



# **BUGLE CALLS, DECEMBER 2024**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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## **1. DECEMBER 12th MEETING**

### **DENNY'S RESTURANT**

710 w. Shaw, Clovis

6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting, 7:30 "Yankee Swap" Present Exchange,

8+: Book Raffle

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## **2. COMING EVENTS (Tentative List)**

\*JANUARY: "Show & Tell"

\*FEBRUARY: 20 Critical Decisions at Gettysburg

\*MARCH: Gettysburg Cyclorama (May be 2 part)

\*APRIL: "Bread or Blood" Southern Women Revolt

\*MAY: Lisa's Vicksburg Trip Pics.

\*Also, Civil War Conference at Monterrey, May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## **3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

No report received due to Editor's Yahoo Email dysfunction.

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## **4. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**By Ron Vaughan**

a. Bank Balance= \$3,368 Note: \$1500 reserved for producing copies of Parker's Vicksburg presentation.

b. Ron Vaughan showed a presentation on Walter Herron Taylor, who was by the side of General Robert E. Lee, as Lee's personal Aid De Camp through the war.

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## **5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR**

### **From "Stories, Anecdotes, and Humor From The Civil War"**

A Union soldier was chatting with an elderly lady at the door of a log cabin in the mountain region of West Virginia. He bid good bye and then said, 'You'll not refuse to hurrah for Old Abe, will you old lady? Who's Old Abe?' asked the woman.

'Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.'

She replied, 'Why, hain't General Washington President?'

'No! He's been dead for more than sixty years.'

'General Washington dead?' she repeated in blank amazement. The turning to the cabin door, she called, 'Hey Son! Come here a minute.'

A man of about fifty came to the door, 'What is it Maw?'

'Would you believe it, Son,' she cried excitedly, 'General Washington's dead! Sakes alive! I wonder what's going to happen next.'"