

California and the Civil War

Sunday, February 26, the Yolo County Historical Society and the West Sacramento Historical Society jointly present ***California and the Civil War***, a multimedia show by Grass Valley novelists Richard Hurley & T J Meekins.



The show reveals the Golden State's strong ties to the South and Jefferson Davis's high hopes for California. During the first years of the war, loyal Californians were haunted by the specter of a secessionist coup. The Rebel underground was well-organized and led by desperate characters. Daring schemes were hatched to seize California's gold for the Confederacy. There was a real possibility of partisan war in California!

After the presentation, the authors will sign copies of their new historical fiction based on a true incident: *Queen of the Northern Mines – a Novel of the Civil War in California*.

Learn more about California's role in the Civil War at: <http://www.bearriverbooks.com>.

California and the Civil War – Sunday, February 26, 2012, 2:00 p.m. River Bend Manor, 644 Cummins Way, West Sacramento. Refreshments served after the presentation.