



BUGLE CALLS JANUARY 2017

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1. 1/12/2017 MEETING of the SJVCWRT:

"The Lost Gettysburg Address," by David Dixon.

The speech after Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is little known. Even less is known about the orator, Charles Anderson, a slave owner who risked everything to help save the Union. He is one of several Southerners who remained loyal to the United States, and suffered much. I have heard David speak at another event, and he does a great job!

6:30 at Denny's, 710 W. Shaw (just E. of Willow).

2. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2017

Hello all!

For those of you that missed the Christmas get together at Gail's home, you missed a wonderful time. I'm sure that Ron will give you a complete after action report about the party, but I just want to say that we are all appreciative for Gail and Johnathan's hospitality. It

was great to see some old friends and to interact with some wonderful people. Again thank you Gail.

I am including some pictures that I took at the party. I hope that you enjoy them.

I am also including the latest information about the fence that the Round Table sponsored at the Raymond Battlefield. Looks like things will really get going this spring when the ground dries up a little on the field. I can speak from personal experience about how “interesting” the ground gets when it’s wet. I tried to move through the field a couple years ago and just about lost my shoes. I know that Parker will get out there as soon as everything is ready. I am looking forward to getting to see the results of our contribution.

Our January meeting will take place at the usual time (Thursday January 12 at 7:00 P.M.) and at the usual place (Dennys on Shaw in Clovis). I hope to see you all there.

Yours:

Michael Green

President SJVCWRT

3. AFTER ACTION REPORT:

There were 16 persons present at the Schulze home for the Christmas party. The taco bar and all the desserts were great! Johnathon and his guitar led us in singing a few Christmas songs, and entertained us with some of his baritone singing. Most of the folks participated in the gift exchange and went home with some great gifts. I received a wonderful book of colorized CW photos. Many CW photos were hand tinted, and these were reproduced in this book.

Hopefully, pictures of our party group will appear in our “Events” Section of the website. I say that, as our efforts to post some other pics last month did not get through to the webmaster. Sometimes these electronic devices are not co-operative!

4. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

FROM “The Blue & Gray Laughing.”

“Quoting the Chattanooga, Tennessee Rebel: “Those people who have a great deal to say about being ready to shed their last drop of blood for the cause, are amazin’ particular about their first drop.””

5. MISCELLANEOUS NEWS:

a. The 2016 WEST COAST CWRT CONFERENCE reported their conference profit was divided between the hosts: The Pasadena CWRT and the Orange County CWRT. Janet Whaley, of the Pasadena group reported that their half was donated to the CW Trust (50%), and the remainder to Drum Barracks Museum, and The Lincoln Shrine Museum.

b. THE SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY is now open on the DC Mall. It contains many artifacts and displays relating to slavery and the Colored Soldiers in the CW.

...c. THE RAYMOND FENCE PROJECT'S cedar rails have arrived, and Parker Hills states that they will be set up as soon as the fields dry up. See pictures of rails and aerial view.

d. GRAND GULF-RAYMOND SCENIC BY-WAY SIGNS: Parker Hill sent some pics of the signs to mark the "Grant's March" route. If these come through, note the bullet holes in some of the new signs. I guess some of the Rebels are still not reconstructed!

6. PICTURES:

2016 Christmas Party:





Raymond Sketch and Fence Site:

