



BUGLE CALLS, AUGUST 2023

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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1. August 19th Barbeque

TULARE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

444 W. TULARE AVE., TULARE, CA

12:00 TO 3:00 PM

Please call if you are coming:

559-6863633 or 559-303-2360

And what you are bringing.

A thru H: Bring side dish,

I thru Q: Bring salad,

R thru Z: Bring desert.

NOTE: Easy to find: Hwy 99 to Tulare Ave exit, drive west to E St. Parking on street and behind Museum.

* Ron will present a power point on “Cincinnati in the Civil War”.

*Other entertainment is a beautiful art exhibit, and short museum tour. (Museum honors 5 Medal of Honor Recipients!)

*If not too hot, an auto tour to Tulare Cemetery to view Memorial to Civil War Medal of Honor winner, Col. Orlando Moore. Also, nearby are 2 Heavy Parrott rifled cannon where CW Vets are buried.

Please call Ron Vaughan 559-6863633 or 559-303-2360 to let me know if you are attending and what you are bringing.

See you there!

2. SEPTEMBER 14th CWRT MEETING

Denny's Restaurant

710 W. Shaw Ave., Clovis

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Program by Alan Sissenwien on “Worst Generals: Pope and McClellan”

3. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

BY MICHAEL SPENCER

Hello,

I hope everyone is having a good summer so far (minus the heat). This past month I have been sending out emails to other Civil War Roundtables, informing them of our conference in November. I have also been emailing guests who have attended prior year conferences. A lot of emails have come back as unsent. Hopefully we'll get more attendees this year. Last time I heard we have 8 people who have paid.

As many of you know, we normally have our annual potluck at Brian's house in Shaver Lake. This year it will be August 19th at the Tulare Historical Museum, located at 444 W Tulare Ave., Tulare, CA 93274. Bring a salad, side dish, or desert.

Michael J Spencer

4. AFTER ACTION REPORT, MEETING OF MAY 11:

BY RON VAUGHAN, Secretary-Treasurer

*There were 12 present for the meeting.

*Our Bank balance is still \$41,000.

*Mike Green informed us that the bench project with a plaque honoring certain people has been changed to using the wood for railings on the bridge over 5 mile creek.

*The program was Mike Green speaking about the CSS Hunely submarine. New facts have come out about its final end. When its spar torpedo detonated, the shock wave appears to have killed the crew. This was ascertained by discovery that all the remains of the crew were found at their stations. It was not due to flooding or lack of oxygen, as they would have been scrambling over each other. Mike displayed a number of slides.

* We learned that the Clagues' cabin has been sold, so no more barbeques there.

* Preparations for Our CWRT Conference in Nov. 2023 are rolling along. Parker Hills has 30 hours of material for the Vicksburg Campaign, and is reducing his talks to fit the tentative schedule. The Spencers have met with Wyndham staff to arrange matters similar to last year's conference.

5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

FROM "THE BLUE & GREY LAUGHING"

"A bold soldier boy belonging to the Thirteenth New York Regiment writes from Washington to his sister: 'I have grown two feet in two days, prefer gunpowder to butter on my bread, and have made arrangements to sleep forever here-after in a cannon.'"