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Subject: General Meeting Minutes 1-27-2021

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FORT POINT GARRISON BRASS BAND

General Meeting
January 27, 2021
via ZOOM

MEETING CALLED: 8:03 pm

PRESENT: Doug Thompson (President), Marty Sampson (Treasurer), Greg Sweatt (Secretary), Bill Allen, Joe Bonasera, Bruce Dewing, Chris Mosher, Eric Totman, Mac Wright

NEW BUSINESS: 2021 Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

- * Marty reported that the RACW has no reenactments planned so far.
- * The NCWA has no reenactments planned so far.
- * The ACWA has no reenactments planned so far, and several which were listed but cancelled.
- * The ACWA, in their newsletter, the *Courier*, reported that CHAS had announced that it could no longer put on the Duncans Mills event. Having lost sponsorship(s), the club could not foot the bill alone.
The ACWA put it to their membership asking if their club would want to put out the money to sponsor (or co-sponsor) the DM event, lest it die on the vine and go the way of the dinosaurs.
- * The FPGBB might have to plan its own gigs, concerts, and performances separate from any reenactment events (Covid 19 permitting), with possibilities being Columbia (the Diggins), Coloma, or a concert with a Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War camp.
- * Joe told the Band what the possibilities and difficulties were with attempting to do a "Zoom Concert" for any audience we might set it up with.
- * It was generally agreed that whether concerts, reenactments, or gigs happen or not, it was important for the Band to rehearse regardless: cohesion, camaraderie, keeping our chops in shape, tempos, and getting used to being an ensemble once more are things the Band needs whenever "musical normalcy" returns.
- * The first rehearsal of 2021 (barring any more pandemic related shutdowns or shelters-in-place) will be Saturday, February 20, (10 am to noon), in the UC Davis Arboretum (weather permitting).

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:58 pm