



BUGLE CALLS, JANUARY 2024

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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1. JANUARY MEETING:

SHOW & TELL: Bring a Civil War related item such as a book or other, to show and talk about. This is always fun!

DENNY'S RESTAURANT

710 W. Shaw, Clovis

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Meeting

2. COMING EVENTS:

February 8- "Bloody Kansas" by Ron Vaughan

March 14- Video on Battle of Franklin

April 11- "Battle of Prairie Grove" by Ron Vaughan

May 9- ?

3. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

BY MICHAEL SPENCER

Hello,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We are all looking forward to an exciting 2024. This past conference was successful. Thank you to all attendees and sponsors of our speakers. Another great year is ahead. Our next meeting is on January 11th, Denny's Clovis at 6:00 pm. It will be a show and tell meeting. I hope everyone brings something to share. Annual dues time has arrived once again. I have mentioned that 2024 conference is the Central Coast at Monterey at a previous meeting in the newsletter.

Cheers,

Michael J Spencer

4. AFTER ACTION REPORT

BY RON VAUGHAN

Eight members were present for our Christmas party at Denny's. Those who were unable to attend were missed. Linda Vaughan provided decorations for the table. After dinner we had a short program with slides about the horses of a few Generals: Grant's Cincinnati, Lee's Traveler, Sherman's Duke, and Stonewall's Little Sorrel. Also was a picture of a horse statue representing the sacrifices of all the horses which served and the thousands of them that died in the war. We then drew numbers for the "Yankee Swap" presents. We ended with the book raffle of 6 books. The Spencer's neighbor was delighted to receive the \$250 check in exchange for her late husband's books. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

5. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

From "The Blue & Gray Laughing"

"I have had some fun hugging Union and Secession Girls; they say they to have a Yankee hug them, and you can bet I was no ways backward after being away from the fair sex for some months. I went in on Double Quick!"