



# BUGLE CALLS



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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

### JANUARY 2013

I want to wish each and every one of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

My goodness it's 2013 and we have a lot of wonderful things ahead of us this year. Leading the pack is our taking on the responsibility of the West Coast Civil War Conference in November but more about that later in the report.

First let's look back on 2012. Our round table had some outstanding speakers who imparted a great deal of information that many of us were totally unaware of before our guests made their presentation. We also had the pleasure of hosting Rick and Mary Hatcher at a dinner in their honor. It was well attended and very enjoyable. The round table again had a booth at the re-enactment at Kearny Mansion. We got to meet many wonderful

people and were able to gain some new members as well as getting back in touch with some of our previous members. Brian and Linda Clague hosted us for our annual midsummer get together at their wonderful home in Shaver Lake. Again it was a great time and everyone enjoyed the companionship that it offered. In December, Walt and Gail Schulze hosted the group for a Christmas party. It was well attended and the food was excellent. I want to thank them again for their willingness to have the party at their beautiful home.

Our next meeting, which will be held at the Denny's in Clovis on Shaw at 7:00 P.M. on January 10, 2013, will be our "show and tell" meeting where the membership is asked to bring in something that they want to share with the group. It can be an object that you have acquired, something about your family research into the Civil War, something that you like to do involving the Civil War and want to share it with the group. Just about anything will be perfectly all right. Just contact Patty and let her know what you plan to share. I have put together a Power Point program about how to take pictures at Civil War sites or re-enactments. I am looking forward to seeing what other people have to share. Remember that if you want to order dinner, please come to the meeting about 6:00 so that we will have all the meals taken care of before the regular meeting.

I want to remind you again that the 2013 dues are now due. The dues are \$35.00 for a family and can be paid to Walt when you get to the meeting. The dues help to keep the Round Table solvent. Please pay them ASAP.

We continue working on the West Coast Conference that will be held on a Carnival Cruise ship which sails out of Long Beach the afternoon of November 1, 2013 and will return Monday morning November 4, 2013. We have a great list of speakers as well as an interesting mix of subjects. I am hoping that a large number of our members will attend. It is important that we have a good showing at this conference. It will help

us to continue our work at battlefield preservation and interpretation.  
Again, I want to wish you and yours the best for the New Year.

Michael Green

President

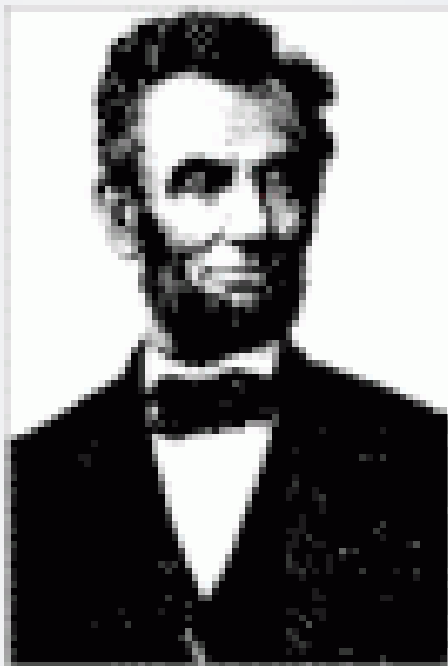
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**Share and tell 1/10/13**

**Short Story or a Relative from Civil War**

**Call Patty @ 559-304-8170 for your slot to  
speak**

**Michael and Patty**



JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> MEETING :

Show & Tell Night: Bring an relic, book, or other to share in a ten minute or less presentation.

Contact Vice President Patty if you are bringing something.

CIVIL WAR HUMOR

From The Blue and the Grey Laughing.

“What is a quartermaster? The man who gives the poor soldiers a quarter and keeps the rest himself.”

“An officer in the Navy wrote: The other morning I was hurrying down to the wharf, when I saw a drunken sailor trying to induce a shore-boatman to take him off.

‘Have you any money?’ said the wiley boatman.

‘Money --money? You fool!... If I had any money, what would I be going aboard a ship for?’”

### **AFTER ACTION REPORT SJVCWRT MEETING OF 12/13/12**

By Ron Vaughan

Our Christmas party at the Schulze home was an enjoyable evening. THANK YOU Schulze’s for your hospitality! The food that everyone provided was delicious! I think there were 18 persons present. The scheduled banjo player could not make it, but there was a lot of good socializing. Most of the attendees participated in the gift drawing. Many good CW books were unwrapped, Mike made up two calendars with his excellent battlefield photos,

### **Reminder**

**Dues for 2013 are now past due. These funds are the only source of income we have to finance our programs for this year. Please come prepared to sign up at the January meeting.**

**The only people to pay their dues for this year are:**

**Mike Green**

**Ken & Barb Moats**

**Walt Schulze**

Pictures of the Christmas party at The Schulze's house





