any spaces. A soldier returning to his company or a civilian gentlemen is recruited to deliver the box — by wagon, if possible.

When a box is delivered, the military reenactors should show the same emotions as their counterparts. Recipients are excited and their friends, although disappointed at receiving none of their own, still hopeful that something will be shared.

This interpretation makes for excellent involvement of both military and civilian reenactors. It does require planning and time to develop, but it is a great educational tool. Much can be learned about civilian material culture and soldiers' wants and needs.

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**ENGAGEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AT 1:00 P. M. & 4:00 P. M. AND SUNDAY AT 11:00 A. M. & 2:00 P. M.**

**BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN REENACTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

**Straw/Hay/Fresh Water/Fire Wood Provided for all Participants**

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**NCWA RANK GUIDELINES AND THE PACWR SAFETY RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT**

**\$20.00 REGISTRATION FEES FOR NON-PACWR PARTICIPATING REENACTORS**

**FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS**

**PLEASE SEE**

**[WWW.NCWA.ORG](http://WWW.NCWA.ORG)**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN**

**US FOR THIS GREAT EVENT.**



## From the Deep South

*Ric Morrow*

Ric Morrow has sent photos from many of his European trips. This time Ric visited France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

*"Here's some photos from the recent trip across the pond. Drove about a thousand miles during the two weeks. Visited Waterloo, Arnhem, Ypres, and the Somme. I have included some photos from Palais Het Loo, William and Mary's hunting Lodge, also known as Versailles of Netherlands. Thought you'd be interested in seeing William's stables (bigger than the White House).*



*Stables Palais Het Loo*



*Stables Palais Het Loo - Stalls*



*British 25 Pounder, Arnhem Bridge, Netherlands*

## Member News

As part of a school program, Artificer Tristan Faubel and his parents took a trip to *Northstar at Tahoe* for some skiing lessons.



*Apparently a semi-controlled gallop on Glory is not enough excitement for Lt. Faubel - showing some fancy boardwork*



# History of the 3rd U.S.

*Jennifer Roger*

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## **The Florida Expedition Co. E 3<sup>rd</sup> US Artillery in the Battle of Olustee**

On February 20, 1864, Union forces roughly five thousand strong, under the command of Brig. Gen. Truman Seymour, clashed with Confederate Brig. Gen. Joseph Finegan's troops. Finegan, who had recently been reinforced by Brig. Gen. Alfred H. Colquitt's Georgians, as well as troops under the command of Col. George Harrison, awaited the Federal advance in the pine woods east of Olustee Station.

Early on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Seymour's three brigades, one each of infantry, mounted infantry, and supporting artillery, began their march from Barbers Station. They followed the Lake City and Jacksonville Road, which parallels the railroad crossing on its way to Olustee Station.<sup>1</sup> By the early afternoon Seymour's troops, including those of "Capt. John Hamilton's Battery E 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Artillery [which] were placed on the left to be supported by the 8<sup>th</sup> [USCT]," began to get into position.<sup>2</sup> While "Hamilton commenced unlimbering his pieces, his battery was subjected to a galling fire of musketry. A number of [his men] and several horses were shot before he could get ready to fire one round." A statement that is not surprising when one considers that the artillery was at times within one hundred yards of the enemy.<sup>3</sup>

Meanwhile the 8<sup>th</sup> USCT was ordered to join their line with that of the 7<sup>th</sup> Connecticut, a movement that left Hamilton's battery unsupported in the face of the enemy.<sup>4</sup> Despite this lack of support and mounting casualties, "the artillery, as might have been expected, performed its part with great honor; guns were never better served, or under

more trying circumstances,"<sup>5</sup> as stated by General Seymour in his report.

Hamilton was finally forced to withdraw his guns as they would surely have been captured by the Confederates in their advance. In fact, several Union guns, including two pieces belonging to Battery E, were captured as it was not



*Major Edward Needles Hallowell  
of the 54th Massachusetts*

possible for the decimated gun crews to pull them out in time. Ultimately, the infantry fell back in its entirety. By dusk all of Seymour's forces had retreated. The Confederates did not follow up on Seymour's retreat in any organized fashion, allowing his forces to be back in Jacksonville by the 22.

The overall losses for the battle of Olustee were 1,861 Union casualties and 946 Confederate casualties.<sup>6</sup> Of those 1,861 Union casualties, Battery E lost 11 men killed, 4 officers and 21 men wounded, and 6 missing. There is also a reference to the loss of 28 horses.<sup>7</sup> Two of the four officers were Captain Hamilton himself who was shot in the thigh and Lieutenant John R. Myrick, in direct command of Battery E.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Heidler, David and Jeanne T. Editors, Encyclopedia Of The American Civil War. New York and London: W.W. Newton and Company. 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Report on Battle of Olustee, March 2, 1864. Battle at Olustee FLA. Full Account of the Engagement. May 2004. <http://extab1.entnem.ufl.edu/olustee/letters/accounts.htm> This article was printed in the Boston Journal, March 2, 1864; pg.2, col.2.

<sup>3</sup> Report On The Battle Of Olustee

<sup>4</sup> Report On The Battle Of Olustee

<sup>5</sup> Cornell University Making of America, The Florida Expedition. OR's p290. Accessed 12 May. 2004. <<http://library5.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/moa/pageviewer?coll=moa&root=%2Fmoa%2F...>>

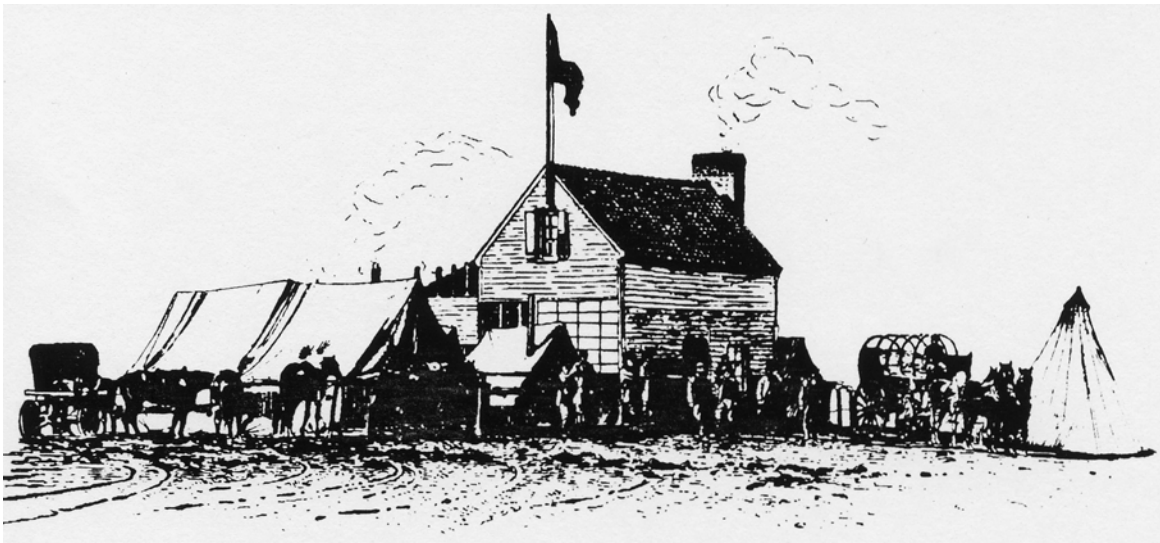
<sup>6</sup> Florida in the Civil War The Battle of Olustee. Accessed 12 May. 2004. <<http://dhr.dos.state.fl.us/museum/civwar/17.html>>

<sup>7</sup> Cornell OR's P298

<sup>8</sup> Captain Hamilton was serving as General Seymour's Chief of Artillery on the expedition.



*Soldiers of the 54th Massachusetts fight in the Battle of Olustee.*



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Commanding Officer	Ginos, Alan		Stable Sgt.	Winfrey, Dennis	XO
Executive Officer	Faubel, Wes	Captain	Teamster	Faubel, Melinda	XO
1st Sergeant	Foster, Scott	Captain	Teamster	Burgin, Chris	XO
Company Clerk	Faubel, Bethany	1st. Sgt.	Teamster	Casini, Paul	XO
Quartermaster Sgt.	Foley, Mike	1st Sgt.	Commissary Sgt.	Moretti, Scott	1st. Sgt.
Bugler	Thompson, Doug	1st. Sgt.	Provisioner	Foley, Shirley	CommSgt.

## Gun/Team 1

<b>Chief of Piece</b>	<b>Hawkins, Bill</b>	1st. Sgt.
<b>Gun Cpl</b>	<b>Hall, David</b>	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Alto, Scott	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lemasters, Michael	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lincoln, Rafferty	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Maurier, Bruce	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Sablan, Scott	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thompson, Courtland	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thompson, Karla	Gun Sgt.
<b>Team Corporal</b>	<b>Johnson, Mike</b>	Gun Sgt.
Driver	Berry, Mike	Team Cpl.
Driver	Burtz, Dan	Team Cpl.
Driver	Faubel, Loreleigh	Team Cpl.
Driver	Miljevich, Ted	Team Cpl.

## Artificers

<b>Chief Artificer</b>	<b>Boling, Roger</b>	1st. Sgt.
Artificer	Blair, Michael	Chief Art.
Artificer	Faubel, Tristan	Chief Art.
Artificer	Griffith, Loren	Chief Art.
Artificer	Landefield, Steve	Chief Art.
Artificer	Lee, Robert	Chief Art.

## Signal Corps

<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Silas J. Meriwether</b>	1st. Sgt.
Private	Roger, Norm	Signal Sgt.

## Gun/Team 2

<b>Chief of Piece</b>	<b>Duncan, George</b>	1st. Sgt.
<b>Gun Cpl</b>	<b>Boyd, John</b>	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Dunne, Cary	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Ebert, Bob	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lewis, Thom	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Lincoln, Barbara	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Long, Richard	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Sablan, Mike	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thompson, Terry	Gun Sgt.
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Driver	Dutson, Devin	Team Cpl.
Driver	Gilliland, John	Team Cpl.
Driver	Horton, Jim	Team Cpl.
Driver	Sullivan, Lisa	Team Cpl.

## Unassigned

Unassigned	Amari, Gary	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Bailey, Wendy	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Bradford, Bryan	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Bradford, Lisa	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Byrne, Jeanne	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Ensign, Sue	1st. Sgt.
Unassigned	Jones, Neal	1st. Sgt.
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- April 12 - 13 CHAS spring team driver practice week end. Camp warhorse, Salinas. Time to work drivers and horses. Contact Wes Faubel.
- April 12 Live fire. Contact Scott Foster.  
**NEW DATE!**
- April 21 "Good Old Days Parade". Pacific Grove. Contact Alan Ginos. \$.
- April 19 - 20** CHAS Weekend Work Party.  
**CANCELLED**
- April 25 - 27 Las Mariposas Civil War Days. Mariposa. NCWA Battles & Encampment. 1 team & 1 gun, Support units. School day Friday. Contact Alan Ginos.

## May

- May 3 - 4 CHAS Weekend Work Party. Contact Alan Ginos.
- May 16 - 18 Gibson Ranch, Sacramento. NCWA Battles & Encampment. 2 teams & guns, Support units. School day Friday. Contact Alan Ginos.
- May 31 Duncans Mills Publicity Day. CHAS. Contact Alan Ginos.

## June

- June 7 Duncans Mills Publicity Day. CHAS. Contact Alan Ginos.
- June 14 Duncans Mills Publicity Day. Contact Alan Ginos.
- June 21 NCWA Summer Social. Tres Pinos.
- June 28 - 29 Duncans Mills. Weekend work party. CHAS. Contact Ted Miljevich.

## July

- July 4 4th of July Parades. Redwood City and Danville. \$. CHAS. Contact Alan Ginos.
- July 12 - 13 Duncans Mills. CHAS weekend work party. Contact Ted Miljevich.
- July 19 - 20 Civil War Days at Duncans Mills.** CHAS Invitational. Battles & encamp. 2 teams, guns & support. \$\$\$\$\$. Maximum effort Contact Ted Miljevich.  
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- July 26 - 27 Duncans Mills. CHAS after event clean up work party. Contact Ted Miljevich.

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## August

- Aug 16 - 17 CHAS Weekend Work Party. Contact Alan Ginos.
- Aug 16 ACWA living history & gun demos. Ft. Point , San Francisco. Contact Mike Musante-mikemusante@hotmail.com
- Aug. 28 - Sept. 1 Seventh Annual Gold Rush Days. Old Town Sacramento. CHAS living history & encampment. 1 team/gun, support unit. \$\$\$. Rotating attendance needed. Contact Wes Faubel.

## September

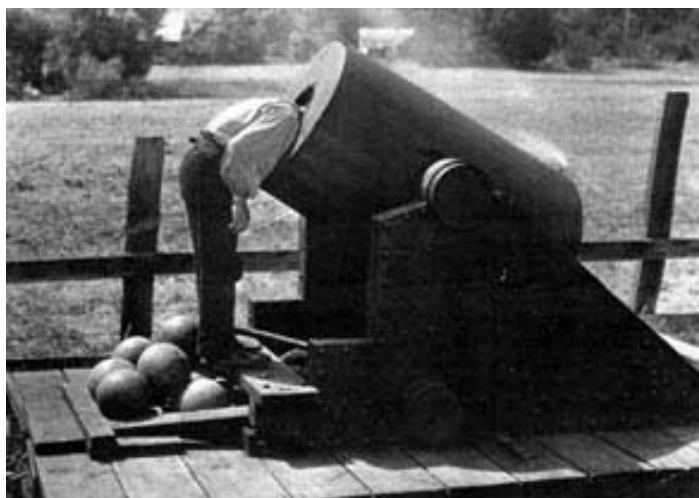
- Sept 13 - 14 CHAS Weekend Work Party. Contact Alan Ginos.
- Sept 19 - 21 Tres Pinos. NCWA Battles & Encampment. 1 gun, no horses. Contact Alan Ginos.

## October

- Oct 4 - 5 CHAS Weekend Work Party. Contact Alan Ginos.
- Oct. 17 - 19 Kearny Park, Fresno. NCWA Invitational. Battles & encampment . 2 teams & guns, support units. School Day Friday. Contact Alan Ginos.  
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- Nov 7 - 9 Moorpark Farm, Moorpark. Richmond Howitzers. 2 teams & guns. Battles & encampment. School Day Friday. \$. Contact Alan Ginos.  
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- Nov 11 Veterans Day Parade, Fairfield.
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