



BUGLE CALLS, FEBRUARY 2025

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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1. FEBRUARY MEETING:

20 CRITICAL DECISIONS THAT DETERMINED THE OUT COME
OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, By Ron Vaughan

Denny's Restaurant

710 W. Shaw Avenue, Clovis

Dinner 6:00, Meeting 7:00, Program 7:30- 8:30,

2. COMING EVENTS:

*MARCH: Gettysburg Cyclorama, Photos by Mike Green (Part 1)

*APRIL: Part 2 of Cyclorama, by Mike Green

*MAY: "Bread or Blood" Southern Women Revolt

*Also, Civil War Conference at Monterey, May 1st & 2nd

*No meetings in June through August.

3. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

By Michael Spencer

*No Message this month.

4. AFTER ACTION REPORT (JANUARY MEETING)

By Ron Vaughan, Secretary Treasurer

*Seven were present for our meeting. (We missed you Tom & Helen.)

*No change in our bank account balance: \$3368.

*Inland Empire CWRT is not doing a conference this year. Monterey CW Conference is on for 1st weekend in May. If we do a conference, Mike Green suggested Shenandoah Valley campaigns be a subject, as he knows some guides/speakers.

*Annual Dues of \$40 a person were collected.

*Show & Tell:

Michael Spencer shared a book about CW photography.

Steve read a section from a book about Stonewall Jackson: how nonchalant he was before the battle of 2nd Bull Run.

Jason showed repro CW cavalry saber, and demonstrated the various motions in handling it.

I gave e review of a book about General Strong Vicent, the hero of Little Round Top, who did not survive the victory, so he could not share his contributions to the victory.

Mike Green played recordings of Civil War music played and sung by Bobby Horton. He recorded himself playing several instruments, combined into one song.

As usual, a book raffle concluded the meeting.

*Future meetings: March

5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

From: "Anecdotes and Humor from the Civil War"

"An Alabama Colonel, who was as good, true, and brave, as he was ignorant of tactics, was marching his men by the flank, when a hot fire was opened on them. General Rhodes dashed up, and gave the order to charge. The Colonel looked embarrassed, not understanding that the General, of course intended him to first throw his men into line before making the charge. The Colonel said: 'General', do you mean for me to charge endways?"