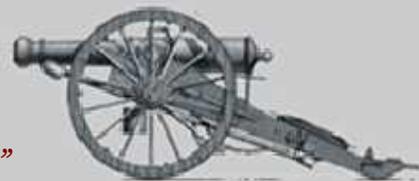


THE CANNON'S MOUTH

newsletter of the
California Historical Artillery Society

"Mike Johnson Chronicles"



June 2013

From the editor: There will
be **NO JULY newsletter.**

Dispatches from the Dog
Tent

Ted Mijerich

We have our first events of the season behind us now. We are operating with reduced members, members on detached or reserve type duty, less volume of unit equipment, etc. With all this in the mix, the events are still taking place and people are still having a good time. Thanks to all the members that are stepping up to fill voids and making it all happen. I can not stress the fact that the unit is operating on very, very, repeat VERY low reserve operating funds. We are working ever so hard with the horse program and other areas to get more donations. Anybody that can help in this area please let it be known to the fundraising committee.

Commander's Call

Alan Jones

fig·ure·head

noun \fi-g(y)ər-hed\
: a head or chief in name only

That is my role now without time to do more for CHAS. The 3rd U.S. is getting along fine without me as proven by Mariposa and Gibson Ranch events. This is a good thing as my new position at Casini Ranch Family Campground does not allow more. Hope you all understand, and if you don't it is your problem and will not be mine.

With work parties coming up to get ready for both the Gettysburg trip and the Duncans Mill event, there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to stand up and be counted in the background work that needs to happen. Pay attention to the calls and be involved.

Thanks to Ken Dombroski for stepping to the plate to keep things moving along. And also to those of you that are making things happen in the unit.

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Mystery in History

What acclaimed Civil War Union General served as a 2nd Lt. for one year in the 3rd U.S. Artillery after his graduation at West Point?

Answer on page 15

As I lay dying under the cannon

Debbie Carlisi © Kevin Ruddick



The Sergeant yells, "CLEAR FRONT – FIRE!" As the cannon fires I feel a piecing pain of a shot in my side as I go down.

Looking over, as I lay the sweet grass of summer, blood soaking the land that I felt so proud to stand on. The smell of clover and rye take me back to my home with my brother, playing in the fields on the farm. Summer flowers, new buds and blossom, the music of a creek as it played tunes along the fall only to find that singing which addled mind thought as a creek, is in fact the jangle of spurs and assorted steel and bits the horses still waiting in the traces, singing in my ears as they retreat. My brother, my best friend lay dead.



Trying to grasp the cannon wheel, I feel my wet side, I can't raise an arm nor cry as the world appears muted, I'm deaf from the canon blasts and the volleys of the rifles, lying in a heady world of dream and reality, a fly rests on my hand oblivious to the carnage about or knowingly awaiting the days of bloody feast yet to arrive. My hand searches the notes written to loved ones as I unbutton my shirt to find them. My attempt to scrawl some last words to my mother and sister, I pray that my words of love can still be delivered as I lay surrounded by the enemy.



Gazing through the wheels of the cannon, a flag flies high, taking the wind, the boys in blue still afoot, bugles and the pounding of hoof shake me again as those fine cavalry boys with red neckerchiefs fly past in glints of steel

and sparkle, thundering from view, their cries are echoing in the heat and smoke.

The sun is blocked, I turned to see the white stead towering over me as tall as a big oak, the



grey suit looms ready to pounce, but it not me they are focused on. Yells from riflemen are the last words I hear as I fall into a deep sleep never to awake again.

Duncan Mills 2013 Update

Ted Mijerich

Behind the scenes progress has been going on for months to get ready for our biggest fundraiser of the year. This year will be extra hard to organize and coordinate with so many members going back east for the 150th Gettysburg event. We are going to set up some specific work party type events to get some key projects going for the event. The idea is to make the best use of our members' time and help in getting ready for the event. I plan to get started on the firewood wood splitting project next month. It has worked well over the past few years using paid laborers to split our firewood. This work is hard, physical work that is better suited for laborers that are in shape to do it. I feel it best to stay with this plan. What would be needed from the membership is to send in a donation of \$80. This covers a laborer for the day of this type of hard work. **Send in donations to the address below and put in the memo: wood splitting.** I will be notified and can line up the work force. Again this has worked so well in the past with our members. Let's just keep it going and have this project done and out of the way ahead of schedule.

**CHAS Donations
c/o Janice Neikirk
2169 Sandcastle Way
Sacramento, CA 95833**



CASINI RANCH FAMILY CAMPGROUND
AND THE
CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL ARTILLERY SOCIETY
(a nonprofit educational organization)
PRESENT

CIVIL WAR DAYS

DUNCANS MILLS, CA



Photo by Michael Sharps

JULY 20TH & 21ST, 2013

SATURDAY: 9AM – 5PM • SUNDAY: 9AM – 3PM

Encampments ♦ Food & Beverages ♦ Battles Twice Daily

Battle Times: Saturday 1PM and 4PM ♦ Sunday 11AM and 2PM

Pre-Event Discount: Adults: \$10 • Kids \$5 ♦ *Day of Event:* Adults: \$12 • Kids \$6 • Parking \$5

PRE-EVENT TICKET OUTLETS: Casini Ranch Family Campground, 22855 Moscow Road, Duncans Mills

Good to Go Military Surplus, 7950 Redwood Dr., Suite 2, Cotati

CPS Country Air Properties, Lake County Real Estate, 901 S. Main Street, Lakeport

For More Information: *Visit* www.civilwardays.net

Call 707-922-5901 or 831-751-6978



Sorry, we are unable to accept bank cards of any kind. Performance features gunfire, explosions, and other loud noise. Small children and pets are not recommended. Featuring reenactors from the ACWA, NCWA, and groups from the Greater Western U.S.



Family Ties

Sgt Terry

William Gaines Pennebaker is the great x3 grandfather of Wes Faubel and Terry Thompson. An excerpt from his obituary reads,

“When the war commenced between the north and south his sympathies were at once aroused in behalf of the Union. Early in 1862 he enlisted as a member of Company I, Fourth Iowa Infantry, assigned to the Army of the Tennessee, in which for two years he served as a hospital steward. During the period of his service he was present at thirteen battles. When the war ended he was mustered out of the service, receiving an honorable discharge at Louisville, Ky., in July 1865, after which he returned to his Iowa farm.”

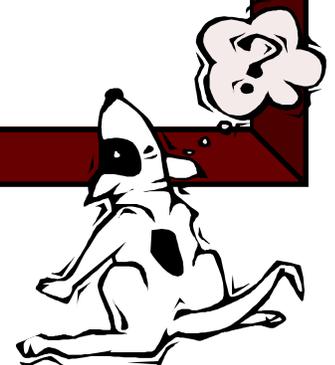
William kept diaries and the family has his diary of 1863 and his experiences with the siege of Vicksburg as well as his diary of the journey to California. In 1868, William packed up his family and moved to California by wagon train.

On Memorial Day, I went to the W G Penne-

baker Family grave site to find no flags. William is buried without any notation of his service to his country. Was that his intention? Did he want to ‘move on’ from his experiences? Either way, my prayers were there today.

Did You Know??

Brig. Gen. William Nelson Pendleton a Virginia born artilleryist and ordained Episcopal rector named four of his cannons Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John!



Latest News on Gettysburg Reenactments

Lieut. Ken Dombroski

Our long anticipated trip to the 150th Gettysburg reenactments is almost upon us. We are taking two guns and a limber and will be participating in both the Blue Gray Alliance (BGA) event, 28-30 June, and the Gettysburg Anniversary Committee (GAC) reenactment, 4-7 July. For the GAC event, they report over 9,500 reenactors registered with several hundred more registrations waiting to be entered, along with 135 cannons and 375 horses. The BGA is smaller, but still has several thousand reenactors and around 100 cannons.

As of 1 June, we have 12 members attending the BGA event and 18 for the GAC. The BGA registration period closed on 1 June. The GAC registration is still open, so if you have a change of plans and can attend, please contact me immediately (dombroskik@aol.com).

As to be expected there have been a number of last minute changes. First, we will not be taking the horses. After looking into several options, we decided that there was no feasible way to transport and care for the horses and stay within our budget. As you may have heard, several of our key members have suffered injuries or illnesses that prevent them from going to Gettysburg. Without their participation, our options narrowed and ultimately we had to make the hard decision to not take the horses.

With Capt. Alan Ginos not going, I'll command the battery for the BGA event. We have been designated as Battery C, 2nd Artillery Brigade. For the GAC event, most likely we will be assigned as a section to a field battery of about 6 guns from other organizations. W. Dave Johnson will most likely command the section and I will be serving on the Artillery Reserve staff.

For those flying or driving, recommend arrival at the BGA site on Wednesday afternoon, 26 June. That will give us Thursday to get or-

ganized, practice, and get safety inspected. The BGA battles begin early Friday morning.

Camping space for the BGA event is going to be tight. Very likely officers' row and cooking tents will be combined. Company street configuration would be similar to what we had at Gibson Ranch this year. We have permission to remain at the BGA site until Tuesday, 2 July, when the GAC site opens.

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Then, start searching!**

“If you can count your money, you don't have a billion dollars.”

**J. Paul Getty
US oil industrialist (1892 - 1976)**



Warhorse Day

Fundraising Corner

Katie Rejaian



We had a great month for May! We not only raised some money this month but we are now partnered with *My Broker Donates*, so when you buy or sell a house, you have the opportunity to donate to CHAS at no cost to you! All you have to do is call their office at 415-300-0432, get a referral for an agent and tell them you would like to make a donation to CHAS with your transaction. The broker will do the rest! Easy as pie! This is another SUPER SIMPLE way for CHAS to raise funds, like Goodsearch. A painless procedure, so long as you're buying or selling real property, which of course, isn't always that painless....but donating will be!



In addition to this exciting new opportunity, we had a couple great pr/fundraising events. Thanks to Dennis Winfrey, Ted Miljevich, Ken Dombroski, Wyatt Rejaian, and Terry Thompson for their participation at Warhorse Day. We only received 82 cents in donations but who's counting?! I made a contact for future fundraising possibilities which is exciting and we may have some new recruits out of it which is just as important.



The weekend following Warhorse Day, we held our new annual fundraiser at Cal Expo. Special thanks to Debbie Carlisi, Terry Thompson, and, Amir & Wyatt Rejaian. What a night of fun we had! We auctioned off rides in the pace car, took cash donations, and promoted CHAS info. Special THANK YOU to Watch and Wager, LLC for the \$1000 donation!! In all, we made over \$1100 for the night. THANK YOU TERRY FOR HAULING THE GUN TO THIS EVENT!! And, big THANK YOU to Debbie who's CHAS horse commercial made it up on the jumbo-tron above the racetrack. Cool! The video is on Facebook for all to see:

www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=586798931350381

Of course, Wyatt and I had to take a ride in the pace car! What an experience! I HIGHLY

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The Cannon's Mouth is in
need of ARTICLES,
PICTURES, MEMOIRS,
STORIES, QUOTES for a
memorial piece on
MIKE JOHNSON.

**Please submit your
contributions to
admin@warhorse.org
And cc to
freenblest@hotmail.com**

so that we may honor the life
of a great and humble
member of CHAS.

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RECOMMEND attending this event next year and putting in your bid for the pace car! There is nothing quite like seeing all those horses coming at you at a 20 or 30mph trot right in your window! Check it out!:

www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=392584364194205&set=vb.185132594850352&type=2&theater

The very next day, I attended a concert for Camerata California in uniform with Mike from Sons of Civil War Veterans. We carried the colors at the beginning and ending of the concert. And received a \$100 donation for CHAS! This concert was AMAZING. It was a tribute to Lincoln's Life. The Davis Children's Choir sang the most beautiful rendition of "Shenandoah" I have ever heard. It's a bummer none of our other local members could make it!

Fundraising events are EXTREMELY important for CHAS for obvious reasons. If you have any ideas for an easy event, please let me know. We had A LOT OF FUN at Cal Expo and it couldn't have been any easier to pull off.

Again, please tell family and friends to sign up for Goodsearch. It's soooo easy!





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.



CIVIL WAR DAYS

JULY 20 & 21,
2013

DUNCANS MILLS, CA

Now in its fourteenth year, "Civil War Days at Duncans Mills" sponsored by the Casini Ranch Family Campground and the California Historical Artillery Society is rapidly becoming the West Coast's premiere summer reenacting event. This invitational event is the July club event for the ACWA and NCWA, but reenactors from Southern California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho and Washington are also expected to attend. Last year's event drew over 600 reenactors and 2500 public, and this year's could certainly exceed that. With the hamlet of Duncans Mills situated along the beautiful Russian River resort area many reenactors are making it an annual outing, combining reenacting with some great vacation time.

Command and control of this invitational event change yearly between the clubs, with this year's tactical command under ACWA control. All reenactors will need to contact their respective commands to confirm attendance. This is paramount for camp layout and battle scenario planning. If you show up without checking with your respective command, you may find yourself being placed wherever there is room.

Due to battlefield size restrictions, artillery guns per side will be limited as set forth by each command staff. CHAS is also limiting artillery powder reimbursements to a total of eight Confederate and six Union guns. All artillery attending must contact their respective command staff.

Contacts are:

Union: CO Col. Douglas J. Erickson,
col.chamberlain@rocketmail.com

Confederate: CO Col. Bob Preston,
reb1861csa@att.net

Sutlers: Ted Miljevich, chaselduce@aol.com

Civilians: Donna Pedvin, reofina@aol.com

The site and format are basically the same as last year, with all camps in the same locations. Reenactor passenger car parking will once again be located behind the Confederate camp. Traffic control directors and a shuttle will be available. If you require an RV hook-up contact the Casini Campground directly at (707) 865-2255 or e-mail info@casiniranch.com, or any of the nearby camping resorts on the Russian River.



The interconnecting meadows are spacious and provide shade along the perimeters. Both Confederate and Union camp sites also have available wooded "campaign style" camping areas. Be aware! Poison oak is persistent in all wooded areas, so enter at your own risk! The mid-July weather is typically mild, with temperatures in the mid-seventies during the day. Due to the proximity to the ocean, evenings can be relatively cool and foggy. Straw, firewood, water and porta potties will be provided at all camp sites. Hay and water troughs for mounted units are available. Trash containers will be available, so please leave areas clean when you leave. In ground fire pits are allowed, just back fill all holes. Fire danger is always a concern and must be paramount in everyone's minds. All fires require a bucket of water immediately available NO EXCEPTIONS. No discharging of weapons of any kind is allowed beyond the battlefield areas.

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Reenacting members of recognized reenacting clubs (e.g., PACWR) are all invited to the event. These members need to show their club's membership card to receive discounted entry fees. Any reenactor not having a recognized club membership card will need to pay a fee of \$20.00. All reenactors need to fill out an event site liability waiver. This form is available online at:

www.civilwardays.net/cwdwaiver.pdf or you may fill one out at reenactor check-in.

To try and recoup what we now have to pay for land usage we instituted a policy of charging reenactors a fee to attend the event. Reenactors with a current membership card from a PACWR will pay a flat fee at registration of \$10. Families with current cards for all members registering at once will pay \$15. As has always been the case in the past, those without current membership cards at time of registration will continue to pay \$20 per individual or \$30 for all family members registering at one time. Unless and until we find sponsor(s) to defray our expenses something like this has to be



checking. Concession style food and beverages will be for sale during public hours in the sutler/civilian area. CHAS has adopted the West Coast federation's (PACWR's) standard safety rules for the event. These are listed on the web site for review. Any safety issues will be dealt with swiftly using the club Presidents of ACWA, CHAS, & NCWA.

Back by popular demand, the Saturday night dance will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 at the Casini Campground recreation hall, next to the General Store near the campground entrance off Moscow Road. Due to an expected large turnout, this will be an outside venue open to reenactors and the public. Period dress is of course preferred, but not required. There will be a shuttle from the event main entry bridge area to the dance location from 7:30 to 11:30 pm. There will also be parking available at the dance site if you wish to drive. Or you can walk the one mile to the dance if you prefer. There is no charge for the dance, but we will be place a donation box at the hall. Beverages and snacks can be purchased at the General Store adjacent to the dance area.

REENACTOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES:

Begins Friday at 12:00 noon. Unit setup locations will be staked out by the respective commands. Sutors may begin arriving Thursday and need to check in with Sutor coordinator Ted Miljevich for set up locations. Those wishing to help with event site set up may arrive Thursday and be assigned work to do for the event. Contact Ted Miljevich to arrange. Sunday night stay over is allowed, but all reenactors have to be torn down and off the site by 10 a.m. Monday morning. This includes vehicles in parking lots.

PUBLIC HOURS:

Saturday, July 20th 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
NOTE: All reenactor cars must be out of camps

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done to keep the event going.

CHAS supports the west coast reenacting federation (PACWR) and as such supports the reenacting community. Club membership in a recognized reenacting organization supports this effort. All reenactors will be issued an event ID card upon check in. Retain this card, as command and CHAS event staff will be



at 9:00 am.

Sunday, July 21st 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Cars will be only be allowed to reenter camp AFTER public hours and the public is out of the areas. Every effort will be made to get this done quickly.

EVENT INFORMATION:

Public event information phone numbers – (707) 922-5901

Public & Reenactor information web site www.civilwardays.net.

Event coordinator Ted Miljevich chaselduce@aol.com, or (650) 969-6569. Feel free to contact Ted directly with any further questions.

Regarding medical coverage for the weekend: Each year CHAS has teamed up with local fire and EMT support to provide emergency response for the reenactors and our guests. We will continue that support this year. List of area hospitals:

Memorial Hospital 1165 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405 (707) 546-3210

Kaiser Hospital 401 Bicentennial Way, Santa Rosa, CA (707) 571-4320



Sutter Medical Center 3325 Chanate Rd, Santa Rosa CA (707) 576-4000

Palm Drive Hospital (closet to event site) 501 Petaluma Rd., Sebastopol, CA (707) 823-8511

ON CALL VET:

Dr. Robert Steere, Artaurus Vet Clinic. (707) 763-1972

Directions to Duncans Mills -

From Highway 101:

Use the River Road/Guerneville exit (about 1 mile north of Santa Rosa). Turn west onto River Road toward the Russian River Resort Area and continue on to the town of Guerneville. Travel straight through Guerneville and continue on to Duncans Mills. Turn left onto Moscow Road and continue over the bridge (about 1/4 mile). At the end of the bridge, make a right turn onto Freeze Out Road. Follow the signs to the site (about 1/4 mile).

From Highway 1:

Turn east on Highway 116 (River Road/Guerneville) and continue on to Duncans Mills. Turn right on Moscow Road and continue over the bridge (about 1/4 mile). At the end of the bridge, make a right turn onto Freeze Out Road. Follow the signs on Freeze Out Road.



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As you probably know if you are going to Gettysburg, no horses are going from lack of truck driver(s) that we can afford to get them there and back safely. For those of you attending, it will still be a memorable experience worth attending. I will not be going but Ken has details well in hand for us to have a section of guns there. Make it a great trip if you go.



**Gibson
Ranch
2013**



There is an alcohol ban for the BGA event. I won't comment on that issue other than to say we have to play by their rules. Both the BGA (<http://www.bluegraygettyburg.com/index.html>) and GAC (<http://www.gettyburgreenactment.com/>) websites have their rules posted and they have been sent out via the CHAS Digital Bugler, so there is no excuse for our members not knowing and adhering to them.

For the GAC event, we will have more space and the normal configuration is a company street with officers' tents at the head and cooks' tents about 30 yards behind them. We will be maintaining a period camp throughout both events. That means period clothing and equipment outside the tents from reveille of the first morning to the end of each event. Plan accordingly.

The minimum age for gun crew members is 16 (18 for gunners and Nos. 1 & 2). This is the standard back east, not just a BGA rule. We can get away with having a slightly underage person in uniform on the field; we just can't have him/her carry a weapon or be a member of the gun crew.

Artillery Reserve safety guidelines will be in force for both events. For those going, you should be familiar with the Artillery Reserve safety rules. Both the BGA and GAC have them posted on their websites. Safety distances are greater back east. Our gun drill is different from those used by units back east (for example, they don't drain the water out of the gun tube or use the preparatory command "clear front"), but our drill will be acceptable. We will need to work on our misfire procedures and make sure we have the required safety equipment on the limber. As with our CHAS safety rules, artillery officers and chiefs of the piece (if not serving as a crew member) may carry sidearms, but crew will not carry pistols or sabers. For the BGA event, the pistols must be unloaded. Only officers may carry swords or sabers. Knives of any type are not allowed. Canteens required and you may bring your haversack, but the BGA guidelines on blanket

rolls should be ignored – cannon crews do not need to carry any additional equipment and if they do, it must be grounded before servicing the piece. Because of the anticipated hot weather and long battles, we will bring a large water cooler with ice water with us on the limber (putting a burlap bag over it) while in the field.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'll continue to provide updates through the Digital Bugler. There has been a lot of behind the scenes activity to make our participation happen and I want to thank all involved for their hard work.

All for the Union and on to Gettysburg!

The End

**Call to Arms! Hollister Rodeo
Parade!! June 27, 2013
Please contact Dennis Winfrey
at drw201@comcast.net if
you plan to attend.**

Lincoln Jokes & Quotes

*If this is coffee, please
bring me some tea; if
this is tea, please
bring me some coffee.*





**Remember: NO JULY
CANNON'S MOUTH!
The next issue will
come in August.**

**Cannon's Mouth
Submissions**
Due by the 24th of each month

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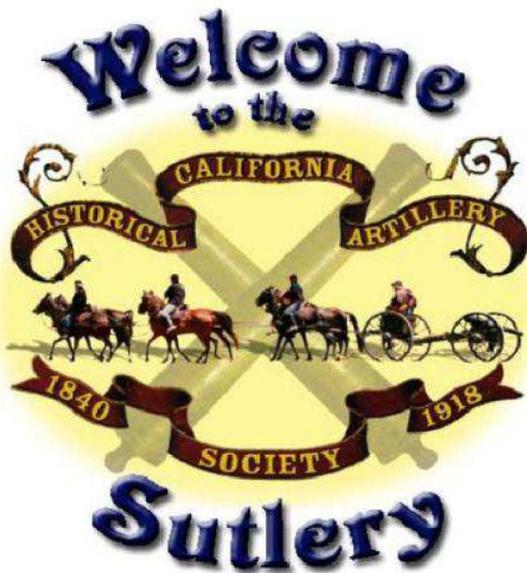
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**Mystery in History
Answer**

William Tecumseh
Sherman





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\$15.00

"Pedes" pin



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CWD tee



\$15.00

"Pedes" tee



\$15.00



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	Captain	Teamster	Casini, Paul	Stable Sgt.
Company Clerk	Neikirk, Janice	1st Sgt.	Teamster	Faubel, Melinda	Stable Sgt.
Provisioner	Gumbly, Nancy	1st Sgt.	Teamster	Hayes, Shannon	Stable Sgt.
Assistant Provisioner	Lisa Sullivan	Provisioner	Teamster	Mettler, Jon	Stable Sgt.

Gun/Team 1

Chief of Piece	Thompson, Terry	1st Sgt.
Gun Corporal	Alto, Scott	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thorne, Philip	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thorne, Taylor	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Maurier, Bruce	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Murphy, Brooke	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Murphy, Sierra	Gun Sgt.

Gun/Team 2

Chief of Piece		1st Sgt.
Gun Corporal	Boyd, John	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Casali, Federico	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Ebert, Robert	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Entriken, William	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Gillich, John	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Thelen, Carl	Gun Sgt.
Cannoneer	Gumbly, Ben	

Team Corporal

Team Corporal	Faubel, Wes	Gun Sgt.
Driver	Carlisi, Deb	Team Cpl.
Driver	Fischer, Pete	Team Cpl.
Driver	Horton, Jim	Team Cpl.
Driver	Miljevich, Ted	Team Cpl.
Driver	Virga, Tony	Team Cpl.

Team Corporal

Team Corporal	Rejaian, Katie	Gun Sgt.
Driver	Berry, Mike	Team Cpl.
Driver	Hewitt, Norm	Team Cpl.
Driver	Moretti, Teri	Team Cpl.
Driver	Murphy, Dee	Team Cpl.
Driver	Neikirk, Garth	Team Cpl.
Driver	Thompson, Karla	Team Cpl.

Artificers

Artificer	Ahrenholz, Ray	1st Sgt.
Artificer	Boling, Roger	1st Sgt.
Artificer	Little, Rylan	1st Sgt.
Artificer	Weston, Mark	1st Sgt.

Soldier's Aid

Allen, Patricia (Kay)
Boling, Judith
Herrold, Alison
Johnson, Rosolyn
Owens, Evelyn
Schulken, Donna

Supporting

Morgan, Jeannine
Pico, Sharon

Unassigned

Unassigned	Bradford, Bryan	Unassigned	Johnson, William
Unassigned	Burnham, Nancy	Unassigned	Justiniano, Joe
Unassigned	Burtz, Dan	Unassigned	Langman, Chip
Unassigned	Byrne, Jeanne	Unassigned	Lenz, Dennis
Unassigned	Ensign, Susan	Unassigned	Lewis, Thomas
Unassigned	Faubel, Carolyn	Unassigned	Martinez, Thomas
Unassigned	Foster, Karen	Unassigned	Rejaian, Amir
Unassigned	Hawkins, Bill	Unassigned	Rogers, Keith
Unassigned	Hawkins, Virginia	Unassigned	Rogers, Laurie
Unassigned	Hewitt, Richard	Unassigned	Sims, Ed



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

01 - 03 CWRA Battles & Encampment
Mooney Grove Park, Visalia, CA
1 Cannon, Forge
Contact Roger Boling

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 Alan Ginos

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 Katie Rejaian

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

21 - 23 Russian River Rodeo & Living History
Russian River Rodeo Grounds, Duncans Mills, CA
Volunteers needed to help with Event
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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
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20 - 21 CHAS Battles & Encampment 'Civil War Days'
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September

07 - 08 NCWA Battles & Encampment
San Benito Historic Park, Tres Pinos, CA
1 Cannon & 3-5 Horses for Wagon/Hearse
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28 - 29 FSH Battles & Encampment
Kearny Park, Fresno, CA
1 Cannon
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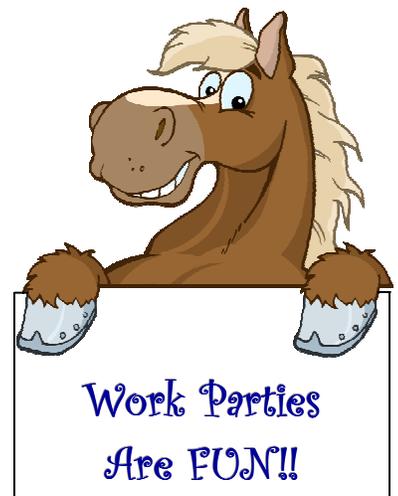
October

12 - 13 Fort Mervine Living History & Encampment
Lower Presidio Historic Park, Monterey, CA
1 Cannon, 1 Team, & 1 Wagon/Amlulance
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November

09 - 10 RH Battles & Encampment
Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark, CA
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16 - 17 Equipment Storage Work Party
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