

# NEWSLETTER

## Friends of Civil War Alcatraz

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**Memorial Day at the Presidio** The Board of Directors of FOCWA invites all its members and their families to participate in the Memorial Day activities at the Presidio of San Francisco on March 25th. Activities include the grand march starting at 10:30 in front of the Officer's Club, speeches at the National Cemetery, a 21-gun salute by the US Army, and tours of the gravesite. Member Constance Smith has kindly offered to bring a picnic lunch for FOCWA members who come; if you plan to attend please send her an e-mail at [dixiedr2@aol.com](mailto:dixiedr2@aol.com)

**Date to Remember**  
**May 25, 10 a.m.**  
**Memorial Day Event**  
Presidio of San Francisco



### Board Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on April 19th at the Presidio in a building used by the NPS Rangers, who kindly gave us the use of their conference room. The highlights of the meeting were: 1) to make sure IRS forms are approved by the board before being submitted; 2) to have non-board members audit the accounts; 3) to post the minutes of board meetings on our website; 4) to see that FOCWA is a link on the Alcatraz website; 5) to continue our successful membership drive. The date for the next Living History Day in the fall on Alcatraz is currently under discussion with the NPS and will be decided soon. The Board has set the date for its next meeting on June 28th at 223 Halleck on the Presidio main post, 10 am. All members are welcome to attend.

### On the Island

The Wei Wei exhibit has closed and the artwork is being removed. The Citadel still needs exit signs to be installed before it can open. The work on the sally port is nearing completion but will be going into May.