



## **BUGLE CALLS, NOVEMBER 2020**

### **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

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- 1. No November meeting**
- 2. CHRISTMAS PARTY? May be hosted by Gail S., depending upon what The Virus is doing.**
- 3. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**By Michael Spencer**

Hello,

I hope everyone is doing well. I am good as well and loving my new job. Its been a while since we've had a roundtable meeting, since restaurants are not open to large groups. We have had to postpone our conference until next year, if some of you don't already know. It will be in November 2021 and its gonna be great!

Some of you who receive the newsletter know that I follow the [emergingcivilwar.com](http://emergingcivilwar.com). I get emails from them, which include short stories, some by Chris Mackowski, who will be one of the speakers at the 2021 conference.

Regards,  
Michael

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#### **4. AFTER ACTION REPORT**

**By Ron Vaughan**

Dr. Davenport's latest book is in the editing process. Dr. Clague continues to work on his book, though he has been diverted by watching numerous videos on stamp collecting. My Viva Juarez book is supposed to be ready by the publisher in a couple of months, although that is what he said last Spring!

The Civil War Congress has begun a new series of zoom lectures. "Fridays With Grant" continues. David Dixon has delivered two lectures. He spoke to our group, and also at some West Coast CWRT events. His latest book is "Radical Warrior", a bio of Union General August Willich, a German revolutionary immigrant. I immediately purchased the book, and have begun reading. It is an eye opening story, of this revolutionary, who came to view the American Civil War as part of the world struggle for human liberty. Whenever we are able to resume meetings, he has agreed to speak to us.

Also, Illene Iverson, professor at Reedly College, who was scheduled to speak last Spring, is waiting to present. In addition, I have prepared a talk on the book "American's Bloody Hill of destiny."

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## 5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

### From “The Blue & Grey Laughing”

“A lieutenant was promenading in full uniform one day and approaching a volunteer on sentry, who challenged him with, ‘Halt! Who comes there?’ The lieutenant with contempt in every lineament of his face, expressed his ire with an indignant ‘Ass!’ The sentry’s reply, apt and quick, came, ‘Advance ass, and give the countersign.’”