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BIG SIR - Joe Giacomini

Thank you all for making our annual June Ladies Day picnic a success. For the third year in a row we held the event at Promontory Park in El Dorado Hills and had close to 70 members and friends attend. We had great prizes for the ladies and held bingo for them as well. I want to thank Tim Irish for all the set-up and details for the event. I also want to thank Dan Cockcroft for organizing the bocce for all the participants. They both did a wonderful job.

The food again was catered by Dickey's BBQ and everyone had plenty to eat. The day was warm, so thanks to Ken McCoy for the pop-up canopies we had for shade and thanks to all the servers who helped with the event.

Remember July is a hot month and I hope you were all very careful on the 4th of July. Fires in California are always very devastating for all. The 4th of July reminds us of all our freedoms that we have gained and enjoy.

We are now beginning the process of thinking of our leadership positions for the upcoming year. We need people to step up and get involved. It really only takes an hour or so a month to do the work. All of us always help when needed.

LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

I hope that everyone had a safe and good Independence Day celebration. This month our speaker will be Doug Bonetti who will talk about another war in our nation's history.

Doug is a California native and a graduate of CSUS (BS and MBA). He just celebrated his 4th year as an instructor on the U.S. Civil War with the Renaissance Learning Society of Sacramento. He has spoken to over a dozen regional SIRS chapters in the last several years to wide acclaim.

Doug brings with him pieces from his extensive, authentic Civil War collection, including sabers, carbines, and a cannon ball or two. Join us for a fascinating talk on Little Known U.S. Civil War Facts and the chance to see and touch historical weaponry. It is a luncheon you won't want to miss.

