



BUGLE CALLS NEWSLETTER

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1. February 12 Meeting

Denny's Restaurant, 710 W. Shaw, Clovis

- 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting
- 7:30 Program: "A Confederate General In California"
- 8:30 Book Raffle

2. COMING EVENTS:

- March 12th Meeting (Tom's book on Manifest Destiny)
- April 9th Meeting
- May 14th Meeting

3. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Michael Spencer

Hello Members,

Our next meeting will be February 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday @ 6:00pm Denny's.

Speaker's topic is A Confederate General in California.

I was looking back at many of the past issues of the Bugle Calls on our website. I found one from March of 1995, it features John Pelham. It has quite a few tidbits. This can be our topic for our March 12 meeting!

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT ON 1/8 MEETING.

Six persons were present for our meeting. With the new year, dues of \$40 were collected for the year. Patty mentioned that her neighbor has a big box of books. It was suggested that we buy the box for \$250. Members voted to approve this.

Members shared about books and items they had brought. Michael brought a book "American Civil War." Tom brought 3 books, 2 good and 1 with many mistakes! Linda V. showed an enlarged photo of CW soldier by Michael Green. Jason talked about his "Civil War Source Book". Ron showed his Civil War Chess set, where each piece was a soldier or general, North vs South.

5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

From "Blue & Gray Laughing."

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