

FAIRVIEW PARK CIVIL WAR PROGRAM

A joint venture with

AMVETS Post 18

Orange County

and

American Civil War Society

AMVETS POST 18, ORANGE COUNTY, EXPO

AMVETS Post 18, Orange County, has been organizing a time line event at Prado Regional Park for ten years as a community service program for the AMVETS Post 18.

This program featured encampments and battle demonstrations by armies from medieval to modern including tanks and even airplanes.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SOCIETY

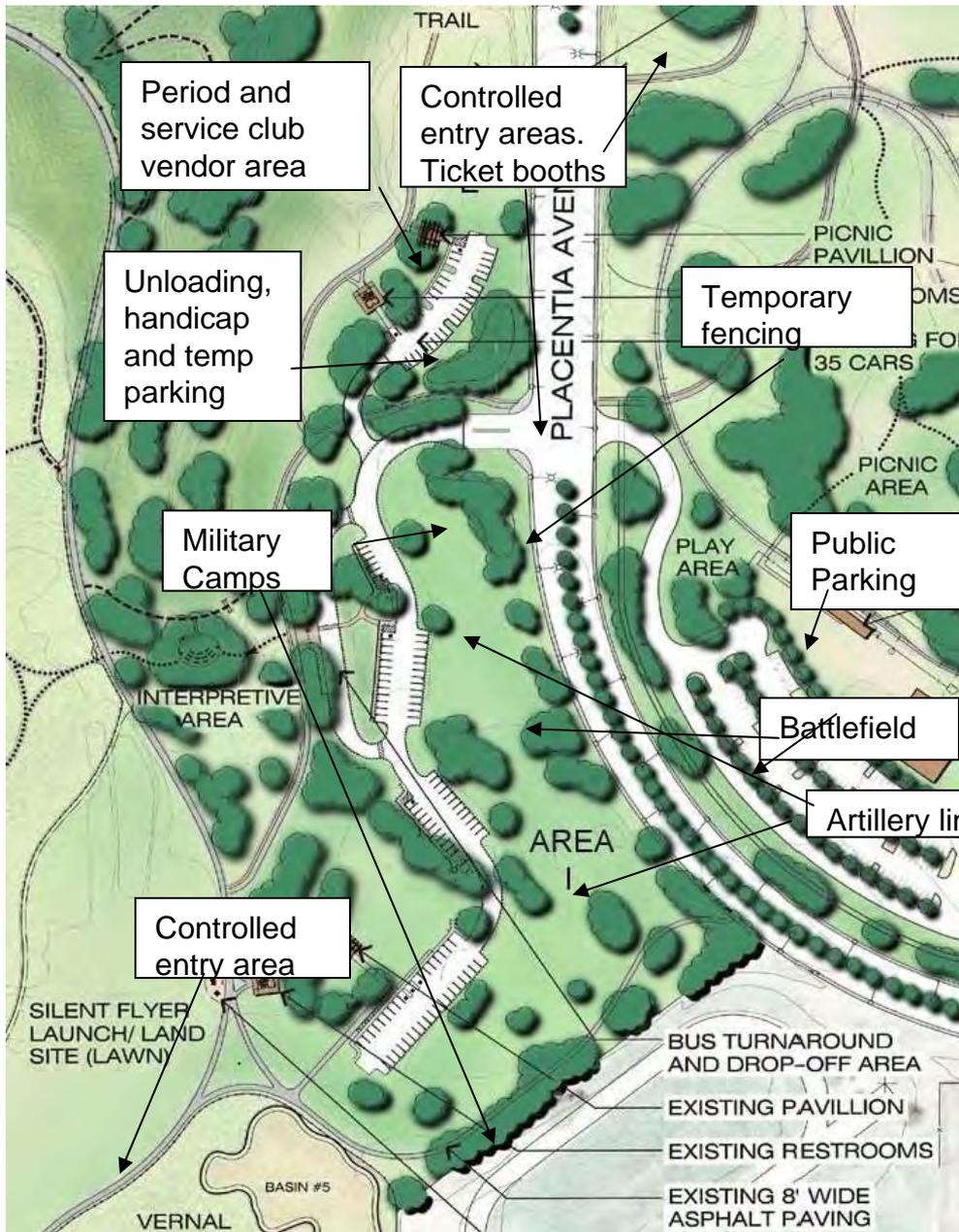
ACWS is one of the largest Civil War associations in California and also a non-profit educational corporation.

ACWS organizes Civil War programs throughout Southern California, the largest at Calico Ghost town just this month and one in Las Vegas for Nevada Days in October. In addition, they support other fundraisers such as the program at Saint Catherine's Military School, Anaheim, in April.

SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS

AMVETS Post 18 is responsible for the site set up, public control and collecting gate fees.

ACWS contacts the reenactors, lays out the military camps, generates the schedule and manages the battles.



Period and service club vendor area

Controlled entry areas. Ticket booths

Unloading, handicap and temp parking

Temporary fencing

Military Camps

Public Parking

INTERPRETIVE AREA

Battlefield

Controlled entry area

Artillery line

SILENT FLYER LAUNCH/ LAND SITE (LAWN)

AREA I

BUS TURNAROUND AND DROP-OFF AREA

EXISTING PAVILLION

EXISTING RESTROOMS

EXISTING 8' WIDE ASPHALT PAVING

BASIN #5

VERNAL

PICNIC PAVILLION

35 CARS

PICNIC AREA

PLAY AREA

TRAIL

PLACENTIA AVENUE



**Unlike movies, lectures, TV and books
a reenactment imparts a “You are there atmosphere.”**



Confederate Artillery



Louisiana Tigers Campsite at Calico



Confederate Army heads to battle



Union soldiers march to battle



LA Tigers Marching to Battle



Battle



Union soldiers defend position

ENTERTAINMENT

Civil War reenactments provide a whole day of family entertainment for about \$20.00. Military camps are open to the public all day, food vendors are on site and two reenactment battles per day fill an entire day.

EDUCATION

Reenactments provide an interesting visual of one important event in U.S History. Second only to the independence from Britain.

In addition, the program provides a forum for advertising City historical venues, such as a museum, historical society, special displays etc.



This program can be expanded to a special Friday school field trips and a direct student involvement program in the form of an extra credit questionnaire.



Students cover their ears and prepare for a cannon firing.



Camp Life



Family Organization



There are living history programs, hospital, civilian activities and impressionists such as Pres. Lincoln.

FUND RAISING

The program provides an opportunity for a service club to set up food vending and as the event grows, more and larger fund raising activities.

The program will not only be a fundraiser for the city, but will be a fundraiser for the Railroad Museum across the street, not only for parking but increased attendance for the weekend.



Washington Artillery of New Orleans