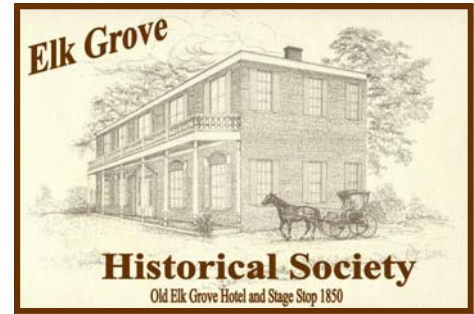


A PUBLICATION OF THE
ELK GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITIES OF
ELK GROVE
WILTON
SHELDON
FRANKLIN
BRUCEVILLE
POINT PLEASANT
SLOUGHHOUSE

The Stage Stop Gazette



Volume 34 Issue 5-6

May—June 2013

The Elk Grove Historical Society Annual Spring Tea Luncheon

Elk Grove Western Festival 2013



Wishes Do
Come
True



"Wish Upon A Fountain"

Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum
9941 East Stockton Blvd.
Elk Grove, CA 95759

Saturday, May 11, 2013
Seating at 11:00 AM

Featuring
Feather Tippetts in
"Dressing from the Inside Out"
(1860s Undergarments to Full Dress)
Enjoy Shopping at the Silent Auction
Raffle Prizes Valet Parking
Tickets are Now Available!

\$30 for members & guests
Call Annaclare Entrican at 686-8238



Make a
Wish
In our
Fountain

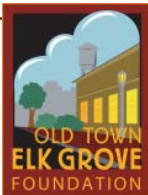


The 56th annual
Elk Grove Western Festival
celebrating this years theme
The American West.
Saturday **May 4th** - Sunday **May 5th**
Elk Grove Regional Park

Western Festival Parade
Saturday,
10:00 AM.
The Parade starts in Old Elk Grove
and ends at the Elk Grove High School
parking lot.



Volunteers Needed for Chili Festival Saturday, June 8, 2013



Old Town Elk Grove Foundation presents the 6th Annual
Elk Grove Chili Festival
Saturday, June 8, 2013 · 10AM to 6PM

Elk Grove Boulevard in Old Town Elk Grove
Second Avenue to Derr Street

Volunteers are needed for the Chili Cook-off in Old Town Elk Grove on June 8. They have some booths they need help manning:

- 1) Tasting kit booth - they sell tasting kits to the public
- 2) Beverage booth - selling drinks
- 3) Wranglers for the judging area - helping supply the judges with spoons, chili, etc.

They are also looking for someone to help them with their raffle and this could be a small fund raiser for the Society. He said the raffle tickets would sell for \$5 each and we would get \$2 or \$3 for each one we sold.

If you can help, please contact Dave Hipskind of the Red Door at 916) 714-0619.

Calendar of Events for May—June

May 3-5, 2013: Elk Grove Western Festival 2013
Elk Grove Regional Park
May 4, 2013: Free Museum Tours, 12-4:00 PM
May 11, 2013: Elk Grove Historical Society Spring Tea & Luncheon, Seating at 11 AM, Museum Grounds
May 13, 2013: Board Meeting, 4:00 PM, Museum
May 18, 2013: Wine & Cheese Event, 4-7:00 PM, Museum Grounds, Art, Music, Gardeners of the Grove Fund Raiser
May 20, 2013: General Meeting, 6:30 PM: The meeting will be at the Carlton Plaza, 6915 Elk Grove Blvd. Speaker Grant Gassman, Lincoln Highway Association, see details below!
June 1, 2013: Free Museum Tours, 12-4:00 PM
June 8, 2013: Elk Grove Chili Festival, 10 am-6 pm, Old Town Elk Grove
June 9, 2013: Sloughhouse Reunion & Pot Luck, 10 AM at Sloughhouse Elementary
June 11, 2013: Board Meeting, 4:00 PM, Museum
June 23, 2013: General Meeting 1:30- 4 PM, Lincoln Highway Association 100 year Celebration, light refreshments and museum will be open for tours.

General Meeting—May 20, 2013

Grant Gassman of the Lincoln Highway Association will speak at our May 20 General Meeting. He currently serves as the California chapter's treasurer. Mr. Gassman has been interested in the Lincoln Highway since childhood and has traveled all of the Highway alignments in California and the 1928 alignment in Nevada, Utah and western Wyoming. He will be participating in the Lincoln Highway Centennial Caravan traveling in June from San Francisco to Kearney, Nebraska. Join us on May 20 for his presentation, which will be held at the Carlton Plaza at 6:30.

Antique & Craft Show



So far 10 vendors have signed up for our Antique and Craft Show scheduled for September 21. We need more!! If you are a crafter or you know someone who is a crafter, artist, or an author, please have them visit our website at www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com to download an application. We especially need people who have antiques and collectibles to sell. The booth fee is \$40 through May 31, then \$50. A seller's permit is required. They are free and easy to obtain from the State Board of Equalization. For questions, please contact Brookelea at 685-3368.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts	3/6/13	4/6/13
General Operating Fund	\$6,061.56	\$7,014.93
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$4,926.74	\$4,926.74
Total Account Balance:	\$10,988.30	\$11,941.67
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$7,986.47	\$7,825.23
Time Capsule Fund	\$627.55	\$627.55
Foulks House Fund	\$28,137.13	\$28,137.13
Reese School Fund	\$9,938.28	\$9,938.28
Total Account Balance:	\$46,689.43	\$46,528.19
Museum Store Account	\$1,535.97	\$796.62
Subtotal	\$59,213.70	\$59,266.48
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$1,413.24	\$1,413.24
Scholarship Fund:	\$826.49	\$666.49
Subtotal	\$2,239.73	\$2,079.73
Total	\$61,453.43	\$61,346.21



Rhoads School
Established 1872

Rhoads School Report

The Rhoads School will end it's 2012-2013 year on May 29, at which time a total of 57 school classes will have had the chance to experience going to school in the 1890s. With the teaching of our 6 excellent docents (schoolmarms) this experience is truly wonderful. The children become children of so many years ago, in dress, in deportment, in having classes such as calligraphy, manners, recess games of long ago, etc.

Requests for the 2013-2014 school year will begin to come in in September, as public school schedules are established, and the Rhoads School program will begin again in October. It has been a fine year.

Frances Fite Steps Down from Rhoads School

Effective June 1, 2013 Merry Leverton will take the reigns as Superintendent of the Rhoads School as Frances Fite steps down from her role begun along with her late husband Bob in 1995. As Superintendent of the 1872 school, Merry will meet with Sacramento County schools to discuss the opportunity for classes to attend a Living History Day at the Rhoads School. On this day students experience a "day at school in the 1890s." Each visiting class is taught by a Schoolmarm Docent. The Rhoads School's functions are administered by the Elk Grove Historical Society, through a group of volunteers known as the Rhoads School Board. Welcome, Merry!

EGHS Board Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2013

Call to order: EGHS President Barbara Claire

- Barbara introduced Merry Leverton who is the new Director of the Rhoads School beginning June 1, 2013.
- Barbara passed around an article in the *Citizen* written by Elizabeth Pinkerton about Dennis Buscher.
- Minutes of March 11 were approved as corrected. Jeanette presented several bills to be paid, which the Board approved. The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Committee Reports

- Antique and Craft Show - Seven vendors have submitted applications to date.
- Cookbook - So far 39 pre-orders have been received. The cookbook should be printed within the next two weeks.
- Haunted House - The Board previously approved an expenditure of \$2,500 for "Elk Grove's Haunted House" plus whatever we can get in donations (\$900 so far). Jeanette proposed sending a "Phantom Ball" letter to solicit further donations. Jim has submitted a grant to the City of Elk Grove for police officers to cover the event.
- Membership - Jim has printed mailing labels for Lorraine to send reminder letters to those who have not paid dues.
- Spring Tea - Pam Phelps reported that 96 tickets have been sold so far. Lorraine Croup will be our emcee.
- Old Fashioned Christmas—Jeanette proposed that we not solicit decorators as we have in the past. It is very difficult to get them and she feels that the Society can take on this responsibility. She will assign people to decorate each room. If needed, a \$100 stipend will be provided for additional decorations for each room. We received \$1,300 in donations last year and we need to sell more Black Tie tickets. She discussed her proposed budget which the Board approved.

Unfinished Business

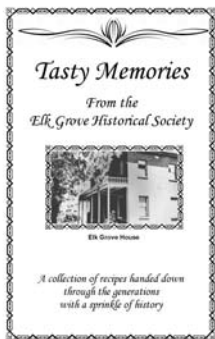
- Front Landscaping and Walkway Lighting - Jim received \$260 from Scout Connor Edwards, which he solicited in donations. Jim would like to use this to purchase more hydrangeas. Jim would also like to purchase a shop vacuum to clean the fountain, cost estimated to be \$50-\$150. Board approved this expenditure.
- Foulks House Restoration—Jim has received nothing from the architect and learned there was a fire in their office and the plans were destroyed. They will need to be redrawn. He will keep us apprised as the deadline is approaching.
- Storage Shed - A Boy Scout will take this on as a project and approval from CSD has been received.
- Grant Submission - The Grant submitted to the City for funds to restore the Foulks House was not approved.

New Business

- Barbara has asked Sally Bergen, and she has agreed, to take on the responsibility of checking e-mails sent to the Society.
- Carol Fischlin suggested that the community do something to recognize Louis Baroni's service as the last Constable of Elk Grove. Jim said the Chief of Police would be the person to contact.

President Barbara Claire adjourned the meeting.

Cookbooks!!



The cookbooks will be shipped as we go to press; we are hopeful that we will have them in time for our May 4th opening so you can come by the museum and pick your pre-paid copies up or purchase a copy or copies. An e-mail will be sent as soon as the cookbooks arrive. Phone calls will be made to those without e-mail who prepaid. If you have any questions, please call Brookelea at 685-3368.



Yard Sale Items

On Saturday, May 18 Lorraine will be at the Museum from 9:00 to 1:00 PM to collect any yard sale items you wish to donate to the yard sale. The sale is July 19, 20, and 21. Your items make it a successful fundraiser for the Foulks House restoration.

New Members

Lozano Family
Merry Leverton



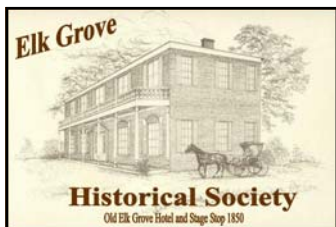
Research Library

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 March & April openings!!!

The Stage Stop Gazette
Elk Grove Historical Society
Post Office Box 562
Elk Grove, CA 95759



Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 86
Elk Grove, CA

We're on the web
www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

New Member and Membership Renewal Form

Elk Grove Historical Society
P.O. Box 562
Elk Grove, CA 95759
Phone: 916-685-8115
E-Mail:
eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

Museum Open the first Saturday of
each month or by Appointment

Research Library is now open by
Appointment Only
To schedule an appointment ,
E-mail:
eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com
Or
msjlaw@comcast.net
Or
Call 916-685-8115

Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum
Is located at
9941 East Stockton Blvd.

Adjacent to the West Entrance of Elk
Grove Regional Park

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

If this is a business membership, please complete the following

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Types of Membership and Fee Structure Check one:

Individual Person\$20.00

Family Group.....\$30.00

Student (full time under 25).....\$15.00

Senior Citizen (65 and over)\$15.00

Business, Corporation, Association \$30.00

Lifetime (Member and Spouse)\$400.00

**Note: EGHS is a California Non-Profit Corporation.
Dues may be deductible under IRS Code 501(c)3.**