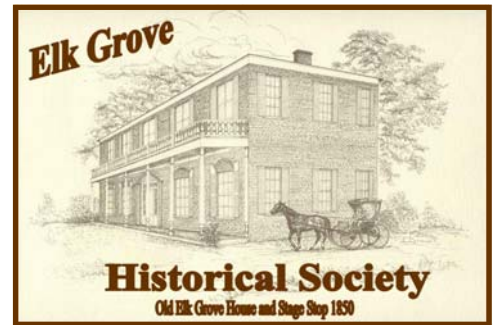


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Spring Tea—"Wish Upon A Fountain"



The day was warm, but it was a "cool" event. Over 180 people came to enjoy not only the food and varieties of tea, but the program. Feather Tippetts "Dressed from the Inside Out" 1880s style. The raffle and silent auction were fun and many went home with some unique items and gift cards. Our new fountain was popular as folks tossed coins in it hoping their wishes would come true. It takes a lot of work to put together an event like this. Many thanks to Co-Chairs Sally Bergen and Pam Phelps and their team of volunteers in putting together a successful event. Photos courtesy of Jerry Noss.



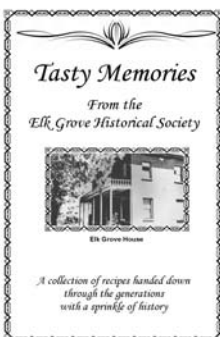
Annual Yard Sale



We are accepting any donations you might have for the yard sale scheduled for July 19, 20 & 21 at the museum. Hours for Friday and Saturday will be 8 AM to 5 PM and on Sunday from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Look in your attic, garage and your house for unwanted items. Check the *Citizen* for the next "drop off" date or call Lorraine at 683-6893. We hope to see you at the yard sale; you never know what treasures await you. Proceeds from the yard sale will be used for restoration of the Foulks House.



Cookbooks are a Success!!



Our cookbook, *Tasty Memories*, is a best seller and has been "flying off the shelves." We appreciate the many compliments we've received on the uniqueness of the book. It's so popular that we need to replenish our supply already. If you haven't got your copy yet, they're available at Cassidy's Restaurant, 8511 Elk Grove Blvd.; Embellish, 9072 Elk Grove Blvd; or Valley Oak Appliance, 9710 Elk Grove Florin Rd. They are also available at the museum's book store when it is open on the first Saturday of the month from 12:00-4:00. Tell your friends!

Antique and Craft Show



We still need vendors for our Antique and Craft Show on Saturday, September 21. We are looking for crafters and folks with antiques and collectibles. So far we have a nice variety of handmade items, but we need more. We especially need more people with antiques and collectibles. Please pass the word. An application can be downloaded at www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com or call Brookelea at 685-3368. Vendor fees go towards restoration of the Foulks House.

Calendar of Events for July—August

- July 6, 2013: Open for Tours, Noon—4 PM
- July 8, 2013: Board Meeting, 4 PM, Carlton Plaza, 6915 Elk Grove Blvd.
- July 15, 2013: No General Meeting
- July 19, 20, 21, 2013: Yard Sale—Museum Grounds, 8-4 Friday & Saturday, 8-12 on Sunday
- August 3, 2013: Open for Tours, Noon—4 PM
- August 12, 2013: Board Meeting, 4 PM, Carlton Plaza, 6915 Elk Grove Blvd.
- August 19, 2013: No General Meeting
- September 7, 2013: Open for Tours, Noon—4 PM
- September 9, 2013: Board Meeting, 4 PM, Carlton Plaza, 6915 Elk Grove Blvd.
- September 16, 2013: General Meeting - TBA
- September 21, 2013: Antique & Craft Show 8820 Elk Grove Blvd. CCSD Parking Lot

New Members



Roy & Susan Hamarlund
Sharon Morse Helmar

New Benches - Eagle Scout Project

As part of his Eagle Scout project, Nathan Tussing of Troop 59 helped put the road base gravel and decomposed granite on the walkway in front of the museum and fountain. In addition, he held a car wash to raise money to buy two teak benches to put on either side of the fountain. Thank you, Nathan, for all of your help!



Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts	5/6/13	6/7/13
General Operating Fund	\$9,180.46	\$7,623.60
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$285.54	\$0.00
Total Account Balance:	\$9,466.00	\$7,623.60
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$7,864.33	\$7,612.17
Time Capsule Fund	\$546.55	\$1,046.55
Foulks House Fund	\$28,137.13	\$28,137.13
Reese School Fund	\$9,938.28	\$9,938.28
Total Account Balance:	\$46,486.29	\$46,734.13
Museum Store Account	\$1,377.34	\$2,633.18
Subtotal	\$57,329.63	\$56,990.91
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$1,413.24	\$1,413.24
Scholarship Fund:	\$788.98	\$854.95
Subtotal	\$2,202.22	\$2,268.22
Total	\$59,531.85	\$59,259.13

**Rhoads School Report
Merry Leverton**



Rhoads School
Established 1872

The Rhoads School is recessed for summer break. We had 57 classes attend the Living History Program this school year. With the end of this school year we say good-bye to Frances Fite as the Director of the school. She has decided to step back and serve as a school board member. We thank her for her devoted service to the school and will miss her enthusiastic support.

Merry Leverton was chosen as the new director for The Rhoads School. Merry has lived in Elk Grove for over 30 years. The Leverton family has lived in the Elk Grove area for several generations. She recently retired from Human Resources at the Elk Grove Unified School District. Merry enjoys community service and is especially looking forward to serving The Rhoads School.

Correction to May-June Gazette

It was stated in the summary of our Minutes that Louis Baroni had served as the last Constable of Elk Grove. Diana Stuck called our attention to this error: "Not so. After his retirement there were two more constables: Del Stuck (my husband) and then Ben Cox. They were under the Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. authority and not the Elk Grove Police."

Thanks, Diana.

Research Library

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



A Big Thank You to all the docents who worked the May & June openings!!!

EGHS Board Meeting Minutes – June 10, 2013

Call to Order: EGHS President Barbara Claire

- Minutes of May 13 were approved as submitted.
- Expenses for the Tea, the Accountant and the wallpaper installer have been paid. Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Committee Reports

- Antique & Craft Show - Brookelea presented her proposed budget for the Antique & Craft Show and reported she has received 20 vendor applications so far. Requests for vendors were put on Craig's List, Elk Grove Online and in the *Citizen*. The budget was approved as submitted.
- Cookbooks - The cookbooks have been selling very well and our supply is getting low. Board approved ordering 200 more cookbooks.
- Haunted Stage Stop – Jeanette will schedule a meeting with CSD to discuss our plans.
- Membership - Lorraine sent letters to members who have not renewed. We currently have 274 members.
- Programs for General Meeting - No General Meetings are scheduled in July and August.
- Old Fashioned Christmas - Jeanette has decorators for all but two rooms.
- Yard Sale - St. Joseph's Church gave us items that were left after their sale. Joyce Amundson's daughter is cleaning out their barn and there may be items available for our sale. Also, the Morse family has clothes from the 1920s that may be donated to us.

Unfinished Business

- Front Landscaping & Sprinkler System - Jim will set up an account with a local company to buy additional sprinkler valves. Dennis and Jim will pick up the mulch for the last section. Jim wants to plan for a battery operated drip system in the kitchen flower beds.
- Foulks House Restoration/Architect Update - We have received 3 copies of the plans plus a PDF file. Jim will get some names of construction companies so he can obtain bids. We have not received an invoice from the Architect; he is fully aware of the deadline.
- Storage Shed - Jim will determine what size shed we need and report at next Board meeting so we can get permit for the pad. He is keeping in contact with CSD.
- Wallpaper in Upstairs Hallway - Rocky has installed the wallpaper in the upstairs hallway. He suggested that the stairwell be painted and estimates a cost of \$650 to paint, do the electrical and put up the chandelier. Board approved plans to proceed with the additional work.

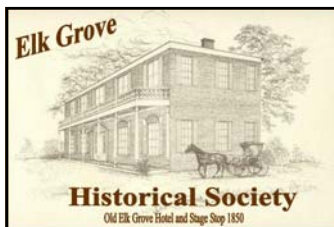
New Business

- Items offered to us by Joyce Amundson: A piano, a small pipe organ and an old phonograph with records and two sewing machines. There is also a barn with many smaller items. Lorraine will look at these and determine whether they are for the Yard Sale or to put in the museum.
- Boy Scout Nathan Tussing held a car wash to raise money to purchase two benches to be placed on each side of the fountain.
- City of Elk Grove's 2nd Annual Multi-Cultural Festival - Non-profits get a free booth, August 24. It was decided we would not participate.
- Discussion about what type of entertainment we might be able to offer at the museum to draw people. Lorraine suggested bag pipers, banjo group or jazz bands from local schools. Jim suggested having something at the Rhoads School; Merry will talk to her members about this possibility.
- Board approved GOTG's request to schedule their fundraising event (Wine & Cheese) at Heritage Park for Saturday, May 17, 2014.
- GOTG would like to allocate funds to plumb the museum kitchen. Jim will contact plumbers to see if we can proceed further. Would need CSD's approval.

Raley's and Bel Air "Something Extra" Program

When you shop at Raley's or Bel Air, be sure to use their "Something Extra" program so that Rhoads School gets credit. This credit translates into dollars each quarter so that the area's youth can experience an enriching day at this 1890s school. You will need to add the Elk Grove Historical Society to your card so that credit goes to the Rhoads School for Scholarships. If you need help in adding us to your card, go to www.raleys.com or ask at your store.

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