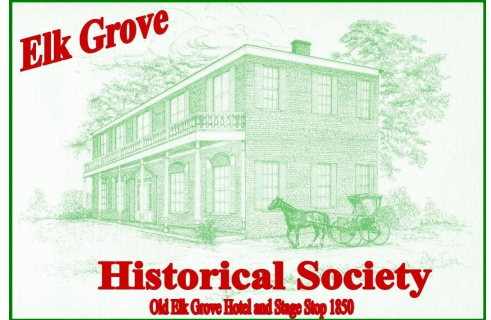


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# The Stage Stop Gazette



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## Heritage Park Treasures

The Museum Gift Shop has a new name and look! Now called "Heritage Park Treasures" the store has been completely redone and restocked. We have many new items including over 50 pieces of cut glass ranging in age from 1890 to modern. The store will be open beginning December 6th with our Old Fashioned Christmas event.

### Antique and Craft Show



We had our biggest and most profitable show yet! With 45 vendors, we profited nearly \$2,000 which will be applied towards restoration of the Foulks House. Brookelea would like to thank all who helped her put on another successful event.

### Heads Up!

We want you to know that we value your membership and would like to discuss how we can help each other to accomplish the Elk Grove Historical Society's mission which is to **promote public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of Elk Grove's history.** Within the next few weeks a Board member will be calling you to find out what you'd like to get out of your membership; are we meeting your needs; are you able and willing to help the Society meet its goals, etc.

In January the new Board (elected in November) will be having a planning meeting to discuss our goals and priorities for the year. Your input through our phone calls will help us as we plan for the year ahead. You are welcome to attend this meeting. The date and time will be announced in the next newsletter.

## Old Fashioned Christmas



We are starting to get our "Old Fashioned Christmas" up and running. The cleaners are coming and the decorators are getting ready. Don't forget to get your "Black Tie & Santa" tickets asap (see page 3).

We sold out last year!

Date: November 30.

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per person.



## Haunted Stage Stop

Our Haunted Stage Stop was a huge success!! It ran on Friday and Saturday nights through Halloween. Hope everyone had a chance to come by to see and feel the "SCARE!"

### Silent Auction Donations



Donations are now being accepted. For information on items to donate, please contact Jeanette Lawson at 685-8810 or email her at [msjlaw@comcast.net](mailto:msjlaw@comcast.net)



## Calendar of Events for Nov-Dec 2014

- November 10: Board Meeting - 4:00 PM, Museum
- November 17: General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Old Town Creations 9170 G Bond Road in the shopping center on Bond Rd and Elk Grove-Florin Rd. We will be voting for officers for 2015!
- November 27: Happy Thanksgiving
- November 30: Black Tie & Santa, 6 PM, Museum
- December 6-7: Old Fashioned Christmas, 1-5 PM
- December 8: Board Meeting—4:00 PM, Museum
- December 13-14: Old Fashioned Christmas, 1-5 PM
- December 15: No General Meeting
- December 20-21: Old Fashioned Christmas, 1-5 PM
- December 25: Merry Christmas
- December 31: Happy New Year!

### Missing Glasses?

Two pairs of glasses were found after our yard sale in August; one prescription and the other a magnifying pair. If either belongs to you, give Lorraine a call at 683-6893.



### Rhoads School Report Merry Leverton

Rhoads School Established  
1872

The school board met on Friday, October 3, 2014 to go over business then went to the school to clean and prepare it for classes which began on October 7, 2014. We would like to thank CSD for the work they did to repair and paint the interior of the school. The fresh paint makes everything look and smell so clean. We also want to thank Ed Keema who cleaned and repaired the teacher's desk. It looks great. Over the summer the wood storage area was cleaned up and a new rack was built to hold all the wood used to start the fires to heat the school. We had some damage done to the wooden fence pickets over the summer so those have been repaired or replaced. Some of the McGuffey readers used by the students were in rough shape so we authorized Susan Hernandez to see if she could locate additional books. She was able to purchase several books. Since they are no longer in print we felt very lucky to find them. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get things in order and ready for the new school year. We have scheduled 66 classes to visit the school this year so are very excited about all the improvements at the school.

We are happy to welcome Carol On as a new board member. Carol is full of enthusiasm and is jumping

## Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts	Sept 5, 2014	Oct 8, 2014
General Operating Fund	\$3,853.05	\$3,611.63
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
<b>Total Account Balance:</b>	<b>\$3853.05</b>	<b>\$13,611.63</b>
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$20,261.77	\$20,863.14
Foulks House Fund	\$42,162.46	\$43,879.01
Reese School Fund	\$500.28	\$500.28
<b>Total Account Balance:</b>	<b>\$62,924.51</b>	<b>\$65,242.43</b>
Museum Store Account	\$1,389.64	\$1,389.66
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$68,167.20</b>	<b>\$80,243.72</b>
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$1,210.85	\$862.66
Scholarship Fund:	\$2,896.49	\$2,096.49
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,107.34</b>	<b>\$2,959.15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,274.54</b>	<b>\$83,202.87</b>



### New Members

Margvelene A J Weyer

### Save the Date!



The second annual **Old Town Elk Grove Vintage Trailer Show & Antique Flea Market** will be held on Saturday, March 21, so mark your calendars. This is presented by the Red Door Antique Store and a portion of the proceeds will be shared with the Elk Grove Historical Society. This event was such a huge success last year that we anticipate the same in 2015.

### Big Winners!



Spotlight Elk Grove is always a great fundraiser for scholarships. At this year's event, who should waltz through the doors but the very spoiled and vain Scarlett O'Hara as well as the incomparable Mae West. As they were dressed to the nines, perhaps they were hoping to score a good catch? These characters were portrayed by our docent chair Mary Bulford and our president Barbara Claire. It is no wonder they won the prize for Best Costume! Congratulations, ladies!





THE ELK GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
INVITES YOU TO ITS 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS**  
At the Stage Stop Museum in Elk Grove Regional Park  
**ROOMS LAVISHLY DECORATED FOR THE SEASON !**  
Entrance off East Stockton Blvd.  
(West Entrance to Elk Grove Park)



### OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS HOURS

Saturdays & Sundays  
December 6th - December 21st  
1 - 5 pm

**\$5.00 DONATION  
AT THE DOOR**  
Kids Under 12 Free

**BRING AN  
UNWRAPPED TOY  
FOR  
SANTA  
TO GIVE  
TO A  
NEEDY ELK GROVE  
CHILD**



**SANTA  
COOKIE  
DECORATING FOR  
THE KIDS  
LOTS OF FUN FOR  
EVERYONE!!!**

**SANTA WILL BE AT THE MUSEUM**  
Saturdays & Sundays  
1 - 5 pm  
For further information call 685-8115  
Pictures with Santa \$15.00

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*Black Tie & Santa  
Preview Night  
Sunday, November 30, 2014  
Starting at 6 pm*



*At the Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum's  
9th Annual "An Old Fashioned Christmas"  
Spend an elegant evening with wine, caviar, hors d'oeuvres and friends  
Tickets: \$25.00 per person*

*Tickets are Limited - Reserve yours today*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: *Black Tie & Santa Event  
Elk Grove Historical Society  
P.O. Box 562  
Elk Grove, CA 95759*

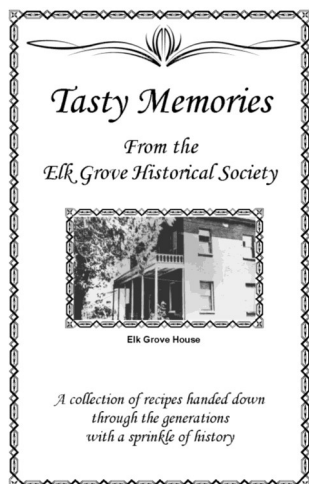
*Bring a toy for Santa  
to give to a needy  
Elk Grove Child!*





## Need Ideas for Christmas Presents?

Give the Gift of "Tasty Memories"



A great gift for family or friends!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cookbooks: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be sent to:  
Elk Grove Historical Society  
PO Box 562  
Elk Grove, CA 95759

To make arrangements  
for delivery  
Call 685-8115

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## Give the Gift of Membership



Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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If this is a business membership, please complete the following

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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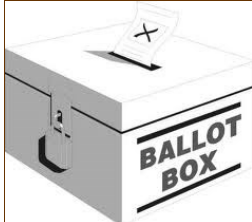
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Make checks payable to the Elk Grove Historical Society  
Mail to: PO Box 562, Elk Grove, CA 95759

Please print your name so a welcome letter can be sent for your gift.  
Gift is from:

\_\_\_\_\_

## It's Election Time!



Our general meeting will be on Monday, November 17 at Old Town Creations, located at 9170 G Bond Road in the shopping center on Bond Rd and Elk Grove-Florin Rd. (same location as last year). Elections of new officers will take place before we are turned loose to shop! We hope as many people as are able can come. If you aren't able to come and would like to vote, please call Lorraine at 683-6893 and she will send you a ballot.

## EGHS Board Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2014

### Call to Order: EGHS President Barbara Claire

**Announcements:** Jim Entrican is the 2014 Mayor's Volunteer Award winner in the category of Arts, Culture, and Heritage. Congratulations, Jim!

**Minutes:** Minutes of September 8 were approved as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report:** We received a \$10,000 donation from the Wightman family. So far we've received \$2,065 from the Barn Raising Fundraiser. The Antique and Craft Show netted \$1,876. The Board approved bills totaling \$435.32 to be paid and the Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

### Committee Reports:

- ♦ Annual Antique & Craft Show - The event went very well and exceeded income over last year. We received lots of favorable comments from vendors.
- ♦ Docents - High school students are doing a great job at the Haunted Stage Stop.
- ♦ Giant Pumpkin Festival & Haunted Stage Stop - Attendance has been very good and over the weekend there were some larger groups who came through, many who were first timers. The pumpkin house (gazebo) is a big hit for little ones. Advertising in various ways has paid off and Good Day Sacramento came and filmed on the first day.
- ♦ Old Fashioned Christmas – Jeanette Lawson will not be chairing this event next year. However, she will be happy to train someone to take over. If anyone is interested, please let her know and they can work with her this year.
- ♦ Scout Projects—Jim Entrican is coordinating several ongoing projects.

### Unfinished Business:

- ♦ Foulks House Restoration and Blacksmith Shop/Storage Shed - Jim met with a new contractor. He has a couple of cement companies in Elk Grove who would be willing to donate the cement work to defray some of the costs.
- ♦ Front Porch Repair/Fountain - Jim is working with this same contractor and expects to get a quote soon.
- ♦ The fountain continues to tip. Jim will contact the Secret Garden for a recommendation to get this resolved.

### New Business:

- ♦ There will be a meeting about the Whitelock Parkway project on October 29, 6-9 PM at the Pavilion in Elk Grove Park. It is open to the public.
- ♦ Annaclare Entrican's family would like to donate an heirloom Wedgewood stove to the Society. They would like to have it placed on display in the Elk Grove House and suggested it replace the current stove in the kitchen. That one could then be moved to the Blacksmith Shop. This donation is contingent upon the stove being kept here and not being sold. Barbara asked Sally to send a letter of acknowledgement and appreciation.
- ♦ Milt Webb asked about having a work/trash day soon. He would like to keep the horse drawn plows. We will discuss this at the next meeting. In addition, Milt would like to see a timeline for starting the shed and restoration of the Foulks House.

**President Barbara Claire adjourned the meeting.**



We've been using the Robo Call method to get the word out to our members about upcoming meetings and events. So, if you see Jeanette Lawson's name displayed on your phone, be aware that it is not another telemarketing call. It is from your Elk Grove Historical Society with important information.



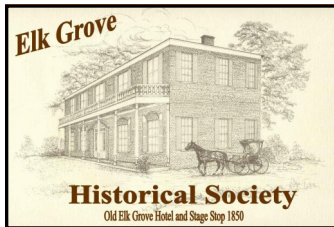
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Open by appointment.  
Call Jeanette at 685-8115  
or e-mail her at  
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A Very Big Thank You to all our members and student volunteers. We have many opportunities for you to help out in December for the Old Fashioned Christmas. If you'd like to help out, please contact Mary Bulford at 685-8120.

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Grove Regional Park