



## **BUGLE CALLS, MARCH 2026**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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### **1. MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

Denny's Restaurant, 710 W. Shaw, Clovis

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Meeting: Topic is CSA General John Pelham.

8:30 Book Raffle

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## **2. COMING EVENTS:**

**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**NO JUNE MEETING**

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## **3. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**BY MICHAEL SPENCER**

Hello All,

Our next meeting is March 12 at Denny's at 6pm. We had a switch with speakers for last month. Next meeting Ron will speak about John Pelham, which I had mentioned a little information about in the previous newsletter.

I periodically check the Emerging Civil War website, and I saw a book review for the following book that looked interesting: *Soldier of the South: Lieutenant General Richard H. Anderson at War and Peace*. I'm not sure if the Roundtable has ever spoken about this. It's always interesting to find out about other ranking members of the Civil War.

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#### **4. SECRETARY'S AFTER ACTION REPORT,**

**BY RON VAUGHAN**

Our meeting was a near disaster. Our co-speaker did not make it, and all of my write-up on the Confederate General, Tyree Bell, who is buried in a Sanger, cemetery vanished from my computer files! Fortunately, Tom had his book "Post Civil War American Territorial Expansion", and proceeded to discuss it. I took notes on what he said, but those also disappeared!!!

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## 5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

From "The Blue & Gray Laughing"

"In January '65, I visited Staunton, the headquarters of old Jubal Early and the remnant of the gallant little army of the Valley. The day after my arrival, being a bright Sunday morning, General Early surprised his staff by announcing his intention of going to church, requesting their company.

The sermon was a good one, earnest and impressive. 'Suppose, my Christian friends, that those who have laid for centuries in their graves should rise now and come forth from their quiet resting places; and marching in their white shrouds should pass before this congregation, by thousands, what would be the result?'

'Ah! Exclaimed old Jubal in a stage whisper, 'I'd conscript every damn one of them.'