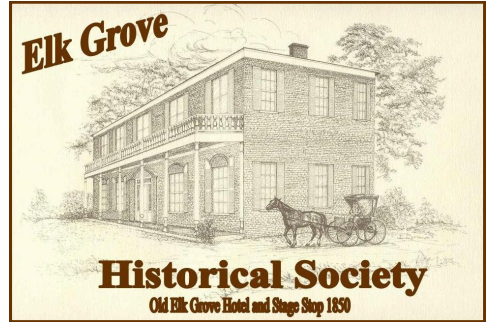


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# The Stage Stop Gazette



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## Fall Craft Show September 12



## to our Docents

## Haunted Stage Stop October

**Elk Grove Historical Society's  
Annual Fall Craft Show**

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**

9:00 - 3:00  
9615 Railroad Street  
Elk Grove  
Old Town Plaza

40 Arts and Crafts Vendors,  
Shabby Chic, and Repurposed Items

**FOOD**  
**MUSIC**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**RAFFLE!**  
**FUN**

CO-Sponsors: CSD, Elk Grove Historical Society, REPUBLIC SERVICES

**July**  
Barbara Claire  
Mary Bulford  
Dennis Buscher  
Jim Entrican  
Annaclare Entrican  
Ellen Rosa

**August**  
Mary Bulford  
Jim Entrican  
Rosemary Fowler  
Kathy Goldsberry  
Dorene Ladewig  
Betty Wilson  
Betty Woolever

If you'd like to be a docent or help out, please contact us at 685-8115 or e-mail us at [eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com](mailto:eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com)

**Haunted Stage Stop**

The Haunting is Happening At  
Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum  
Located at the Northwest Corner of  
Elk Grove Park (9941 E Stockton Blvd.)

OPEN during ELK GROVE'S GIANT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL  
October 3rd & 4th - 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
THEN OPEN FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS including HALLOWEEN NIGHT  
Oct 9 & 10, 16 & 17, 23 & 24, 30 & 31  
5:00 - 9:00 pm

For Information: (916) 685-8115 or VISIT US AT:  
[www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com/haunted-stage-stop](http://www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com/haunted-stage-stop)

Event Sponsors: Elk Grove Children's Center, Elk Grove Historical Society, Elk Grove Library, Elk Grove Senior Center, Elk Grove Unified School District

Appropriate for all ages  
Admission \$5.00 per person  
Visit us on Facebook

It's time to get your scared on! The Haunted Stage Stop will be open during the Giant Pumpkin Festival on October 3 & 4 from 1—5 PM. After that we'll be open every Friday and Saturday night from 5 to 9 PM. If you'd like to help out, please call Jeanette at 685-8810.



Come out to our Fall Craft Show and support our vendors who have that perfect, unique gift item for a loved one or yourself. We'll have crocheted items, items made from Emus and Alpacas, wooden toys, baked items, yard and gourd art, soaps and lotions and jewelry, to name a few. Elk Grove's Elizabeth Pinkerton will also be there with her books. We'll be at the Old Town Plaza from 9:00-3:00.

## September Meeting



## Rhoads Schoolhouse

*The Elk Grove Historical Society is hosting a special general meeting at the Rhoads Schoolhouse in Elk Grove Park - Monday, September 21, 2015 at 4:00 pm. The public is invited to attend along with all members of the Elk Grove Historical Society. We especially would like to invite anyone who attended school at the Rhoads Schoolhouse while it was still in operation to come share your memories of a typical day at the school with us.*

## 2015 ELECTIONS

**your VOTE  
is your VOICE**

It's that time of year again: Elections of your Board officers. Members are invited for a special tour of the Haunted Stage Stop on Friday, October 16 at 4:00 p.m. This is an hour before we open to the public, and we will present a slate of officers at that time. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Elections will be held at our November general meeting. If you know you won't be in attendance at the November meeting and would like to vote, please request a ballot be sent to you prior to the November meeting.





## Calendar of Events for Sep-Oct 2015

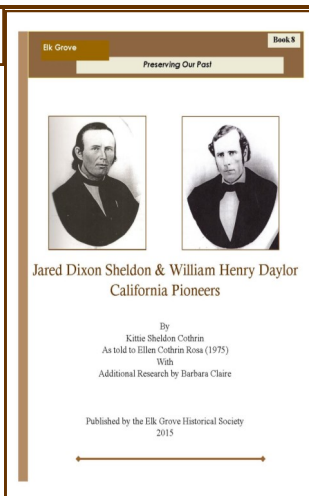
- September 5: Free Tours - Noon - 4 PM, The Grand Ballroom Exhibit
- September 12: Fall Craft Show, 9 AM—3 PM, Old Town Plaza
- September 14: Board Meeting - 4:00 PM, Museum
- September 21: General Meeting, Rhoads School, 4 PM
- October 3 & 4, Haunted Stage Stop 1—5 PM During the Giant Pumpkin Festival
- October 9 & 10: Haunted Stage Stop 5—9 PM
- October 12: Board Meeting—4:00 PM, Museum
- October 16: General Meeting, Tour of Haunted Stage Stop, 4 PM, open to public 5—9 PM
- October 17: Haunted Stage Stop 5-9 PM
- October 23 & 24: Haunted Stage Stop 5-9 PM
- October 30 & 31: Haunted Stage Stop 5-9 PM

## Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts	July 3, 2015	August 3, 2015
General Operating Fund	\$16,650.25	\$15,936.77
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$0	\$10,000.00
<b>Total Account Balance:</b>	\$16,650.25	\$25,936.77
Restoration Accounts		
General Restoration Fund	\$29,337.78	\$31,162.25
Foulks House Fund	\$44,833.93	\$51,312.29
Reese School Fund	\$530.28	\$530.28
<b>Total Account Balance:</b>	\$74,701.99	\$83,004.82
Museum Store Account	\$2,815.77	\$2,377.87
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$94,168.01	\$111,319.46
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$980.04	\$980.04
Scholarship Fund:	\$4,021.19	\$4,127.68
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$5,001.23	\$5,107.72
<b>Total</b>	\$99,169.24	\$116,427.18

## New Publication

We have just released our newest publication, "Jared Dixon Sheldon & William Henry Daylor, California Pioneers". The 102 page book is now available in the museum gift shop and sells for \$20. A portion of the sales will go toward the purchase of a marble pillar to restore John Rhoads grave marker.



## New Members

George & Maria Gould  
Louis & Sherri Silveira  
Maureen Gormley  
George D. Kepley

Rhoads Schoolhouse  
Sharon Baker

Rhoads School Established  
1872



To get ready for classes, the Rhoads School will have a clean-up day. Jim and Wally will power wash the school on September 15th and board members and docent teachers will clean the school on September 17th from 9 AM to noon.



## Research Library

Open by appointment.  
Call Jeanette at 685-8115



The Elk Grove Historical Society has scheduled a bus tour Saturday September 19, 2015 to tour the Berghold Estate Winery. Winetasting is available for \$14, or free if you purchase a bottle of wine. Then enjoy a no host lunch and time in downtown Lodi. We'll make a side trip to Lockford and visit the Rae House in Galt. Cost of the tour is \$55 per person. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. from the parking lot of the Stage Stop Museum at 9941 East Stockton Blvd (west entrance to Elk Grove Regional Park) returning at 6 PM. Call Lorraine at 683-6893.



## EGHS Board Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2015

- ♦ **Call to order:** Brookelea Lutton (President)
- ♦ **Public Comment:** Jason Lofton/Jim Entrican – Historical Sims Ranch: Jim introduced Mr. Lofton, Sr. Civil Engineer, SRCSD. He provided pictures and background information on the Sims House and Nicholas Dairy – both dating from the late 1800's. Jim would like the Society to consider being involved historically.
- ♦ **Announcements:** The Sheldon Family Association Tour of the museum on July 31<sup>st</sup> went well.
- ♦ **Approval of Minutes:** July 13, 2015--Diane Borden (Recording Secretary):
- ♦ **Treasurer's Report/Bills**--Jeanette Lawson (Treasurer): Brookelea reported that the Wightman sisters donated \$10,000 and an acknowledgement/thank you has been sent. Bills: \$310.13 – SMUD bill, \$ 216.00 to Paula Maita to have blocks inscribed for the Time Capsule project. Bills and the Treasurer's Report were approved.
- ♦ **Rhoads School Update**—Sharon Baker: Sharon reported that 10 reservations have been received and they have two new docents, for a total of 7. They will be cleaning the school on September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ **CSD Update**—Rich Lozano: There have been questions about the fire fighters assigned to various fires in the state as to whether they are paid by CSD. Rich said CSD is reimbursed by the State. Rich reported that the Park Naming Committee, met on July 13<sup>th</sup> to decide on two parks to be developed in the future. He is pleased to announce that one park will be named after the Kammerer family and the other will be named the Jim and Annaclare Saner Entrican Park.

### Committee Reports:

- ♦ **Membership**—Lorraine Croup: Welcome to new member Louis & Sherri Silveira and George & Maria Gould and Maureen Gomley.
- ♦ **Policy & Procedure Committee**—Brookelea Lutton: The duties for event and support positions are being written.
- ♦ **Fall Craft Show**—Brookelea Lutton: Brookelea has received 34 applications from vendors and she hopes to have 40.
- ♦ **Old Fashioned Christmas**—Brookelea Lutton: Brookelea is still searching for a decorator for the dining room.
- ♦ **Haunted Stage Stop**—Jeanette Lawson: It was decided not to have a booth at the Giant Pumpkin Festival, but information will be available at the Rhoads School.
- ♦ **Yard Sale Wrap-up**—Lorraine Croup: Estimated Income: \$6,778.36, Expenses \$300.00, Net Income: \$6,478.36

### Unfinished Business:

- ♦ **Grant Requests**—Barbara Claire: We received our official agreement from the City of Elk Grove for the Tom Russell Library grant, total amount of \$8,210, and also the Event Sponsorship awards: \$1,000 cash for the Haunted Stage Stop, \$1,500 cash, plus in kind support for the Antique Flea Market and Vintage Trailer Show, total amount around \$4,800. Also notification of awards for 2015-2016 from CSD for the community support grants for equipment usage grants for the 2016 Spring Tea, the 2016 Yard Sale and the 2016 Craft Show.
- ♦ **Foulks House Restoration and Blacksmith Shop/Storage Shed**—Jim Entrican: Jim will make a call before the next meeting and provide a status. The storage shed plans have to be completed first (pro bono) and no money has been committed or approved to build it.
- ♦ **Scout Projects**—Jim Entrican: Jim reported that 6 out of 10 are a “go” and has 9 potential projects in the works.
- ♦ **Tentative Wine Auction by Bob Harris (fundraiser)**—Sharon Baker: After discussion it was agreed that it would not be a good fit for the Society to use as a fundraiser.
- ♦ **Reese School Committee**—Brookelea Lutton/all: On July 16, 2015, a draft letter was reviewed by the Board to send to Montgomery regarding their offer to sell the beams to us for \$8,500. Our response offered \$5,000 instead and was approved by a majority vote of the Board. Montgomery countered our offer with \$6,500 to buy their beams. A letter was sent to Montgomery acknowledging receipt of the counter offer stating that we would be in touch after our August 10<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Carol received estimates for demolition at \$9,200-\$15,000 not including permits or environmental reports. The Board has been requested to make a decision whether to accept the counter offer from Montgomery in the amount of \$6,500. It was moved by Jim Entrican and seconded by Diane Borden to pay Montgomery \$6,500 for the beams. A vote was taken which resulted in a tie, 3 to 3, with one abstention. In conclusion, Brookelea said that another vote would be taken when all Board members are present.

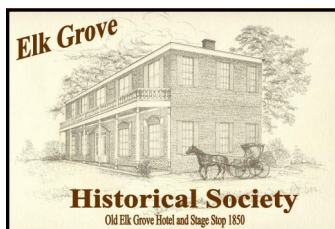
### New Business:

- ♦ **Elections**—Brookelea Lutton: A slate of our 6 elected officers needs to be presented in October

The meeting was adjourned by President Brookelea Lutton at 6:40 PM.



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Museum Open the first Saturday of  
each month or by Appointment  
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Elk Grove House & Stage Stop  
Museum  
Is located at  
9941 East Stockton Blvd.  
Adjacent to the West Entrance of Elk  
Grove Regional Park

#### New Member and Membership Renewal Form

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

☐ Call me to volunteer! Areas of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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