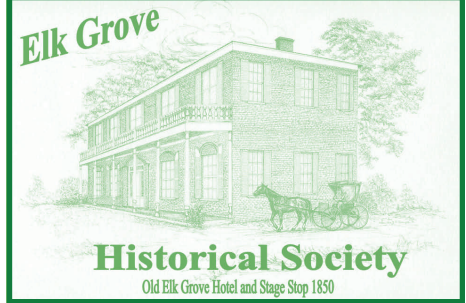


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Following is the slate of officers for 2013. At our General Meeting on November 19 nominations will be submitted from the floor and voted on.

- President Barbara Claire
- First Vice President Brookelea Lutton
- Second Vice President Jim Entrican
- Treasurer Jeanette Lawson
- Recording Secretary Diane Borden
- Corresponding Secretary Sally Bergen

General Meeting
Again, Ray Bayles has opened up his store, Old Towne Creations, for our meeting and shopping pleasure:
Location: 9160 E Stockton Blvd #120
Across from On the Border



Antique and Craft Show a Success!



Despite the warm afternoon, our second annual Antique and Craft Show was a success! We had 34 vendors with a variety of handmade items, antiques and collectibles. A big hit was our food vendor, Heavenly Dog, featuring their gourmet hot dogs

and fries. Our profit this year was almost \$1400, which will go towards restoration of the Foulks House. A big thanks to Barbara Claire, Annaclare and Jim Entrican, Diane Borden, Dennis Buscher, and Jeanette Lawson. Also, a big thanks to Diane's grandson Gregory, and Brookelea's grandchildren Chuy, Itzel and Karli for all of their help.....Brookelea Lutton

Recipes

Collection of old recipes is coming along for our cookbook. These recipes, their stories, and photos are just great! It's going to be a very interesting cookbook with lots of local lore and familiar names from the past. If you'd still like to submit a recipe, another recipe and/or a photograph, please do so by **NOVEMBER 15**, as we will be bringing the recipe collection to a close. Recipes with their history and photo can be emailed to blutton2@surewest.net, mailed to Brookelea Lutton at 9750 Parktree Way, Elk Grove 95624, or you can call her at 685-3368. We hope to have our cookbooks ready by spring.

News of Statehood Celebration

Our First Annual Living History Celebration of the News of Statehood, co-sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West, was held on October 6-7 on the museum grounds. Visitors enjoyed the gamblers tent and sarsaparilla saloon, the cannon salutes, and antique firearms displays. Approximately 225 people toured the museum and jail over the two-day event.

The characters who took us back to September 9, 1850 when California became a state.



Calendar of Events for November-December 2012

November 3: Museum closed for Christmas decorating
 November 12: Board Meeting, 4 PM, Hotel
 November 19: General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Old Towne Creations, 9160 E Stockton Blvd #120 (Across from On the Border) - Vote of new officers and show for Christmas!
 November 22, 2011: Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving
 November 24, 2011: Dickens Faire, Old Elk Grove
 November 25: Black Tie & Santa, 6—10 pm
 December 1,2: 7th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas, Open 1—5 PM—Pictures with Santa
 December 7: 7th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas, Open 1—5 PM
 December 8, 9: 7th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas, Open 1—5 PM—Pictures with Santa
 December 10: Board Meeting, 4 PM, Hotel
 December 14: 7th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas, Open 1—5 PM
 December 15, 16: 7th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas, Open 1—5 PM—Pictures with Santa
 December 21: 7th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas, Open 1—5 PM
 December 22: 7th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas, Open 1—5 PM, Pictures with Santa—Last Day!!

Thank You for Your Dedication & Service!!

The Board would like to give Joyce Amundson a big THANK YOU for being our Corresponding Secretary and a docent over the last few years, and for being so instrumental, along with husband Carl, in the early days of building the Hotel. A big THANKS also to Sue Richter for being our Recording Secretary, docent and decorator for the last few years. Their volunteerism is what makes the Society so successful.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts	9/1/12	10/3/12
General Operating Fund	\$5,330.82	\$5,843.16
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$0.00	\$9,091.99
Total Account Balance:	\$5,330.82	\$14,935.15
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$9,351.34	\$8,675.99
Time Capsule Fund	\$853.83	\$627.55
Foulks House Fund	\$23,877.61	\$25,269.51
Reese School Fund	\$9,938.28	\$9,938.28
EG Garden Club—Roses	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Account Balance:	\$44,421.06	\$44,911.33
Museum Store Account		
	\$1,272.29	\$1,374.35
Subtotal	\$51,024.17	\$61,220.83
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$576.09	\$481.40
Scholarship Fund:	\$416.66	\$416.66
Subtotal	\$992.75	\$898.06
Total	\$52,016.92	\$62,118.89

Toy Donations for Santa



As part of the Historical Society's "An Old Fashioned Christmas" event, we will again be collecting toys for

Santa to give to needy Elk Grove children. We're starting now and welcome all donations of "new, unwrapped" presents. With your help we can make this the best year ever for Elk Grove children. Please call Jeanette at 685-8115 to make arrangements for dropping off toys. Your help with this important event is very much appreciated. Thank you!



Silent Auction Donations

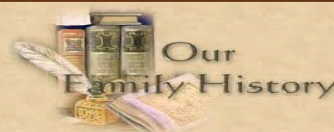


Donations are now being accepted. For information on items to donate, please contact Jeanette Lawson at 685-8810 or email her at msjlaw@comcast.net



New Life Time Members

Ed & Lucille Metzler



Research Library

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 Call Jeanette at 685-8115 or e-mail her at msjlaw@comcast.net



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UNWRAPPED TOY
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INVITES YOU TO ITS 7TH ANNUAL**

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

**At the Stage Stop Museum in Elk Grove Regional Park
ROOMS LAVISHLY DECORATED FOR THE SEASON !**

Entrance off East Stockton Blvd.
(West Entrance to Elk Grove Park)



OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS HOURS

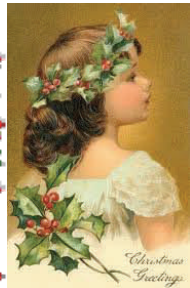
Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays
December 1st - December 22nd
1 - 5 pm



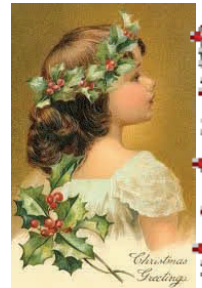
SANTA WILL BE AT THE MUSEUM

Saturdays & Sundays
1 - 5 pm

For further information call 685-8115
Pictures with Santa \$10.00



*Black Tie & Santa
Preview Night
Sunday, November 25, 2012
6 pm - 10 pm*



*At the Elk Grove Hotel & Stage Stop Museum's
Seventh Annual "An Old Fashioned Christmas"
Spend an elegant evening with wine, caviar, hors d'oeuvres and friends
Tickets: \$25.00 per person*

Tickets are Limited - Reserve yours today

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Send to: **Black Tie & Santa Event
Elk Grove Historical Society
P.O. Box 562
Elk Grove, CA 95759**

*Bring a toy for Santa
to give to a needy
Elk Grove Child!*



EGHS Board Meeting Minutes - October 8, 2012

Call to order: President Barbara Claire

Minutes of September 10 were approved as submitted.

Joyce Amundson is unable to remain on the Board as Corresponding Secretary. Barbara Claire appointed Sally Bergen to replace her.

Slate of Officers for 2013 was presented and will be voted on at November 19 general meeting. Elaine will see if we can have our meeting at Ray Bayles' store in Marketplace shopping center.

Treasurer's Report was approved as submitted.

We made a net profit of \$1,391 from the Antique and Craft Show, which will go towards restoration of the Foulks House. The Wightman family made a donation of \$10,000, which the Board appreciates.

Dennis and Ed Metzler are working on getting ADA compliant toilets installed. Ed contacted C&C Plumbing and recommends the Toto brand, which are \$375 each, for a total of \$750 plus tax. Ed recommends that a contractor/handyman that he has used for a number of years install the toilets and will do it free of charge. Board had previously approved \$500 for the toilets; however, the Board approved an additional \$400 (if needed) for the purchase of the Toto toilets. They should be installed by Christmas.

The Men's Parlor has been painted and new wallpaper installed.

Committee Reports

Cookbook - Over 80 recipes received so far; deadline for more recipes is November 15. We will be looking at printing options for publication in spring.

The Ironstone Winery Concours D'Elegance tour was canceled. Not enough people to fill the bus.

Old Fashioned Christmas and Parade of Trees - All decorators are lined up and the Hotel will be cleaned in readiness for them. So far 6 organizations will be decorating trees, which will be set up Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Unfinished Business

Front Landscaping and walkway lighting - Progress is being made.

Foulks House - Now that we have more money, we can make some progress.

New Business

Elaine presented some ideas for programs next year; i.e., cemetery tour, Sacramento Library, State Archives and Crocker Art Gallery.

Jeanette would like to pursue decorating the hotel for Halloween next year and presented several ideas. She submitted a budget for \$2,500 for the first event, which the Board approved.

One of the Luttig family members stated they would make a donation if we extended the Luttig Garden further east. Dennis will have someone design what could be done and report back.

President Barbara Claire adjourned the meeting.



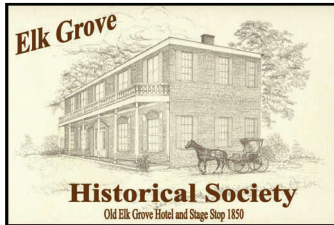
Rhoads School
Established 1872

Rhoads School Report – Frances Fite

On September 29 the Rhoads School was the setting for a wedding. After a multi-year romance, Evan and Shelley Miller celebrated their marriage in a beautiful wedding in the school yard. The school grounds and porch were dressed up in wedding finery, with beautifully decorated tables and a lovely bride and handsome groom.

The new Mrs. Miller is a teacher who brings her class yearly to the Rhoads School program, and thought often what a wonderful experience it was for the children. Later she began to think about what a wonderful place it might be for a wedding. Thanks to the cooperation of the Rhoads School Board, the Historical Society and the CSD, it worked.

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Adjacent to the West Entrance of Elk
Grove Regional Park

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