

# MORMON BATTALION ASSOCIATION NATIONAL STAFF MEETING

19 August 2006 - 11:10 a.m.  
420 South 800 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84102

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- Conducting:** Col Norman T. Erekson
- Invocation:** Maj Gloyd Sprouse
- Attending:** Col Norman T. Erekson, Maj Richard Bullock, Ltc Max Jamison, Capt Jay Bowen,, Ltc Gaylen Maynes, Capt Earl Gillmore, Maj Roger Grua, Ltc Gaylen Maynes, Maj Val John Halford, Maj Tom Coyne, Maj Gloyd Sprouse.
- Electronic Attendance:** Maj Terry Wirth - Cardiff, California.
- Excused:** Capt Dale Read, Ltc Jerome Gourley, Maj Don Schurtz, Ltc Robert P. Paul
- Welcome:** Col Norman T. Erekson. .
  - Battalion Day:** Maj Terry Wirth indicated that San Diego Battalion Day will be held at San Diego Old Town on 27 January 2007 and asked that we participate. Contact Ltc Frank J. Szeles for more information. 1-619-479-0954. Added to Calendar
  - Financial:** Maj Tom Coyne indicated that there is \$3887.62 in the general fund, more than the beginning of last year by \$634.00. The Life fund is now \$23,775.02 and will be put into a new 5.4% account.
  - Building:** Col Erekson indicated that the building would now be constructed again, and would be placed near the Pony Express Monument.
  - Valiant:** Ltc Max Jamison indicted that Linda Jamison will carry the responsibility of producing the *Valiant* and will try to get out two issues by the end of the year.
  - Trails:** Ltc Max Jamison indicated that a meeting had been held with Lee Kreutzer and the Trails Association. She is very supportive and provided studies of the Trail Study of 1974. We are trying to get approval for the Trek 2007 program to place markers along the route.
  - Company Reports:**  
Company A/B: Capt Jay Bowen had a joint meeting with Company B and had a

presentation made by Leslie Merrill, who had 15 ancestors in the Battalion. There were 33 in attendance.

Company C. Company C had a presentation made by Marie Cornell on Pioneer era Apothecary contents and uses.

Company D. Nothing to report.

Company E. Capt Gillmore reported on the Handcart Re-enactment sponsored by the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward. The Church News printed a special article the following Saturday. Very well covered by the press and TV. A motion to honor the members of the student band was made by Capt Gillmore, seconded by Maj Terry Wirth. Vote passed.

Ship Brooklyn: Maj Richard Bullock reported on the Ship *Brooklyn* Association gravesite memorial being held this day in Irvington Cemetery Fremont, California for Orrin Smith and his wife. The family installed and dedicated a headstone on the grave. The memorial plaque in Hawaii has additional support, and proceeding.

8. **Heritage**

**Day 2007:** The event will be managed by Maj John Hayes and it will be held at the Bountiful Regional Center on 16 June 2007.

Contact: Maj Terry Wirth may be contacted at 525 Birmingham Drive, Cardiff, California, 92007

**Benediction:** Maj Roger Grua      **Dismissed:** 11:40 a.m.