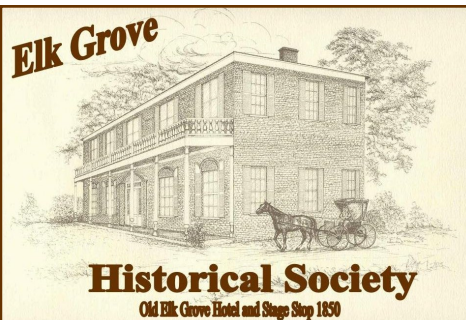


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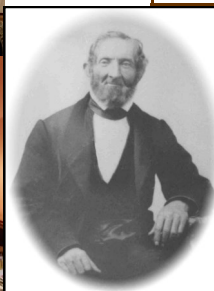
March—April 2015

Grand Ballroom Exhibit

The new exhibit for this year is now open in the ballroom. Learn about the balls and social dances that were so popular in the 1800s. View the display of hand painted Nippon Porcelain and Sterling Silver serving items. See newspaper ads for balls given from 1855 to 1893. Learn about the dances and etiquette, the music and transportation of the day. It's a very educational as well as beautiful display. Visit the men's parlor and for a \$5 donation, guests will be entitled to taste 3 wines, or enjoy a full glass of wine or Budweiser beer. Non-alcoholic sparkling apple cider will be available free.



Portrait of
James Hall
Founder
of Elk
Grove ↓



Historic Steamer Trunk On Loan to Museum

This steamer trunk in this picture once belonged to James Hall, the founder of Elk Grove and original builder/owner of Elk Grove House. The trunk was passed down to Eric's aunt and then to Eric. During our recent opening, Eric and his family came to visit the museum and gave the Historical Society the trunk on loan and stated it will eventually be willed to the Elk Grove Historical Society. Thank you Eric!



Eric Haschke and Family

May 9, 2015 is Annual Spring Tea

The Elk Grove Historical Society will be hosting its annual Spring Tea on Saturday, May 9, 2015 and tickets are now available. Please see the special insert for ordering your tickets. The tea is in a beautiful garden setting at the Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum. This year's theme is "Passport to Paris" and guests are encouraged to dress for the Paris theme. Valet parking is provided. Seating is at 11 AM. Before lunch is served you will have time to browse the silent auction baskets and raffle prizes. The gazebo will be lavishly decorated and a great place to have your picture taken. Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased by contacting Annaclare Entrican at 916.686.8238. We accept cash, checks or credit cards. What a great Mother's Day gift!



Yard Sale Donations



On Sunday, March 22 Lorraine will be at the Museum from 9:00 to 1:00 PM to collect any items you wish to donate to the yard sale. The sale is July 24, 25 and 26. Your items make it a successful fund raiser for the Foulks House restoration.

Calendar of Events for Mar-Apr 2015

- March 7: Free Tours - Noon - 4 PM, The Grand Ballroom Exhibit
- March 9: Board Meeting - 4:00 PM, Museum
- March 16: General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Carlton Senior Living, 6915 Elk Grove Blvd. (park at Nugget), Speaker: Eric Haschke, discussing his family history (James Hall)
- March 21: Vintage Trailer & Antique Show, 9 AM—3 PM, Old Town Plaza
- March 22: Lorraine will be at the museum to take donations for the yard sale. 9 AM - 1 PM
- April 4: Free Tours - Noon - 4 PM, The Grand Ballroom Exhibit
- April 13: Board Meeting—4:00 PM, Museum
- April 20: General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Carlton Senior Living, 6915 Elk Grove Blvd. (park at Nugget), Speaker: Mary Ellen Burns discussing the history of recipes.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts	Jan 5, 2015	Feb 5, 2015
General Operating Fund	\$12,121.71	\$11,789.84
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$8,216.59	\$7,609.16
Total Account Balance:	\$20,338.30	\$19,399.00
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$23,679.30	\$23,830.45
Foulks House Fund	\$44,089.01	\$44,089.01
Reese School Fund	\$500.28	\$500.28
Total Account Balance:	\$68,268.59	\$68,419.74
Museum Store Account	\$1,848.35	\$1,937.37
Subtotal	\$90,455.24	\$89,756.11
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$706.24	\$706.24
Scholarship Fund:	\$2,224.07	\$1,866.66
Subtotal	\$2,930.31	\$2,572.90
Total	\$93,385.55	\$92,329.01

**New Members**

Paula Ferris

Save the Date!

June 13—Tour
Underground in
Old Sacramento

**Donation from Inner Wheel**

Pictured Left to Right
Nula Fales, Mary Lee
Babcock, Brookelea
Lutton and Jim Entrican

The Elk Grove Inner Wheel Club presented the Elk Grove Historical Society with a \$500 donation in honor of Carl and Joyce Amundson at our Old Fashioned Christmas event in December. Elk Grove Inner Wheel was first formed in 1985 and supports the Rotary Club Elk Grove. Some of the charter members were Charlene Colton, Joyce Amundsen, Carol Davis, Sherry Carrothers and Aurora Herberger, just to name

a few. Inner Wheel Clubs are in 102 countries and has become the second largest women's organization in the world. Their aims are:

To promote true friendship

To promote the ideals of personal service

And to foster international understanding

**Rhoads School Report
Merry Leverton**

Rhoads School Established 1872

The Rhoads School yard will be filled with the noisy sounds of children playing and learning this Spring. We have a very busy schedule from February through May. We look forward to sharing the Living History Program with hundreds of children and parents in the next few months. We want to recognize the dedication of the docents who meet with the classroom teacher prior to their day at the school as well as the days they spend helping children experience history. Also a big thank you to the Rhoads School Board members who open the school, start a fire to welcome the students and prepare the building for the day. This program depends on these dedicated workers to keep it on track.

Ellen McNeil who has served the Rhoads School for many years first as a docent, then Head Schoolmarm has retired. Thank you for all the hours of service you have dedicated to serving the docents, students, and classroom teachers over the time you were active with our Living History Program. Ellen was an important part of developing the training program for new docents and we will miss her sweet guidance as we move forward. We wish Ellen much happiness in her retirement.

Docents are needed and now would be a great time to observe a day at the school for those who think they might be interested. Please contact Merry Leverton at 685-3715 for more information.



The Elk Grove Historical Society Presents



"Passport to Paris"



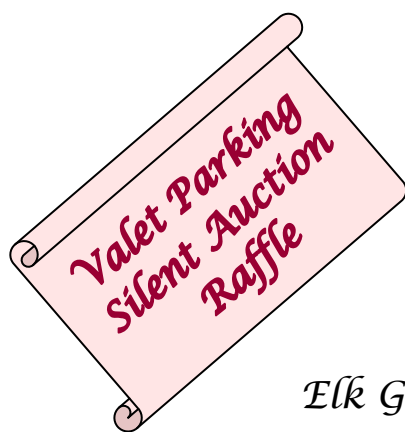
The gazebo will be lavishly decorated and a great place to have your picture taken.



*Annual Spring Tea
Saturday, May 9, 2015
Seating at 11 AM*



Guests are encouraged to dress for the Paris theme.



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

*Tickets are \$35 for Members and Guests
We accept cash, checks or credit cards.*

Contact: Annaclare Entrican at 916.686.8238 or fill out the form on the back and mail it in with your payment.

www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

Tickets are Limited - Reserve yours today



Number of Tickets _____ X \$35 = Total \$ _____

Please print name and address where we can send the tickets.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

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For each ticket purchased, please print name and phone number of ticketholder.

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March Special Event

March 21, 2015

THE SECOND ANNUAL
Old Town Elk Grove
 Vintage Trailer Show & Antique Flea Market



Presented by
The Red Door Antiques

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2015
RAIN DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2015

Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

OLD TOWN ELK GROVE PLAZA

Mark you calendars for this second annual show in the Old Town Elk Grove Plaza, at the corner of Elk Grove Blvd. and Railroad Streets. Last year's event was a huge success and again this year, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Elk Grove Historical Society. General admission is \$5.00 and children under 16 are free.

A fun event for the whole family. A fantastic display of Vintage Trailers will be featured! Enjoy an up-close look at these retro trailers that are now a part of the Glamping world. Shop dozens of vendors for treasured Antiques, Collectibles, Vintage and Flea Market finds. Food Trucks will be on site. (rain date March 28, 2015)

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Old Town Elk Grove Plaza

On the corner of Elk Grove Blvd and Railroad Street

Children under 16 FREE

April Special Event

April 11, 2015

The Elk Historical Society has scheduled a bus tour Saturday April 11, 2015 to The Gibson House in Woodland, followed by a visit to see the roses at the Yolo County Library and to stroll along 1st and 2nd streets to view the roses and the Victorian mansions. Lunch is no host at the Linde Lane Tea Room in Dixon. Cost of the tour is \$65 plus a prepay of the selected menu. Cost and menu selection will be available when you make your reservation. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the parking lot of the Historical Museum at 9941 East Stockton Blvd (west entrance to Elk Grove Regional Park) returning at 6 p.m.. Call Lorraine @ 683-6893.

Gibson House

William Byas Gibson was a typical of rancher/farmer in the early agricultural history of Yolo County. This is a typical rural home and ranch setting of the period from the mid-nineteenth to the early twentieth centuries. Located on two-and-a-half landscaped acres, buildings include the main house with eleven rooms; outbuildings with root cellar and dairy display; a laundry display; garden maintenance and supplies; a garage used for storage; a barn with antique wagon; a blacksmith shop; and cottage.



Linde Lane Tea Room



The Old Dixon Fire Station was originally built in 1929, and is currently the home for **Linde Lane Tea Room**. The decor of the tea room is Victorian, and houses custom made chandeliers, furnishings and a one-of-a-kind 8 foot teacup booth. There are antiques, some older than a century intermingled throughout. Linde Lane houses a pastry chef and a culinary chef. Together they work to create amazing menus. The tea bar consists of about 49 different flavors of tea from around the world.

EGHS Board Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2015

Call to Order: EGHS President Brookelea Lutton

Minutes of January 12 were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Rhoads_School_Update—Merry Leverton: Classes have started and are scheduled through the end of May. A letter is being prepared for the Board to review in order to solicit funds for scholarships.

Committee Reports:

- ♦ By-Laws—Dennis Buscher: The by-laws have been finalized, approved at the last general meeting and signed.
- ♦ Membership—Lorraine Croup: Lorraine reported we have one new member, Paula Ferris.
- ♦ Newsletter for March/April—Barbara Claire: The deadline is February 15th for submission of information
- ♦ Antique & Craft Show—Brookelea Lutton: Brookelea said the Elk Fest has been moved to August so we will avoid a conflict with them holding it the same day as our event.
- ♦ Haunted Stage Stop—Brookelea Lutton/all—Reevaluate: Concern was expressed for having two events (Haunted Stage Stop and Christmas) so close together and the need to ensure that we protect our artifacts and avoid wear and tear to the property. She opened the floor for discussion as an opportunity to re-evaluate our needs as well as our resources.
- ♦ Red Door—Jim Entrican: Scheduled for Saturday, March 21 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Jim asked for volunteers.
- ♦ Spring Tea—Sally Bergen: The theme chosen is "Passport to Paris". Carol On will do the publicity and the budget will be presented at the next meeting. We will be adding some extra tables for this event.
- ♦ Yard Sale—Lorraine Croup: The yard sale will be held July 24-26, 2015

Unfinished Business:

- ♦ City of Elk Grove Grants—Barbara Claire: City of Elk Grove for \$8,210 for the Tom Russell Research Library has been submitted and recommended for total funding. Grant for Special Events and CSD will also be submitted.
- ♦ Foulks House Restoration and Blacksmith Shop/Storage Shed—Jim Entrican: Jim asked to table this for now.
- ♦ Front Porch and other Dry Rot Repair (eaves and balcony)—Jim Entrican: Steve Lambert presented a letter and bid from Cliff Brackett with CBC Builders, broken down into 3 sections: the lower landing (\$2,242); the beams and upper balcony (\$5,626); and the repair of fascia with gutter on the northeast side of the building (\$1,583). After discussion, it was agreed to do the front porch floor dry rot and level the fountain first.
- ♦ Fountain—Jim Entrican: Jim reported that Cliff Brackett estimated about \$300-\$400 to level the fountain.
- ♦ Open Positions—Brookelea Lutton:
 - Archivist* – Jim and Dennis will do this temporarily and Merry Leverton and Paula Ferris volunteered to help.
 - Christmas Chair & Docent Chair*
- ♦ Reese School Committee—Dennis Buscher, Jim Entrican: Brookelea talked to the Architect and gave him a deadline of April 1st for them to give us a ballpark estimate.

New Business:

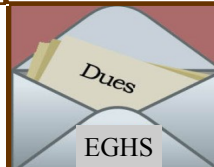
- ♦ Chamber News—Brookelea Lutton: Vote to approve \$150/year to participate in luncheons.
- ♦ Invitation to Joseph Kerr 50-year Celebration—Jim Entrican: event which will be held on April 24th.

The meeting was adjourned by President Brookelea Lutton at 6:15 PM.

Sandi Russell Moving Sale

Sandi Russell is moving from 8577 Allister Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 and will have a moving sale on March 13, 14 & 15th, from 8 AM—3 PM each day, with part of the proceeds going to the Historical Society. Thank you Sandi!

Membership Dues Are Due



Please use the renewal form on the last page of this newsletter. Don't know how much you owe—see the last page. Thank you!

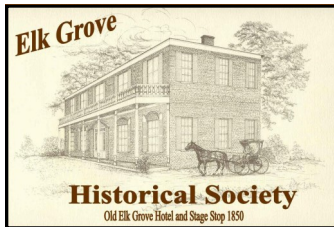


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A Very Big Thank You to all our members and volunteers who helped make the opening of the Grand Ballroom Exhibit a great success. If you'd like to help out, please contact us at 685-8115 or e-mail us at eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com.

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9941 East Stockton Blvd.
Adjacent to the West Entrance of Elk
Grove Regional Park

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Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

If this is a business membership, please complete the following

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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
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☐ Call me to volunteer! Areas of Interest: _____

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