

National Civil War Association

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NCWA1863.org

P.O. Box 266, Santa Clara, California 95052

NEXT COMBINED BOARD MEETING:

Saturday, July 13, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

Round Table Pizza, 878 Southampton Road, Benicia, CA 94510

FROM THE PRESIDENT

GALT ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Although we suffered some serious losses, we were successful in holding off the overwhelming federal assault. Due to our foresight in digging breastworks, our position was impervious to federal domination.

Now we will march east and reestablish a strong resistance near the small town of Jackson. We will rest at the old gold mine, reorganize and prepare for a counter attack.

Now that the event is over, I wish to thank each and every one of you for coming out. I put my best effort into this event, which unfortunately resulted in my not being very available. For this I wish to apologize.

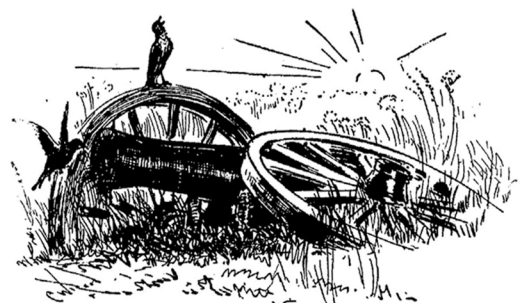
Being the president and producing Galt has been a major undertaking for me, as well as for my entire family. I have driven to Galt more times than I can count, passed out business cards by the dozens. So for those of you that are asking "Where is Jon," I was managing the gate, where we took in \$1800.00. It won't be this way forever; Grant Harrison and I are working on a patchwork of fraternal organizations to operate our gate and account for the proceeds. We have a large school program that is in the discussion phase; let us all hope and pray that it works out. Our club could really use the funds.

We all need to understand that it's not only the Admin Board that runs the club. We need the contributions of all members to be successful, welcoming to new recruits and offering the guidance they require. Without all of us, there is no club, no units, and no events.

Thanks again for your support. On to Jackson!

Sincerely,

Jon Nickerson-Tremayne
President



UNION BRIGADE NEWS

Greetings, Federal Soldiers,

I want to thank those of you who attended the McFarland Ranch event in Galt last weekend. We had a great time. I would also like to thank our club president Jon Nickerson-Tremayne and the executive board for putting on a great event last weekend. Next month, May 4th and 5th is the Jackson event. This is our first year on this site, so let's make every effort to attend. Thank you.

Col. Daniel W Bishop
71st P.V.I. Co A
2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 2nd Corps
Army of the Potomac



CONFEDERATE BRIGADE NEWS

The McFarland Ranch school day was great. The kids who were there listened, asked good questions, and the teachers moved them along quickly. We talked to over 400 people.

The camping area was grass, and the battlefield was both grass and dirt. The host was even kind enough to dig us a small trench in the dirt area for breastworks.

The weather was beautiful between 70 and 80 degrees all three days, with some wind on Friday. We were asked to return next year, and I am certainly looking forward to it.

To everyone who helped out with the school day, thank you. To everyone who came later, I hope you had as good a time as I did. Jackson is coming up very soon, and I hope to see all of you there.

Col. Glenn Johnson
Army of Northern Virginia



FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Our first event of the year, McFarland Ranch in Galt, was a great success! The event site is wonderful, lots of grass and shade, and the Public was very excited to see us. With over 400 students visiting us on Friday, we had plenty to keep us busy. For a first time event, and up against a large local festival, we still managed to bring in a respectable number of visitors. Our site hosts were already discussing ways they can improve on the event and draw bigger crowds next year. Make sure you mark this event as a 'can't miss' for 2020!

Our next event in Jackson looks to be just as much fun. Schools that were unable to get their students in for the Galt event were advised to try to join us in Jackson, so we can expect our School Day on Friday to be busy as well. All reenactors are welcome to join us on Friday for the School Day. Don't think you can be a presenter? We can always use the extra help—we need people who can escort the groups, help register the kids, direct the groups to the various stations, or just sit in the background and lend atmosphere. If there is a chance you can join us, you will certainly be welcome!

As I have not seen this particular site yet, I can't give you any specifics. I do know that it does look like our Civilian numbers will be down a bit, so if you are undecided about the event let me encourage you to join us. For those Civilians who camp in the Military camps, please do not forget to stop into Town during the weekend to check in. We do still track attendance and each and every one of you matter. Besides—I want to personally thank each of you for coming out!

And finally, I would like your suggestions for a name for our lovely little 'Town'. I have only received one submission to date. If you have any ideas, please get them to me, Debra Johnson, or Susan Pfeifer before our Angel Island event in June. I would like to officially announce our town name in July, so get those ideas in soon.

I hope to see as many of you as possible in Jackson. Plan on joining us for another exciting new event!

Lynne Ashby, Mayor



McFarland Ranch 2019



Photos Courtesy of
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MEALS AT ANGEL ISLAND

JUNE 22-23, 2019

Meals at Angel Island will once again be provided by NCWA President and Chef Extraordinaire Jon Nickerson-Tremayne. To purchase a meal plan for the weekend, you must do one of the following:

A) Send a check for \$10.00 for each person who will be eating to Jon Nickerson at 629 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404.

B) Make a reservation with Jon Nickerson by email to tremor1863@yahoo and pay \$15.00 per person.

C) Wait until you are on the island and pay \$20.00 per person.

The cost for Saturday only will be \$12.00.

All prepaids and reservations must reach Jon by the Wednesday before the event.

Menu for Angel Island Subject to Change Without Notice

Friday Night:

White Bean and Chicken Chili
Bread and Salad

Saturday Breakfast:

Biscuits and Gravy
Sausage and Baked Eggs
Oatmeal

Saturday Lunch:

Road Rations—Bread, Nuts, Fresh
Fruit

Saturday Supper

Beef Osobuco on Mashed Potatoes
Vegetables
Split Pea Soup

Sunday Breakfast:

Quiche
Potatoes
Oatmeal

Sunday Lunch:

Road Rations—Bread, Nuts, Fresh
Fruit



2019 CIVIL WAR REENACTING EVENT SCHEDULE

DATES	EVENT	SPONSOR
April 13-14 School Day April 12	McFarland Ranch	NCWA
April 25-27	Dog Island	RACW
May 4-5 School Day May 3	Jackson	NCWA
May 25-27	Roaring Camp	ACWA
June 22-23	Angel Island	NCWA
July 20-21	Duncan's Mills	CHAS
August 18-19	Uncle Tom's Cabin	NCWA
September 7-8 School Day September 6	Tres Pinos	NCWA
October 5-6 School Day October 4	Marysville	NCWA, RACW
October 19-20	Kearney Park	ACWA
November 9-11 School Day November 8	Half Moon Bay	NCWA

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND MORE EVENTS, PLEASE GO TO
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THE ROAD TO WAR

DIRECTIONS TO THE KENNEDY GOLD MINE FROM THE EAST BAY/ SAN JOSE AREA

Take I-80 East and continue onto I-205 East toward Tracy. Then at I-5, go north toward Stockton. In Stockton, take I-5 to Hwy 4 East, then take exit 68B-Hwy 99 North. From Hwy 99 North take exit 255-Hwy 88 East Toward Jackson. Follow Hwy 88 East to 12594 Kennedy Mine Road.

FROM THE NORTH BAY/NORTH VALLEY/ SACRAMENTO AREA

Take Hwy 99 South to I-80 BLE/US 50. Follow US-50 East, CA-16 East, and CA-49 South to Kennedy Mine Road. Turn left onto Kennedy Mine Road. Destination will be on the left.

FROM STOCKTON

Take CA-4. Use the left two lanes to take exit 68B to CA-99. Take exit 255 for CA-88/Waterloo Road toward Jackson. Follow CA-88 to Kennedy Mine Road, and turn left. Destination will be on the left.



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