



BUGLE CALLS, APRIL 2025

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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APRIL 10TH MEETING

Denny's Restaurant

710 We. Shaw, Clovis

Dinner 6:00, Meeting 7:00, Program 7:30- 8:30, 8:30 Book Raffle

Program: Part 2 of Gettysburg Cyclorama, By Mike Green

3. COMING EVENTS:

*MAY: Battle of Big Bethel, By Ron Vaughan

*Also, Civil War Conference at Monterey, May 1st & 2nd

*No meetings in June through August.

*SEPTEMBER 11, Author Tonya McQuade will speak about her book "A State Divided".

4. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Michael Spencer

Hello,

I mentioned before in the past newsletter, about the CW reenactment The Knights Ferry Civil War days March 22nd and 23rd. If anyone had a chance to go, let us know at our next meeting April 10th. Mike Green will continue his talk on the Gettysburg Cyclorama. Also we are looking into the possibility of doing the CW conference again in 2026. We are brainstorming the idea now. This May is the Monterey Civil War conference the 1st and 2nd. It will be similar to the one last year.

5. AFTER ACTION REPORT

by Ron Vaughan, Secretary - Treasurer

Our Bank Statement is unchanged from last one:
\$3,368.

10 persons were present for our meeting.

Mike Green presented a program on the Gettysburg Cyclorama. He began with its origins in Boston, then the Gettysburg sites. He showed over one hundred slides, showing the view from each angle of it. First there was the

slide of a section, then zooming in to where certain Generals or units were located in that view. More will be viewed in the April meeting.

CIVIL WAR HUMOR:

From "The Blue and Gray Laughing"

"One of the 'Contibands' who was 14 years old, found his way to Boston, with the returning troops. He relates his experience on the battlefield: 'I was drivin an ambulance when a musket ball came and killed my horse; den pretty soon a shell came along, and he blow my wagon all to pieces, and den I got off!'"