



BUGLE CALLS, JANUARY 2025

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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1. **JANUARY 9th MEETING**

DENNY'S RESTAURANT, 710 w. Shaw, Clovis CA

6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting, 7:30 "Show & Tell": Bring a book or item to talk about.

2. **COMING EVENTS:**

*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 in Monterey

<https://whtours.org/seldom-heard-history-2025.html>

3. **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BY MICHAEL SPENCER**

Hey Y'all,

Merry Christmas (which is today). As I write this message I am cooking our Christmas dinner and watching holiday movies. I'll make this brief: our next meeting will be January 9th. It will be share and tell. If you haven't already paid, dues are due.

Here's to the New Year. May it be prosperous and fulfilling. See ya in 2025.

Happy Holidays, Michael J Spencer

4. AFTER ACTION REPORT

BY RON VAUGHAN, SECERTARY-TREASURER

Bank balance is \$3,368.

Our “Yankee Swap” party was a success, with many different gifts.

5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

From “Humor from the Civil War”

“A very large citizen in Georgia, who was blessed with an enormous abdominal protuberance, was standing by the roadside, watching the march of Joe Johnson’s men, when he was suddenly surrounded by a crowd joyfully exclaiming: ‘We’ve found him! The captain of the company tried to get his men back on the road, and demanded what they had found. The reply astonished the fat man: ‘Oh! Captain, we’ve found the man who swallowed our bass drum!’”