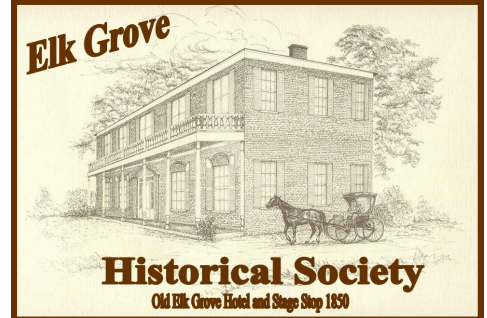


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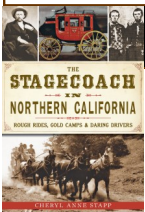
September—October 2014

4th Annual Antique and Craft Show September 20, 2014



Saturday, September 20,
9:00-3:00. CSD's (old
grammar school) parking
lot, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.
Over 40 arts and crafts
vendors as well as
antiques, collectibles,
vintage and repurposed

items. Enjoy a gourmet hot dog from Heavenly Dog
or a cool, refreshing frozen yogurt from Pinkberry.
Lots of goodies. Come out and support our vendors
whose fees go towards restoring the Foulks House.



September 15 - General Meeting

Join us on Monday, September 15 at the
Carlton Plaza. Member Cheryl Stapp will
be our speaker and will talk about her
latest book, "The Stagecoach in Northern
California: Rough Rides, Gold Camps &
Daring Drivers." See the attached flyer for details.
Cheryl has talked to us before about her previous books,
"Disaster and Triumph: Sacramento Women Gold Rush
through the Civil War," and "Sacramento Chronicles."
Her third book is sure to be just as interesting as Cheryl
describes the wild history of stagecoach travel in
California. Books will be available for purchase.

October at the Museum!!

Haunted Stage Stop Special Preview for Members

Come preview the Haunted Stage Stop an hour before we
open to the public on Friday, October 10th at 4:00. After a
brief meeting to discuss officer nominations, you will get a
special tour. Mark your calendars and BEWARE. It will
scare your socks off!



Haunted Stage Stop

happening at

ELK GROVE HOUSE & STAGE STOP MUSEUM
located in Elk Grove Park, northwest corner

OPEN during Elk Grove's Giant Pumpkin Festival

October 4 & 5 10am - 5pm



Then open FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
and HALLOWEEN

October 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 31st

5:00 - 9:00 pm

Appropriate for all ages.....
Admission \$5.00 per person



Elk Grove.....
GIANT Pumpkin Festival
saturday & sunday
OCTOBER 4 & 5



FREE ADMISSION \$5 PARKING 10 am-5 pm ELK GROVE REGIONAL PARK

<p>REGATA</p> <p>GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF</p> <p>SCARECROW CONTEST</p> <p>FOOD VENDORS</p>	<p>CRAFT VENDORS</p> <p>RECIPE CONTEST</p> <p>EG WORLD PUMPKIN</p> <p>PIE EATING CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>KIDS ZONE</p>	<p>PUMPKIN PATCH</p> <p>LIVE ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>PUMPKIN FOOD</p>
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Calendar of Events for Sept-Oct 2014

- September 1: Labor Day
- September 6: Open for Tours, Noon—4 PM
- September 8: Board Meeting - 4:00 PM, Museum
- September 15: General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Carlton Plaza, Speaker Cheryl Stapp (See page 1)
- September 20: Annual Antique & Craft Show, CSD Parking Lot, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., 9-3
- October 4-5: Giant Pumpkin Festival, Elk Grove Park & Haunted Stage Stop 10 AM—5 PM
- October 10: General Meeting, Special Preview of the Haunted Stage Stop for Members, 4 PM
Nomination of Board Officers for 2015
- October 10-11: Haunted Stage Stop 5-9 PM
- October 13: Board Meeting—4:00 PM, Museum
- October 17-18: Haunted Stage Stop 5-9 PM
- October 24-25: Haunted Stage Stop 5-9 PM

Annual Yard Sale

The summer days were hot and so were the deals! Thanks to our members' and the community's donations and shopping, this year's annual yard sale was our biggest and most profitable. Net profits totaled \$6,362.44, all of which will go towards restoration of the Foulks' House! Many of the clothes that didn't sell went to the Food Bank and several loads of unsold items were taken to Goodwill.

Lorraine Croup and Dennis Buscher wish to thank all the volunteers for their hard work setting up, pricing, tidying up and tearing down and any number of other "duties as needed." It is the volunteers that help make our events so successful.



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Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts	July 1, 2014	Aug 5, 2014
General Operating Fund	\$4,093.62	\$4,283.54
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Account Balance:	\$4,093.62	\$4,283.54
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$21,063.83	\$20,428.49
Foulks House Fund	\$35,800.02	\$42,162.46
Reese School Fund	\$500.28	\$500.28
Total Account Balance:	\$57,364.13	\$63,091.14
Museum Store Account	\$1,564.57	\$1,457.62
Subtotal	\$63,022.32	\$68,832.30
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$1,210.85	\$1,210.85
Scholarship Fund:	\$2,771.42	\$2,896.49
Subtotal	\$3,982.27	\$4,107.34
Total	\$67,004.59	\$72,939.64

**New Members**

Michael Anda
RoseMary Fowler
Kathryn Michenfelder
Carol On
Cindy Vidra Schaeffer

**Rhoads School Report
Merry Leverton**

Rhoads School Established 1872



Fall is in the air and that means students will be returning to The Rhoads School to experience history in action. The Living History Program at the Rhoads School is a unique experience for students from Third Grade through Sixth Grade that allows students to attend school as if they were living in the late 1800's. We look forward to welcoming returning schools and a few new schools this year.

The school has been refreshed with a repaired fence, a redesigned wood storage area, and a fresh coat of interior paint. Please stop by to see all the improvements during the Giant Pumpkin Festival. We will open the school to the public from noon to 4:00 pm on Saturday. October 4, 2014. We hope to see you there.

It's Election Time!

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for Board officers. Nominations will also be accepted at the October General Meeting on October 10th (just before the preview of the Haunted Stage Stop) with elections being held at the November General Meeting. The following positions are open: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary. Call Lorraine at 683-6893 if you would like to run for an office.

EGHS Board Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2014

Call to Order: EGHS President Barbara Claire

- Minutes of July 14 were approved as submitted.
- Net profit for the Annual Yard Sale was \$6,362.44.
- Approved \$50 for remainder of this year and \$100 for all of next year for decorating the bathrooms. Our Volunteer Deanna is doing a great job cleaning and decorating the bathrooms.
- Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Rhoads School--Painting is moving slowly; some of the books that were moved are in poor shape and should probably be tossed. Native Sons have committed a \$1,000 donation for scholarships.

Committee Reports:

- Annual Yard Sale - Lorraine was extremely happy with the results of this fundraiser and complimented how professional our volunteers were. The canopies were a big improvement.
- Annual Antique and Craft Show - We've received 38 vendor applications and expect more. Pinkberry will be coming with their frozen yogurt and will donate 20% of their sales to us.
- By-Laws - The By-Laws are being updated. There was discussion on some of the proposed updates and the Board provided clarification.
- Giant Pumpkin Festival & Haunted Stage Stop--We will have a booth for the Festival in the Park and will need volunteers every day. Flyers will be given to CSD for the schools. If anyone knows of high school students that would be interested in helping, please let Jeanette know. We were approved for a \$1,000 grant from the City, but it has not been received yet. Jim will follow up.
- Membership--We received 4 new applications as a result of the Yard Sale and we've received some past-due dues. We've received a \$250 donation from El Dorado Savings Bank.

Unfinished Business:

- Foulks House Restoration and Blacksmith Shop/Storage Shed--The cement and pad can be done for the blacksmith shop; it will need to be inspected. Board approved sending out a flyer for a "Barn Raising" event to solicit donations to get started.
- Reese School Committee--We are waiting on the architect to draw up plans. Dennis will follow up.
- Front Porch Repair--Jim thinks a Boy Scout can take care of this. He will also provide a list of other maintenance issues.

New Business:

- Calendar Idea: Sally has suggested we make a calendar to sell that will have photos for each month – taken at different places in appropriate attire.
- Donations-- Elizabeth Pinkerton has offered to donate some of her things to us; we will arrange a meeting.
- iPad (\$499) or Mini iPad (\$399) for Visa sales: We will consider and vote on purchasing one to leave onsite to use for credit sales.
- Whitelock Parkway Meeting--Historical Society representative will attend this meeting on Sept. 3.
- T-Shirts for Volunteers: All of the shirts have been given out. Discussion whether we should order more. Barbara will check into cost and let the Board know.

President Barbara Claire adjourned the meeting.



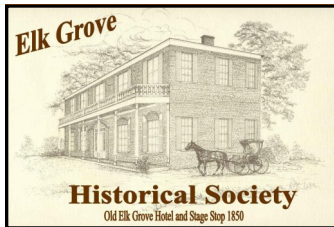
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or e-mail her at
msjlaw@comcast.net



A Big Thank You to all our volunteers. We have many opportunities for you to help out in the next few months for the Haunted Stage Stop and then Old Fashioned Christmas. If you'd like to help out, please contact us at 685-8115.

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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.
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Grove Regional Park