

President's Message  
November, 2011

Dr. Brian Clague capped off this year's lectures with a talk on Medicine in the Civil War. Suffice to say Dr. Clague's engaging slide presentation was an extremely knowledgeable look into the medical standards of the war. He surprised us with the minimal educational requirements needed to become certified. Amputation was the most common procedure performed to prevent infection. The Union Army was in the vanguard of not only establishing field hospitals but also wooden ambulances for transport of the wounded. Medicine has come along way and it was fascinating to listen to Dr. Clague help us imagine what it was like to require medical care on the battlefield.



Dr. Brian Clague  
San Joaquin CWRT

Important Dates:

December 21, 2011

Christmas Party

Legends

January 18, 2012

Fred Bahmfalk

Jefferson's Train

I hope to see you all at the Christmas party. However, whether you plan to attend or cannot, let me know, so I can alert the restaurant and they can plan accordingly.

"The war will be over by Christmas."

Commonly said by soldiers in 1861

Tom Lubas  
President