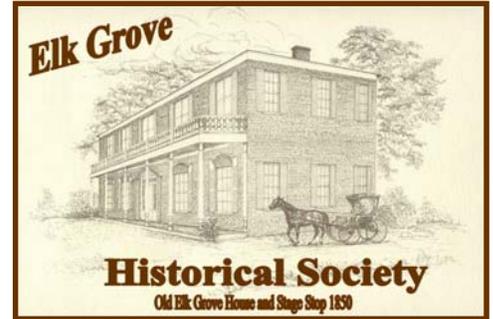


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## Antique & Craft Show September 21!

Our third annual Antique and Craft Show will be held on Saturday, September 21, 9:00-3:00, at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd (CSD's parking lot). Many of our vendors have participated before, and we have some new vendors with different items for sale. You'll find everything from hand-made bags to unique garden furniture. That special gift for a friend or loved one or even for yourself is waiting for you on September 21. Please come and support our vendors who are supporting our efforts to restore the Foulks House.



## ELK GROVE'S HAUNTED STAGE STOP



HAPPENING AT  
THE ELK GROVE HOUSE & STAGE STOP MUSEUM  
LOCATED IN ELK GROVE PARK

OPEN DURING THE ELK GROVE GIANT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00AM - 5:00PM

THEN OPEN:  
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS BEFORE HALLOWEEN  
OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>; 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>; 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00PM - 9:00PM

Admission: \$5.00 per person  
Appropriate for all ages!!



**Calendar of Events for September—October**

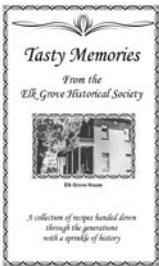
- September 7, 2013: Open for Tours, Noon-4 PM
- September 9, 2013: Board Meeting, 4 PM, Museum Kitchen
- September 16, 2013: General Meeting - 6:30 PM, Carlton Plaza, 6915 Elk Grove Blvd. Speakers: Jenny & Stuart Smith, Topic: Pirate's Island
- September 21, 2013: Antique & Craft Show 8820 Elk Grove Blvd. CCSD Parking Lot
- October 5-6, 2013: Harvest Festival - Elk Grove Regional Park (Haunted Stage Stop Booth)  
 Haunted Stage Stop - Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum, 5:00PM - 9:00PM
  - October 11-12, 2013
  - October 18-19, 2013

**New Members**



Carolyn Buonauro  
 David & Martha Heberlein  
 Karen Spease  
 Eulamae Woolford and Richard Sherrill

**"Tasty Memories" Cookbook**



Our cookbooks are a hit and have gone into the second printing. If you're unable to come to the museum's store on the first Saturday of the month, the books are also available at Cassidy's Family Restaurant, 8511 Elk Grove Blvd., and at Mel Dog's Cafe, 9766 Waterman Rd. Christmas is coming soon, so you'll want to stock up on gifts while supplies last.



**Yard Sale Nets Nearly \$5,000 for Foulks House Restoration!!**

Thanks to the many people, both members and the community, who generously donated items for the yard sale. Thanks to those who set up the tables and removed inventory from the Foulks House, Jail and back deck. Thanks to those who unpacked, arranged and priced items. One of our members even brought her mother and her aunt to help; they have since become members. During the three days of the sale many of these people worked additional hours. Names are too numerous to mention and we don't want to leave anyone out. We cannot thank you all enough for your participation in the yard sale.

--Lorraine Croup and Dennis Buscher

**Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson**

Operating Accounts	6/7/13	8/1/13
General Operating Fund	\$7,623.60	\$7,299.22
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
<b>Total Account Balance:</b>	<b>\$7,623.60</b>	<b>\$17,299.22</b>
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$7,612.17	\$6,110.13
Time Capsule Fund	\$1,046.55	\$2,396.55
Foulks House Fund	\$28,137.13	\$33,337.93
Reese School Fund	\$9,938.28	\$9,938.28
<b>Total Account Balance:</b>	<b>\$46,734.13</b>	<b>\$51,782.89</b>
Museum Store Account	\$2,633.18	\$1,909.31
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$56,990.91</b>	<b>\$70,991.42</b>
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$1,413.24	\$1,413.24
Scholarship Fund:	\$854.95	\$1,054.98
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,268.22</b>	<b>\$2,468.22</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$59,259.13</b>	<b>\$73,459.64</b>



Rhoads School  
 Established 1872

**Rhoads School Report  
 Merry Leverton**

The Rhoads School Board members and docents are looking forward to the new school year. Reservation requests are beginning to come in from various school sites and home school groups. We have some docents who have graciously accepted the challenge of multiple age level groups which will give these students the true "one room school" experience.

In an effort to reach out to the community the school is available by appointment only for special tours, photography opportunities and other functions. The school will host a VFW/POW group on Saturday, September 21, 2013. We will also be open to the public on Saturday, October 5 from noon to 4:00 pm in conjunction with the annual Harvest Festival. We hope you will stop by and take a tour.



A Big Thank You to all the docents who worked the July & August openings!!!



**Research Library**

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

## Nominations - First Vice President Position Open

Nominations for elective officers take place at the October general meeting. Elections will be held at our general meeting in November, and we need someone to fill the First Vice President position for 2014. The Vice President works closely with the President and presides at meetings in the absence of the President. The First Vice President becomes the President in 2015. Members are invited to attend Board meetings on the second Monday of each month at the museum. It's a good way to meet the Board and to learn how the Society operates. You'll learn all about our projects as well. If you are interested in being considered for this position, please e-mail Phil Teeters at [teeters@frontiernet.net](mailto:teeters@frontiernet.net) or by phone at 682-7625.

## Black Tie & Santa and Old Fashioned Christmas

### Christmas Already?

No, but planning has already begun for the transformation inside and out of the Elk Grove House & Stage Stop museum and grounds for our annual *Old Fashioned Christmas* during December. To kick off the holiday season, The *Black Tie & Santa* fundraiser featuring a splendid silent auction is scheduled for the evening of December 1.

We are soliciting local businesses for donations of a variety of attractive items. **We are also asking EGHS members to consider contributing an item for the auction or to make a cash donation toward the purchase of something special for the auction in your name.** As you know, a silent auction can include a wide variety of fine items; for example, an attractive wine basket; a sterling silver bracelet; a handcrafted quilt; a colorful holiday wreath; tickets for a theatre performance; a vacation week in Mexico or Tahoe.

For information about contributing an auction item and to arrange for its collection by mid November, members can contact Sally Bergen by phone at (916) 686-8653 or email at [sallybergen@surewest.net](mailto:sallybergen@surewest.net). If you would like to make a donation toward purchase of an auction item in your name, please send a check payable to the Elk Grove Historical Society with that notation, Attention Jeanette Lawson, Elk Grove Historical Society, P.O. Box 562, Elk Grove, CA 95759.

More information about these events will be in the Nov-Dec newsletter.

## Christmas Decorators Needed

As we prepare for the upcoming Old Fashioned Christmas event, we have two rooms that are in need of a decorators touch. In keeping with an 1850s Christmas Holiday we have selected themes for all the museum rooms. The remaining rooms are (#1) an upstairs bedroom with the theme "The Quilt Room" and (#2) the kitchen with a "Cookies and Candy" theme. We have many decorations that may be used, so if YOU or a group of your friends feel creative and would like to help, please call Jeanette Lawson at 685-8810.

## Pirate's Island Partners Recreating History

Plans are underway to rebuild Pirate's Island in Elk Grove Park, and the committee is rallying the community to help make this happen. You may purchase a Pirate's Island Land Grant and become an "honorary" owner of a 100 sq. ft. section of the island. Each Land Baron will receive a personalized, numbered Land Grant Certificate to Pirate's Island. Cost for each Land Grant is \$100. All proceeds go to the playground project. To get involved, email [ahoy@PiratesIslandEG.org](mailto:ahoy@PiratesIslandEG.org), telephone (916) 405-7168, website: [www.PiratesIslandEG.org](http://www.PiratesIslandEG.org). Join us for our general meeting on September 16 when Jennie and Stuart Smith will talk about the Pirate's Island project.

## 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](http://www.raleys.com) or ask at your store.

## EGHS Board Meeting Minutes – August 12, 2013

### Call to Order: EGHS President Barbara Claire

- Minutes of June 10 were approved as submitted. (There was no meeting in July.)
- Board approved: Purchase of wallpaper and supplies for the dining room, \$600. The decorator will provide new drapes and chair coverings at no cost. Payment of \$2,500 to Ed Keema for the time capsule; pay Clarke & Rush for work done on the A/C unit, \$488; plumbing for kitchen at \$3,800 to hire a plumber to dig a ditch to make a connection, clean the pipe, install a pump station and install a 20-gallon water heater.
- The Wightman sisters have donated \$10,000 to the Society.

Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

### Committee Reports

- Antique and Craft Show - So far 22 vendors have signed up with more expected.
- Bylaws and Policy and Procedures are being revised.
- Cookbooks - We had 200 copies reprinted and are available.
- Haunted Stage Stop - Decorating will begin September 14.
- Yard Sale - We grossed \$5,044.80, \$342 from the silent auction. Thanks to everyone who helped.

### Unfinished Business

- Landscaping and Sprinklers - Jim fixed the sprinkler at no cost. The plan to put stepping stones to the roses by the front fence was changed because of the cost and the area was filled in with bark. GOTG have completed their work on the raised kitchen garden, but will continue to prune the rose bushes, etc.
- Foulks House Restoration/Architect - The architect was paid after we received the \$5,000 grant from the City.
- Storage Shed - Jim met with the architect about drawing up plans for the storage shed. He has also talked to the Scouts about helping to build up the area and lay a concrete foundation. Other Scout projects could be framing, insulation, and sheetrock.
- Security System - Jim received two proposals for upgrading/replacing our security system. It was agreed to table making a decision until further negotiations with Tyco Integrated Security.

### New Business

- Elk Grove registered Livestock Brands - Sarah Johnson had a request from Howard Sihner who has been in contact with the State Brand Inspector's Office and learned that there are about 60 Brands registered in the Elk Grove area and some 460 in the State. Since these Brands are a historical resource, he was wondering if the Historical Preservation Committee and the Historical Society would like to join them in this endeavor. Sarah said she is not asking for someone to do anything, just looking for more information for him if we know of any Brands. Dennis said he plans on attending the meeting.

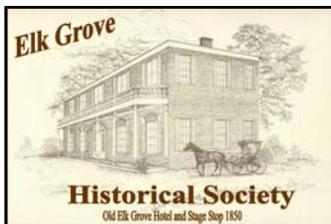
**President Barbara Claire adjourned the meeting.**



### Conner Edwards Completes Eagle Scout Project

The EGHS would like to thank Conner Edwards for making concrete pedestals for our memorial roses. He and members of his Troop 007 also landscaped the front for planting and planted eight tree roses and four trees. Conner will be recognized for earning his Eagle Scout status at a Court of Honor ceremony at the museum on September 4.

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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](mailto:eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com)  
Or  
[msjlaw@comcast.net](mailto:msjlaw@comcast.net)  
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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

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