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San Joaquin Valley Civil War Round Table

Knowing in part may make a fine tale, but wisdom comes from seeing the whole.

October Program

Jim Stanbery's October 25 talk is titled, "Grant and Lee: A Personal Comparison." Jim will be the keynote speaker at this fund raising dinner, an annual event of the San Joaquin Valley Civil War Round Table. Jim's presentations are always invigorating and thought provoking.

Jim, a popular West Coast historian, received his bachelor's degree at the University of California, Berkeley, and his master's at CSU Long Beach. He teaches political science and history at Los Angeles Harbor College. He is past associate editor of Civil War Regiments and author of *California 2000 Campaign*. He has been a presenter at several West Coast Civil War conferences and West Coast Civil War Education Association conferences. Jim is a member of both the Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Civil War round tables.

If you haven't heard Jim speak before, don't miss this chance. You're in for a treat!



2001 West Coast CW Conference

The 17th Annual West Coast Civil War Round Table Conference will be held November 9-11, 2001. Topic will be the Antietam Campaign. Speakers include Brian Pohanka of Civil War Journal fame.

Place: Radisson Resort Knott's Berry Farm
7675 Crescent Avenue
Buena Park, California 90620

Conference Fees: \$175 for all three days including four meals. Make checks payable to: West Coast Civil War Round Table Conference (WCCWRTC). Send to: Bill Haley, 1510 Backbay Circle, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92648.

October 2001 Meeting

The meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Civil War Round Table will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2001, at the Ramada Inn, Shaw Avenue and Highway 41 in Fresno. This is the SJVCWRT's annual fund raiser, with proceeds going to preservation efforts.

A no-host social hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the program at 7 p.m.

Please send your check for \$20 to cover the cost of the meal to Gloria Carter, PO Box 5695, Fresno, CA 93755, or call 559/322-9474 to advise her you will be attending the meeting.

President's Corner

October is finally here and with it comes the annual fund raiser I have referenced over the last couple of months. The event will be held on Thursday, October 25, at the Ramada Inn. A no-host cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. After dinner, Jim Stanbery will contrast and compare generals R. E. Lee and U. S. Grant. Jim is a wonderfully enthusiastic speaker. You do not want to miss this program.

There will be an exciting array of raffle items topped off by a Don Troiani print. Dinner will be \$20 per person. All proceeds from the raffle will be earmarked for historical site preservation. This is the highlight of our year. Come and enjoy a great evening and bring a friend!

Mike Carter

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2001

Date	Speaker	Topic
January 25, 2001	Membership	<i>Share and Tell</i>
February 22, 2001	Don McCue	<i>Forced Into Glory: Lincoln's White Dream</i>
March 29, 2001	Dr. Rebecca Steine	<i>Varina Davis and Mary Todd Lincoln</i>
April 26, 2001	Lee Merideth	<i>Civil War Railroads</i>
May 31, 2001	Panel Discussion: Carter, O'Neal, Ritchey	<i>Causes of War</i>
June 30, 2001 (note date change: Saturday picnic)	Rick Kubiak	<i>The Common Soldier</i>
July 26, 2001	Evan Jones	<i>Tennessee 1864, A Grave or a Free Home?</i>
August 30, 2001	Elaine Herman	<i>Yeoman in Farragut's Fleet</i>
September 27, 2001	Bill Head	<i>Civil War Fiction</i>
October 25, 2001	Annual Fund Raiser: Jim Stanbery	<i>Grant & Lee: A Personal Comparison</i>
November 29, 2001	Chuck Baley	<i>An Evening with Dr. Meux</i>
December 9, 2001	Christmas Get Together	

NOTE: At the end of this year, Carol Berry will be relinquishing her duties as editor of *Bugle Call Echoes*. If you are interested in succeeding her in this job, please call Mike Carter at 559/322-9474.

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Please begin/renew my membership in the San Joaquin Valley Civil War Round Table. My membership category is checked below:

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Clip this membership form and send it with your check to the SJVCWRT, PO Box 5695, Fresno, CA 93755. The membership year is from January to December. Five dollars of each membership goes towards preservation.

San Joaquin Valley Civil War Round Table

1576 East Cromwell
Fresno, California 93720

October 18, 2001

Dear Members and Friends:

The 5th Annual SJVCWRT Fund Raiser will take place at the Ramada Inn on the corner of Shaw Avenue and Highway 41 at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, 2001. Our Civil War battlefield sites are disappearing as you read this letter. Bob Krick stated that within ten years they will be gone. Our Round Table can be proud of its fund raising activities...during the past ten years we have sent over \$12,000 to several foundations that buy land. Also, funds have been sent to Jerry Russell to lobby before Congress to save our Civil War sites.

Jim Stanbery will be our key note speaker. His topic will be: "Grant and Lee: The Similarities." Most studies of Grant and Lee stress the contrasts between them. Jim's talk will highlight the strengths they had in common. Jim is a popular West Coast historian. He received a degree in history from the University of California and is presently teaching history and political science at Los Angeles Harbor College.

We need a large turn-out to show support for our fund raising efforts. Please make an effort to attend. Dinner tickets are \$20 per person....\$5 from each ticket goes toward preservation. Also, we will raffle a large Don Troiani print, Civil War videos, books, wine, etc.

*Please make your check out to the SJVCWRT and mail it today to 1576 East Cromwell, Fresno, California 93720. You can pay at the door. However, we need a head count so please call Gloria Carter at 322-9474 and let her know you are coming. **PLEASE DO IT TODAY...WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!***

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