



BUGLE CALLS, MARCH 2021

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

1. MARCH MEETING CANCELLED due to COVID rules at Denny's.

2. APRIL MEETING AT DENNY'S (Hopefully!)

ILLENE AVERSON speaking about her book on her great grandfather Colonel Upton Hayes.

3. NO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

4. AFTER ACTION REPORT

By Ron Vaughan

I realized that I failed to report that we lost one of our members last October, my cousin David Vaughan. It was not to COVID 19, his health had been declining, and then he suffered a fatal stroke. He had a long-time interest in the Civil War. When we were kids, we would get together and listen to records of Civil War music. In the late 1970's he joined my re-

enactment unit. Later, he had to quit, due to seldom having weekends off from his truck driving job. He was an avid reader of history.

The cwrtingress.org continues to offer great lectures every week. The chat feature enables one to ask questions of the speaker.

A while back I purchased General Parker Hill's book, "Vicksburg Campaign Driving Tour." It features a good review of the campaign, and especially the Battle of Raymond (to which our roundtable has made many donations.)

5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

From "The Blue & Gray Laughing"

"Captain Davy Crockett of Arkansas, grandson of the celebrated Crockett of Tennessee and Texas, was going home on leave. He had ridden all day, and hungry and weary, he stopped at nightfall at a house, and asked for lodging.

'Can't take,' said an old man at the door. 'Got nothing to eat. The reberls, they comes along and eats up all we got, and then the Yankees, they comes along and they eats up the balance!'"