



BUGLE CALLS, SEPTEMBER 2023

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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1. AUGUST BARBEQUE CANCELLED

2. SEPTEMBER MEETING

DENNY'S RESTAURANT, 710 W. Shaw Ave., Clovis

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Meeting

8:00 Program:

Alan Sissenwein on 2 of wars "Worst Generals."

9:00 Book Raffle

3. FUTURE MEETINGS:

OCTOBER: Ron Vaughan on Cincinnati in the Civil War.

4. WEST COAST CWRT CONFERENCE

Planning is complete for schedule and arrangements.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER BEFORE PRICE
INCREASE OCT 1ST!

5. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, BY MICHAEL SPENCER

Hello,

Some of you may know that our annual potluck was canceled. So sorry. On that note, the Conference is coming along smoothly. I have sent out emails to other CWRTs spreading the word of the Conference. I have also sent Mike Green a hard copy (snail mail) of address info for the Conference.

The summer break is over almost. The next meeting is September 14th at 6:00 pm, same location, Denny's. Alan Sissenwien will be speaking. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in September.

Michael J. Spencer

6. AFTER ACTION REPORT: By Ron Vaughan, Secretary-Treasurer

- a. First of all, some have noted that my last report showed \$41,000 instead of actual \$4,100! No conference checks have been deposited.
- b. Barbeque had to be cancelled as hosts Ron & Linda V. contracted COVID the week prior!

7. CIVIL WAR HUMOR

From "The Blue & Gray Laughing"

"A deputation of sixteen Virginians and eight Marylanders visited the President on the 21st of April and demanded cessation of hostilities until after the session of Congress! Mr. Lincoln, of course, declined the proposition. One of the delegation said that 75,000 Marylanders would contest the passage of troops over her soil; to which the President replied that he presumed there was room enough on her soil to bury 75,000 men."

8. Preservation at Raymond Battlefield

We voted to donate money for benches at the battlefield.

Since then, Parker Hills has decided that the wood should be used for bridge railings, with the name plaques attached. This will cost less, but no price estimate yet.

He has been involved in replacing a rotten caisson wheel, at a cost of several thousand.