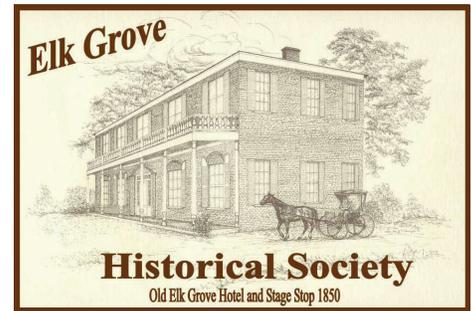


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Elk Grove Historical Society Elects 2013 Officers



Seated: Sally Bergen, Barbara Claire,
Brookelea Lutton,
Standing: Sarah Johnson, Jeanette Lawson,
Diane Borden

Our election of officers was held at our general meeting on November 19. The 2013 officers are: Barbara Claire, President; Brookelea Lutton, First Vice President; Sarah Johnson, Second Vice President; Jeanette Lawson, Treasurer; Sally Bergen, Corresponding Secretary; and Diane Borden, Recording Secretary. The meeting was held at Old Towne Creations where everyone had the opportunity to shop for holiday decorations after the meeting.

Thanks to Ray Bayles who provided cake and coffee.



Elaine Wright introduces the nominees

Old Fashioned Christmas



Dining Room

Our Old Fashioned Christmas began with Black Tie & Santa at the Hotel on November 26. Attendees previewed the beautifully decorated rooms, enjoyed wine and hors d'oeuvres, visited with neighbors, and participated in the silent auction. Winner of the Designer's Award was the Dining Room decorated by Jan Hayes and Jaime Stuckey of Fireside Florist and Gifts; the People's Choice Award went to the Child's Room decorated by John and Jackie Pometta of Jacquelyn's Salon of Elk Grove. As we go to press, we have had a good turnout each weekend with many "nice" children telling Santa what they want for Christmas.



Child's Room

Displays Needed for 2013



We are looking for "collections" to display for the year 2013 in the Museum. We would like members (or others) who have a collection, to share that collection in one of our locked display cases in the museum. It doesn't have to be historic or related to Elk Grove, but just a little story about it to go with the collection, and about how you started the collection. Examples would be "cream pitchers", ceramic birds, wood working tools, souvenir spoons, Roseville pottery, etc. Come on now, all of you have a collection of some type! Give Dennis Buscher a call at 916-714-2355.

Calendar of Events for Jan—Feb 2013

Jan 14, 2013: Board Meeting, 4:00 PM Hotel
 Jan 26, 2013: General Meeting—Crocker Art Museum, 2:00 PM—see more details below
 Feb 2, 2013: Free Museum Tours, Noon—4:00 PM—New Exhibits!
 Feb 11, 2013: Board Meeting, 4:00 PM Hotel
 Feb 18, 2013: General Meeting—TBA
 March 2, 2013: Free Museum Tours, Noon—4:00 PM
 March 11, 2013: Board Meeting 4:00 PM Hotel
 March 18, 2013: General Meeting—TBA

January General Meeting

We will be doing something a little different for the January General Meeting. We will have a guided tour of the Norman Rockwell exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum on **Saturday, January 26 at 2:00**. The address is 216 O Street, Sacramento, right off Interstate 5. Cost: \$10 adults; \$8 seniors (65+). Those interested in carpooling can meet at the Hotel's parking lot at 1:00 (west entrance to Elk Grove Park).



ADA toilets installed in Bathrooms

Special thanks go to Kevin Pack, owner of Pacific Construction, for taking charge of the installation of the toilets. Kevin had his assistant Mo, who also works for C&C Plumbing, do the actual installation. This installation was done completely free of charge for the Historical Society. Also, special thanks go to Ed Metzler who spearheaded this project from start to finish. Ed also paid for all the extra expenses above the cost of the two toilets themselves. For those needing home repairs, give Kevin a call at 916-835-6341.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts	11/1/12	12/2/12
General Operating Fund	\$4,029.14	\$2,511.25
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$8,792.99	\$6,436.95
Total Account Balance:	\$12,822.13	\$8,948.20
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$8,677.52	\$8,283.32
Time Capsule Fund	\$627.55	\$627.55
Foulks House Fund	\$25,269.51	\$25,269.51
Reese School Fund	\$9,938.28	\$9,938.28
EG Garden Club—Roses	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Account Balance:	\$44,912.86	\$44,518.66
Museum Store Account	\$1,258.14	\$1,258.14
Subtotal	\$58,993.13	\$54,725.07
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$373.24	\$1,238.24
Scholarship Fund: 8 scholarships have been funded for this school year!	\$1,200.00	\$320.00
Subtotal	\$1,573.24	\$1,558.24
Total	\$60,566.37	\$56,283.31

Help Wanted

We could use some help taking down the outside decorations at the Hotel on Saturday, January 5 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We also need help January 17-19 moving the furniture, etc., back into the rooms. If you can lend a hand, please call Jim Entrican at 761-2225 or email him at jentrican@comcast.net.



A Big Thank You to all the docents who worked the Christmas Event!!!



Research Library

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

New Members

Membership Dues Are Due



Cheryl Stapp
 Gregg Borden
 Claudia Johnson
 Linda Bergmann
 Mel & Marilyn Maeda



Please use the renewal form on the last page of this newsletter. Your support is greatly appreciated.
 Thank you!

EGHS Board Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2012

Call to order: President Barbara Claire

Minutes of November 12 were approved as submitted.

Clark & Rush replaced the compressor for \$2,150, previously approved. An additional \$409 was approved to fix the heating problem in the kitchen as it's suspected an animal had eaten through the ductwork.

The Rhoads School Board brought in \$2,087 from their fund raising event. Eight scholarships have been funded at \$160 each. It will probably not be necessary to have a Phantom Ball in 2013.

Treasurer's Report was approved as submitted.

Committee Reports

Cookbook - We have received 90 recipes for our cookbook. We will be looking at getting the cookbooks printed after the holidays.

Membership - Various ways for recruiting new members was discussed: Brochures in businesses, have volunteers talk to community groups and events. Dennis Buscher has scripted material already written up that could be used.

Black Tie & Santa - Was not as well attended as we had hoped.

Old Fashioned Christmas/Parade of Trees - Attendance has been good. A flyer was included in the brochure to recruit new members at a discounted rate.

New Business

Soroptomists - When Brookelea bought See's candy from the Soroptomists she noticed that the Historical Society's name was not on their list of donor recipients. Brookelea will follow up and solicit their support. Various ways were discussed to get our "name" out there. For example, we need a Facebook page; a committee to work on publicity.

Merry Maids - Merry Maids will come after Christmas to clean the hotel. Up to \$300 was approved to cover the expense. We also need help for taking down the Christmas decorations and putting the furniture back.

President Barbara Claire adjourned the meeting.

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013



The Historical Society has put together a fundraising bus tour to Mare Island to view 25 Tiffany windows in St Paul's Chapel. We will also visit the Mansion and the Naval Museum. The tour includes a no host lunch at the Front Door on the marina in Vallejo and a short stop at the Jelly Belly Factory on the way home. This is a must see area, and they will have a special tour just for us. Final information will be in the next newsletter, by email, and in the EG Citizen. If you want your name on the list call Lorraine at 683-6893.



Rhoads School – Frances Fite



Rhoads School
Established 1872

The Rhoads School has no classes between October and February. One reason is because of school holidays, but primarily because of the cold weather. The school has only a wood stove for heating, as did most one-room schoolhouses of the past. There is no electricity to help visibility on dark days, and outdoor recess is often an impossibility due to rain. Also, daylight savings time returns in early March, giving us the feeling that spring is going to return soon.

I have mentioned our 'fire-builders' to you in the past. They are five Rhoads School Board members who have chosen one of the five week days as their responsibility. They open the school in the morning before the docent arrives, make sure it is neat and ready for use, and primarily they start the fire in the wood stove. Without these five people (or couples) there would be no way to keep the school functioning. We prize them highly.

VOLUNTEER

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As a 501(c) (3) organization, we rely on donations and a large number of volunteers to keep the Elk Grove Historical Society running so we can continue our efforts in preserving history for the community to enjoy and understand. It takes a lot to restore our buildings as well as to maintain the Museum and grounds. Not only are donations important, but also good old "sweat equity." Fund raisers are especially important and require a lot of work. **We would welcome your participation.**

Please check anything you would like to volunteer for:

Docent (The museum is open the first Saturday of the month February-October from 12:00-4:00. While dressing in costume is encouraged, it is NOT required. Tours are self-guided as visitors are given a detailed brochure of all the rooms in the museum).



I would like to help on one of the following fund raisers:

- Spring Tea (May)
- Yard Sale (July)
- Antique and Craft Show (September)
- Haunted House (October) *TENTATIVE
- Old Fashioned Christmas (December)
- Bus Tours



Other Opportunities:

- Research Library Historical Presentations Office Work
- Yard Work Restoration Projects Grant Writing
- Archival Work Helping with Displays Cleaning Museum Buildings
- Serve on Board of Directors Marketing/Social Media
- Work on Newsletter Community Outreach
- I have a child/grandchild who needs community service credits for school and can volunteer to help as needed.

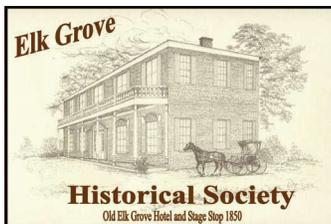
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Or
msjlaw@comcast.net
Or
Call 916-685-8115

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If this is a business membership, please complete the following

Business Name: _____

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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

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