

Commander's Call

Alan Gines

No Commander's Call for this month. Until next time....



...be glad THIS isn't a 3rd US drill!!

After Action Report ~ 2013 Rose Parade

Alan Gines

Many of you ask me about getting CHAS in the Rose Parade. My answer now is that it is likely possible but probably a multi-year application process, including being seen in So. Cal. Parades to be seen by Rose Parade reps. They don't just go on applications in the selection process. Our best bet would be to work in conjunction with the New Buffalo Soldiers and continue to build a presence.

But before going down that path and getting all excited about being in the parade, it might be a good idea to understand what is required and involved in participating in the Tournament of Roses Parade. There is a lot of background work, time in-

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Dispatches from the Dog Tent

Ted Mefevich

As the year 2012 comes to a close, we can look back and say it was a fine year. With all the great events we can say a good time was had by all. This year's schedule is has already filled out with plenty of exciting venues.

For 2013, we need to continue to focus on increasing membership, donations, and sponsors. Times are still relatively tough but we have a good foundation and great members. I am confident that we can overcome these obstacles with a bit of team work.

The Annual Meeting was a huge success with many members recognized for their dedication to CHAS. And of course, there was plenty of food!

The next board meeting is Friday, February 22, 6pm at the San Ramon Marriott. As always, any member in good standing may attend or you may contact your member at large to send along any messages. We look forward to your attendance.



"HOWEVER, BY USING AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF ACCOUNTING...."

If only fundraising was this easy....

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volvement and activities to attend. With that in mind, the following will lay out both a look at the behind the scenes stuff and also a report on this year's activities, trials, tribulations, grins, giggles, and, OMG's good and bad.

Since there is no such thing as showing up shabby to any festivity associated with the week's festivities, it takes me at least a day to clean my gear and pack for the trip. Another day to drive down (Thursday), and the best thing is to arrive the day prior to the Equestrian Banquet put on by Wells Fargo (Friday evening). Arriving early takes the stress out of hauling a horse



(s) down on the same day you are trying to attend the evening banquet. And attend you must as this is a FREE deal with food and drink to thank all the equestrian units for giving up

their New Year's Eve by being staged that night on the road near the start line for the parade. This is the time to meet people, particularly Parade officials, and hob knob with other units dressed either in their parade finest or Western theme clothes. Watching the Cowgirl Chicks, and others line dance, made for some pretty good entertainment as well.

Friday was also a good day to clean up more tack and gear, and wash the horses if necessary because Saturday bright and early we are going to the LA Equestrian Center for an RFD-TV sponsored Equestrian Festival. From 11 to 2 p.m. each equestrian unit to be in the parade is given time to enter the arena and do their thing. This is the chance to strut your stuff and do what you do, not just walk in a parade. Trick riders do tricks, wagon teams do maneuvers, an artillery team would get around quick and hopefully have the time in 10 or 15 minutes to drop a gun, fire a primer, limber up and boogie out. This is all televised live and you have to keep to a schedule. And before, during, and after participating, you do the petting zoo with the public and show how crowd-friendly and pleasing you can be. *Everything is noted about your participation at everything going on.*

So Saturday a.m. dawned gray and gloomy with rain pending. Arrive at AJ's by 7 to help hose off muddy horses, load and go by 9 a.m. which should have been 8 a.m. but stuff always happens...

For example, Princess really didn't want to be hosed off, and Brother was not near, so she was being her Princess self. With one Buffalo Soldier holding her, and another with a hose, this

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After Action Report ~ 2013 Annual Meeting

Dee Murphy

CHAS had a large turnout with many friendly faces and lots of food (especially deserts and CAKE!!!). Ted started by introducing Dan, the Military Museum's curator who spoke about the museum and its new exhibits, and invited CHAS to come on out with a gun for Museum Day, Saturday February 2nd.

Deb Carlisi made a DVD that had lots of photos from our 2012 CHAS events which was shown throughout the meeting to the smiles of all. If you missed it, you may obtain a copy by emailing Deb and if you can, please donate \$10 to CHAS.

Ted covered various business items regarding events. He emphasized that we need to attend those events where we will be paid to compensate for gas usage and other expenses.

This will be a VERY busy year for CHAS. Our spring is full of events and work parties. The Board advised that CHAS's current members will have to step up to volunteer for events, and, of course, Duncans Mills. The DM workdays will be starting earlier this year and there is a HUGE tree to dismantle and split for firewood. Ted proposed using "helpers" to chop up the tree, and donations will be appreciated to help pay for this. Check the Cannon's Mouth for February work and training clinics in Salinas and Casini Ranch.

Gettysburg WILL occur this summer. There are two different events to attend if you are so inclined. One event is the new Blue and Gray Event (BGA) to be held June 27-29, 2013. Then, a Cavalry event involving 400+ horses (details are sketchy but it sounds amazing; possibly the longest limber ride in the history of re-enacting) mid-week. The actual 150TH Anniversary event of Gettysburg, put on by the Gettysburg Anniversary Committee (GAC), will be held July 4th - July 7th, 2013. Ken Dombroski is organizing the BGA event, please contact him, and Alan Ginos is organizing the GAC event. Please remember that it's \$500 per family to participate. The full amount is due March 1, and registrations are due promptly. This is a premier event, a once in a lifetime opportunity. We are taking one team of horses and two guns. With the heat and humidity, we will need backup. Join the fun!!! Here are some web pages to look at just in case you are planning to go:

BGA: <http://www.bluegraygettysburg.com>

GAC 150TH Anniversary Event:

<http://www.gettysburgreenactment.com>

Even if you will not be attending, check out the event sites to get an idea of what your fellow CHAS members will be participating in.

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could have gone OK except for one thing. While she danced around and around, it was hard to get a gentle beginning to her rinse. The first stream from the hose caught her squarely in the behind. As short and heavy as she is, it was impressive to see her go straight up in the air with all four feet off the ground. To his credit, the line handler did not let go and when she landed and tried to take off, a firm hand on the lead stopped her cold, in fact jerked her off her feet to a hard thudding landing on her side. I thought maybe I should get involved at that point, so I took the lead, calmed her down, took the hose, started with her front feet then worked up and voila, she took the bath.

As we were getting ready to load, the rains came and did not let up until noon. The parking lot we staged in became 4" of mud at least, and everything and everybody got wet. The show is rain or shine, get over it. Our horses did well, as long as they were paired up correctly, Brother/Princess, Brad/Good Looking. For not being used for over a month and becoming barn sour, they did fine and we just walked around the arena a couple of times to let the crowd see us. Afterwards we staged near the exit of the arena and did a petting zoo for the departing crowd.



Now we could relax for an evening and the next day, Sunday. Barb and I went to visit the USS Iowa in her new location on Sunday and did a ship tour. No horse or tack work or anything on this day. That would happen the next day, Monday New Year's Eve.

Just like a CHAS work party, much fewer people showed up than needed on Monday to really get serious about cleaning horses and tack. 10 ROTC students that were promised to help didn't show, and neither did some Buffalo Soldiers. So the work of many was done as best as could be by just a few. As said at the beginning, you do not show up at parade campaign style, so all the tack and horses must look their best.

By around 7 p.m. that night all was as ship shape as could be. With a horse loading time of around 9 p.m., it was time to get some dinner and get back to AJ's to load. Then we did load and were able to depart for the parade staging around 11 p.m. Midnight is the deadline for arrival to be staged according to your parade position. Sleeping arrangements for us were in the back of our truck, but the group had rented a motor home and

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CHAS members can pick from a large variety of upcoming events to participate in. Of great importance is our first large event, Prado, held April 4-7th. According to those that went last year, it is GREAT FUN. We are compensated nicely and it's worth the drive.

We also spoke about Facebook; there are several FB pages that CHAS is located on. Please "friend" them all. We are working on deleting the duplication, but join them all so you will have the correct page(s) once one is removed.

<https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaHistoricalArtillerySociety>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/187420004858/?fref=ts>

Civil War Days Duncans Mills:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Civil-War-Days-Duncans-Mills/148190895195514?fref=ts>

According to former Membership Chairman Wes Faubel, our membership is holding steady. However, if you know someone that hasn't renewed (even if it's YOU), please get the word out that we miss you and want you back.

In conclusion, we celebrated January birthdays for Sierra, Brooke, and Ted. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Remembering Ft. Mervine

Dee Murphy

We arrived this morning and found a beautiful day starting. With Cpl. Flint in charge and numerous new faces in abundance. Overall a "funtastic" day, with anyone from CHAS allowed to try out a new position.

A small crowd was walking through asking to pet the horses and to ask questions of the gun we brought (ordinance rifle). Some of the horses were trying new positions and several of the members were also trying new spots.

We prepared for a demonstration at 11:30 AM and lined up with the infantry standing to our left and behind our cannon and horse team. We fired three shots at ships in the bay and sunk one with our last and BEST shot! The horses stood well for us and then the infantry began their firing. Being that we drivers do not normally wear ear protection (it is hard to hear through all of our own noise) we had quite a loud blast as the infantry shot at those poor soldiers trying to swim to shore. A couple of our horses were VERY unappreciative of our infantry men and tried to leave stage right (see video) but no chance there!

I am guessing that our cannoneers were wishing to be drivers

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2013 ANNUAL MEETING



CHAS 2012 Captain's Awards

Recruit of the Year

The 3rd U.S. Artillery Battery L & M consolidated wishes to express its deep appreciation to

Pvt. "Demon" Dee Murphy

For your willingness to cheerfully do any required tasks at events; for learning how to be a competent driver and outrider in your first year; for your tireless energy in fundraising and publicity efforts; for being a worker at work parties and behind the scenes on the Gettysburg trip and other undertakings; and for being a good ambassador to the public.

Presented this twentieth day of January 2013

Alan Ginos
Captain
Battery L & M Consolidated, 3rd U.S. Artillery

Driver of the Year

The 3rd U.S. Artillery Battery L & M consolidated wishes to express its deep appreciation to

Pvt. Deb Carlisi

For taking our training in stride and becoming both a qualified lead driver and outrider your first year in the ranks; for your willingness to put up your hand and get involved behind the scenes in CHAS work; for finding things you could help out with at events even while convalescing from an injury; and for being a good ambassador to the public.

Presented this twentieth day of January 2013

Alan Ginos
Captain
Battery L & M Consolidated, 3rd U.S. Artillery

Cannoneer of the Year

The 3rd U.S. Artillery Battery L & M consolidated wishes to express its deep appreciation to

Pvt. Federico Casali

For being a hard working cannoneer at events; for being a real big help to the 1st Sgt when trailer problems reared their ugly head; for handing out CWD flyers all over San Francisco; for just being fun to have in the group; and for being a good ambassador to the public.

Presented this twentieth day of January 2013

Alan Ginos
Captain
Battery L & M Consolidated, 3rd U.S. Artillery

Artificer of the Year

The 3rd U.S. Artillery Battery L & M consolidated wishes to express its deep appreciation to

Artificer Roger Boling

For this year ensuring our Artificer impression made more events than at any time in our history; for most of the time single handedly manning the impression and wowing the public; for towing the forge to/from events and being responsible for it; for years of service on the CHAS Board; and for being a good ambassador to the public.

Presented this twentieth day of January 2013

Alan Ginos
Captain
Battery L & M Consolidated, 3rd U.S. Artillery

2012 CHAS Awards

The Larry Schnieder Memorial "Member of the Year Award"

Awarded to

Katie Rejaian

The Ed Pico Memorial "Living Historian Award"

Awarded to

Alan Ginos



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another guy brought his too, so no one slept outdoors. We kept the horses in the trailers and our horses did fine with that as it was cold out.

5 a.m. came real soon and we got up to start tacking horses and getting ready. This year our call time to depart the trailers was 7:50 so we had seemingly plenty of time to get ready. But who would think Good Looking would not like being saddled and went up and over not once, but *twice*. Thought maybe I should get involved, so my duty was to calm her first, then saddle her, which went fine. She was the only one not used at the Equest Fest, so had not been out yet. Don't know what got in to her, but no time to figure it out, just get her ready and hope for the best.

We tied Brad next to her at this point and everything seemed good. Next Brad threw a surprise, but not really his fault. An inexperienced rider, and a big one at that, needed to mount Brad using a 2-step ladder. This had been done at the E-fest with no issues and same rider/horse combination caused no concern. This time when we are almost at call time, something happened while I'm standing with Brad and the rider proceeds to mount. Brad's bucks, knocks me in to the trailer and almost goes down when the rider thankfully steps off unharmed and gets out of the way. Witnesses report the ladder tipped in to or under Brad, and thus his reaction. Damn, that hurt my hand! Rider tries again, this time away from trailer, and the second time is a charm, no more issues.

We gotta go! So all get mounted and depart the trailers with a motor scooter escort taking us to the staging area. On the way there, and unbeknownst to me, Good Looking trips over a curb and goes to her knees with William Cathy aka Cathy William aka Simone Simeon on board. Simone is a great rider and just handles it and goes on. Good Looking does the entire parade with no issues, except she does have an issue herself. She had a big cut on the front of her ankle area that afterwards is attended to by a vet and required a bunch of stitches. And oh, by the way, after the parade, and even after being sedated, she won't load back in a trailer. Oh darn is she having a bad day from start to finish. Finally did load.

Back to the parade. All our horses did well in the parade with no issues. Good Looking got the most TV time carrying William Cathy, at least on the Bob Eubanks narrated feed from KTLA Channel 5 from LA. We started in the parade itself about 9 a.m., which means we were in the staging area for about an hour. Fortunately there are porta pots there so you get the chance to get rid of whatever coffee you could have scrounged before the 3 hour parade ride. And it is 3 hours covering 5.5 miles. The streets are lined from beginning to end with cheering throngs and the Buffalo Soldiers are always a crowd favorite. Must be, as that is the main reason they have been invited back 19 years in a row. And yes, you do at times see people you know, this year Ted and Jeannine for one.

So now we are at the end of the parade route where we meet

up with the horse trailers towed there by the unsung heroes of spouses, significant others, and friends that don't get to do the parade fun but are critical to being able to do the parade. The trailers are not allowed to leave the overnight staging area until about 30 minutes after our call time. That is because if a horse and/or rider are having problems on the way to the staging or in staging, they can be scratched by the group or a parade official, and sent back to the horse trailer.

After vet work on Good Looking, we are one of the last groups to leave the end area, which sounds familiar doesn't it? Back to AJ's to unload, have a beer or two (or was that three?), then head to the hotel to crash. Wednesday we depart to return home with Big Guy. AJ returns the other four horses they rented from us on Friday and everything is done for the 2013 parade.

So count the days-seven in total for us from leaving home to arriving back home. For CHAS to participate it would mean this type of time commitment and only with plenty of participation *for the entire week* because support people and truck drivers are critical to making it happen in addition to those that would be in the parade. My gut feel is that we don't have the people to commit to this undertaking even if we were to get in the parade. You can prove me wrong and that would be nice if it ever comes to that.



2013 ROSE PARADE



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during this event with them having to run beside the cannon for quite awhile (see video from Monterey Herald). A few "lucky" ones rode on the caisson and said it was a bumpy ride.

We had Shannon Hayes as a guest driver and we are glad he can go both ways (cavalry and artillery). We had some people who have not been out recently including Bryan Bradford & Michael Flores who were also drivers. With Katie doing a great job as cook and boss and she even brought chocolate chip cookies and marshmallows. Yum!!!

We had a one person up as a driver that surprised not only her but me! Brooke (Jack) tried out the swing position on a walk around the building in the parking lot (Thanks Dennis for walking beside her!). This is a HUGE miracle as Brooke has NO desire to ride as a driver nor catch those horses at this time. As most people know Brooke was awarded 8 stitches when Gwen and Brimstone broke free at Civil War Days this year and knocked her to the ground. So to hop up into the drivers seat for the first time and ONLY walk was very productive. She also drove the wagon sans uniform "Wool is too hot Mom!" at the end of the day.

We had a demonstration at 2:30 PM and had switched around riders/drivers but had only two sets of horses attached to the cannon. The museum was interesting with a horse inside, a cannon and pictures of original mounted artillery teams from Fort Ord (of course we never can find time to visit for long).

One funny moment was right after we shot our cannon several times, the Monterey Fire Department drove up in a huge ladder truck (with a driver in the box on the back of the ladder) to see where all that smoke was coming from. Everyone waved at the firemen.

All in all a great day and a very RELAXED day also. If ever you want to try out a new driver position or cannon position Fort Mervine is the place.

Here is the link to the video <http://bcove.me/6fvxm7mz>

Monterey Herald article is here http://www.montereyherald.com/local/ci_21775003/gunning-history-at-history-fest

Moorpark Misfits and Almost Misdeeds

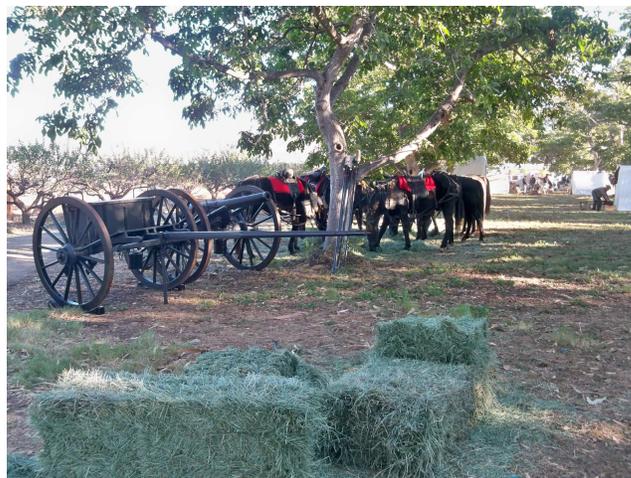
Wendy Bailey

In the Moorpark engagements, my trusty battle horse Saber and I got to play once again and we had the time of our lives engaged in pistol fire and saber melee's with the Confederate Cavalry. It was a delightfully target rich environment as there was at least two mounted Confederate targets for every fine

Union trooper. Now the Confederates might say that the Union Cavalry was VASTLY out manned/numbered; I beg to differ with the gents. We were having fun and doing well; however, the powers to be had decreed the Union would lose this battle so we were getting pushed through the pumpkins and off the field of battle. (I hate it when that happens)@#\$\$%^%\$! *Editor's note...the Rebs won every battle, in my humble opinion.JN.*

Soon thereafter, artillery stable sergeant Winfrey motioned to me thru the gun smoke, with his famous missing fingers, sitting in the teamster's seat in the army escort (freight) wagon just behind the artillery teams. I could see there wasn't enough action to keep him entertained, so I knew I was in for it. "Hey trooper!," he yells, "how about arranging for a mounted escort so we can get this wagon behind those Confederate lines and into their camp to steal all the beer!" Now there's a thought with merit says I! I quickly peered across the battle line and deduced that indeed, if we make a direct line for the unguarded Confederate camp, there wasn't a darn thing the Rebs could do about it. YEE HAW! Unfortunately, it would have severe political side effects..... so, when I approached the Commander of the Union cavalry for some support of the quest, while there was a twinkling in McCluskey's eye at the sheer joy of the thought, not to mention the audaciousness of the escapade, the ramifications of the evil misdeed reflected an honorable reservation across his countenance. As the battle of the command decision crossed his facial expressions of "fun vs. decent and moral behavior," he was saved the excruciating decision by the silencing of the guns at the end of the battle and the bugles declaring the Union surrender. It is my assessment that Lt. McCluskey would have selected the honorable choice and that could be just one of the fine reasons he has the responsibility of command. But how dull is that? :)

So much for raiding the Confederate Camps (this time). Besides, they did feed us awfully well; the cooking of the Howitzers was absolutely first rate, thanks for the hospitality. However, be on notice, the next time the Stable Sergeant gives me a command, I'll most likely follow him through the very gates of hell unquestioningly ~ even if it means violating all common decency and pilfering Confederate Camp. So there.





FUNDRAISER ALERT — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Golden Gate Fields Dollar Days

Attention CHAS Members!!

We are working on a fundraiser for CHAS that will NOT include any "dirty" work, and sounds easy and FUN! We have applied to participate in Volunteer Days at Golden Gate Fields, which will require at least 10 adults (over 21) to work the Dollar Days food service booth.

The idea is that volunteers sell/serve hot dogs, sodas and beer to the public. (NO you cannot drink the beer as the instructions state!). For our participation, **CHAS will be rewarded with a 1,000.00 donation.** Not bad for a day's work!

We are working on getting a date (they are all currently filled), but need to have a list ready to go of those who are willing to participate.

If you're willing and have a few friends or family members that are interested, get signed up! This fundraising event will be on a Sunday.

Please contact Dee Murphy at momagna@yahoo.com if you're interested in helping out.



Dear all the members of CHAS:

Everything each member of CHAS does FOR CHAS is greatly appreciated.

Whether it be to make a Board Meeting, make a phone call or two, write a letter to a "source", cut wood for Duncans Mills, use an idea or come up with one too, you are appreciated. You may make just one or two events a year but we need each and every one of you.

Do you clean tack, write an article, pickup trash, fix a roof, find an item we really need or take a picture? If so you are appreciated. You personally may not hear those words, "I appreciate what you have done for CHAS," but somewhere someone does appreciate your help.

Maybe you learned how to run an Isuzu STICK SHIFT for the first time ever, maybe you had an unstable load and just grinned and bared it along with the upset that occurred, maybe you had to carry an extra wooden water bucket that was not really a horses water trough but you watered the horses with it anyway. CHAS appreciates it.

Did you change a tire on a trailer three times in a trip, rewire a truck on the road while someone else drove home, did you ride "shotgun" to keep the driver awake and NOT fall asleep at 3AM? Then you are a CHAS hero, too. Did you make a child smile or teach a young student civil war history? Then YOU are a CHAS member in good standing.

Did you saddle a horse, ride a horse, trim a hoof or clean a hoof, brush a horse, lead a horse, water/feed a horse, did you arrive at the call of "Horse Holder" even though you do not want to hold a horse, did you wash an extra dish, set out food for everyone or clean up someone else's mess even though you are a cannoneer? Then CHAS thanks you.

Did you sell some wienies or a soda can, a t-shirt or add a donation can? Did you get a new person to come out to see CHAS for the very first time just because you can? Did you post a flyer, make a flag fly higher or brighter, then you, too, are a friend. We all need friends and there are so many that are friends here with CHAS. Thank You all.

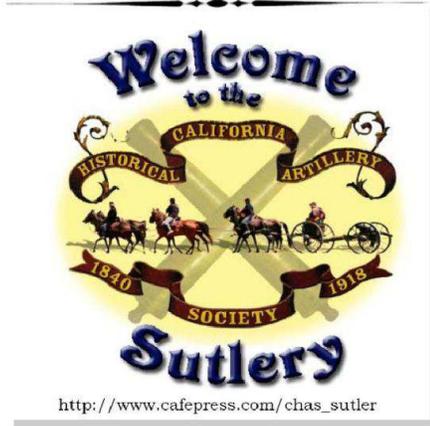
Did you loan us your land, trailer, or van, ride along because you can, did you load or unload a horse, tie a horse to the picket line (twice!) after watering him, did you feed them a carrot or treat, did you donate something as small as a bag of rags or as large as your heart? Then you are a CHAS member and we appreciate you.

Did you get a strain, sprain, cut or a set of stitches? Well then, you are a team player by all means and all of CHAS thanks you. Did you help someone who was down or pack a members things because they needed a hand, did you show up because maybe no one else might? Well then take a bow and pat yourself on the back.

For without all of you, the members of CHAS, CHAS would NOT be the great group of members that it is. To All members of California Historical Artillery Society:

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3rd US Roster Assignments 2013

Role	Name	Report To	Role	Name	Report To
Commanding Officer	Ginos, Alan		Stable Sgt.	Winfrey, Dennis	1st Sgt.
1st Lieutenant	Dombroski, Ken	Captain	Teamster	Bailey, Wendy	Stable Sgt.
1st Sergeant	Foster, Scott	1st Lt.	Teamster	Casini, Paul	Stable Sgt.
Company Clerk	Neikirk, Janice	1st Sgt.	Teamster	Dawson, Charohn	Stable Sgt.
Provisioner	Foster, Karen	1st Sgt.	Teamster	Faubel, Melinda	Stable Sgt.
			Teamster	Hayes, Shannon	Stable Sgt.
			Teamster	Mettler, Jon	Stable Sgt.
Gun/Team 1					
Chief of Piece	Thompson, Terry	1st Sgt.			
Gun Corporal	Alto, Scott	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Gillich, John	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Gumbley, Ben	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Kaufmann, Stephanie	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Kaufmann, Steven	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Lemasters, Michael	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Lenz, Dennis	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Maurier, Bruce	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Murphy, Brooke	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Murphy, Sierra	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Thorne, Philip	Gun Sgt.			
Cannoneer	Thorne, Taylor	Gun Sgt.			
Team Corporal	Faubel, Wes	Gun Sgt.			
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Driver	Faubel, Loreleigh	Team Cpl.			
Driver	Fischer, Pete	Team Cpl.			
Driver	Horton, Jim	Team Cpl.			
Driver	Miljevich, Ted	Team Cpl.			
Artificers					
Artificer	Ahrenholz, Ray	1st Sgt.			
Artificer	Boling, Roger	1st Sgt.			
Artificer	Faubel, Tristan	1st Sgt.			
Artificer	Weston, Mark	1st Sgt.			

Unassigned

Unassigned	Amari, Gary	Unassigned	Kaufmann, Diane
Unassigned	Blair, Mike	Unassigned	Langman, Chip
Unassigned	Bradford, Bryan	Unassigned	Lee, Robert
Unassigned	Burtz, Dan	Unassigned	Macy, Mary Kay
Unassigned	Byrne, Jeanne	Unassigned	Martinez, Thomas
Unassigned	Fulks, Andy	Unassigned	Moretti, Scott
Unassigned	Hawkins, Bill	Unassigned	Rogers, Keith
Unassigned	Johnson, William	Unassigned	Rogers, Laurie
Unassigned	Justiniano, Joe	Unassigned	Sims, Ed
		Unassigned	Thelen, Carl

Supporting

Cohan, Laura	Pico, Sharon
Davis, Margaret	Rah, Sarah



2013 Schedule of Events

January

20 Annual meeting
California Military Museum, Old Sacramento, CA
Contact Ted Miljevich

February

02 Sacramento Museum Day
California Military Museum, Old Sacramento, CA
1 Cannon
Contact John Boyd

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

23 - 24 Equipment Maintenance Work Party
Camp Warhorse, Salinas, CA
Contact Ken Dombroski

March

09 - 10 Driver Training
Camp Warhorse, Salinas, CA
Contact Katie Rejaian

23 - 24 Driver Training
Camp Caisson, Duncans Mills, CA
Contact Alan Ginos

April

06 - 07 SCCWA Battles & Encampment
Prado Regional Park, Chino Hills, CA
2 Cannons, 2 Teams, & Ambulance
Contact TBA

13 Pacific Grove Parade
Pacific Grove, CA
Equipment TBA
Contact TBA

20 - 21 ACWA Battles & Encampment
Mariposa, CA
2 Cannons, 2 Teams, Ambulance, Wagon, & Forge
Contact TBA

May

04 - 05 NCWA Battles & Encampment
Gibson Ranch Park, Sacramento, CA
2 Cannons, 2 Teams, Ambulance, Wagon, & Forge
Contact TBA

18 Fort Ord Warhorse Day
City of Marina Equestrian Center, Marina, CA
1 Cannon & 1 Team
Contact TBA

25 - 27 ACWA Battles & Encampment
Roaring Camp, Felton, CA
1 Cannon
Contact Scott Foster

June

08 - 09 NCWA Angel Island 150th Anniversary
Angel Island State Park, Angel Island, CA
Contact TBA

June

21 - 23 Russian River Rodeo & Living History
Russian River Rodeo Grounds, Duncans Mills, CA
Volunteers needed to help with Event
Contact TBA

July

June 27 - 7 150th Gettysburg Battles & Encampments
2 EVENTS, Gettysburg, PA
Contacts Ken Dombroski & Alan Ginos

13 - 19 CHAS Civil War Days Work Party
Duncans Mills, CA
Contact Ted Miljevich

20 - 21 CHAS Battles & Encampment 'Civil War Days'
Duncans Mills, CA
2 Cannons, 2 Teams, Ambulance, Wagon, & Forge
Contact Ted Miljevich

September

07 - 08 NCWA Battles & Encampment
San Benito Historic Park, Tres Pinos, CA
1 Cannon & 3-5 Horses for Wagon/Hearse
Contact TBA

October

12 - 13 Fort Mervine Living History & Encampment
Lower Presidio Historic Park, Monterey, CA
1 Cannon, 1 Team, & 1 Wagon/Ambulance
Contact Katie Rejaian

TBA FSH Battles & Encampment
Kearny Park, Fresno, CA
1 Cannon
Contact TBA

November

09 - 10 RH Battles & Encampment
Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark, CA
2 Cannons, 2 Teams, Ambulance, Wagon, & Forge
Contact TBA

16 - 17 Equipment Storage Work Party
Camp Warhorse, Salinas, CA
Contact Katie Rejaian



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