



BUGLE CALLS, JANUARY 2021

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

1. No January meeting due to COVID.

2. No plans for monthly meetings until COVID decreases.

3. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BY MICHAEL SPENCER

Hello,

Well this year as certainly been a roller coaster with COVID-19, stay at home orders, small businesses closed and restaurants opening up in the air. Hopefully 2021 will be more promising!

I would like to see our CW meetings get back in full swing. but I don't know what's happening with Denny's and the room we use for meeting monthly, and now we have a new variant of coronavirus. I'm glad we have a vaccine now. With that being said... the conference for this coming year is still in the works, I am looking forward to that.

On this day:

December 30, 1860: Federal Arsenal at Charleston falls to the Rebels.

December 30, 1862: Ford's Theater gutted by fire.

December 30, 1862: USS Monitor founders and sinks with loss of 16 sailors.

December 31, 1815: George Meade is born.

December 31, 1862: Battle of Parker's Cross Roads. Nathan B. Forrest raid.

December 31, 1862: Battle of Stone's River begin.

Happy New Year!. (It has got to be better than 2020)

4. AFTER ACTION REPORT: By Ron Vaughan

It seems that we have all received COAL in our stocking this year! We hope 2021 Santa will be better to us all!

5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR:

FROM "THE BLUE & GRAY LAUGHING"

"Wendell Phillips put up at a hotel in Charleston, S.C., and had breakfast served in his room, which was served by a slave. The negro seemed very anxious, and Mr. Phillips ordered him to go away, saying he couldn't bear to be waited on by a slave.

'Excuse me, massa,' said the slave, 'must stay here, 'cause I am responsible for the silverware.'"

6. PRESERVATION NEWS:

Earlier this year, The American Battlefield Trust celebrated the passage by Congress of the "Great American Outdoors Act." This groundbreaking bipartisan legislation received support from a coalition of conservative and stewardship organizations, will facilitate preservation and upkeep of federal public lands.