



BUGLE CALLS, JANUARY 2026

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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1. JANUARY 8, 2026 MEETING:

“Show & Tell”: Bring an item or book to talk about.

2. COMING EVENTS:

- a. February 12 Meeting. “A Confederate General in California!”
 - b. March 12 Meeting. Tom speaking about his latest book.
 - c. May 1-3rd, Monterey Civil War Conference.
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3. PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE: BY MICHAEL SPENCER

No report

4. AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 11 MEETING: BY RON VAUGHAN (SECRETARY)

Nine persons were present for our Christmas gift exchange. We all came away with special gifts. Tom talked about his new book on post CW American territory acquisitions. Ron mentioned that our “Bugle Calls” newsletter for December did not go out, due to tech difficulties.

5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

I misplaced my Civil War humor book, so here is one from the internet:

“Why was the Civil War battle so confusing? Because they kept firing their generals!”