

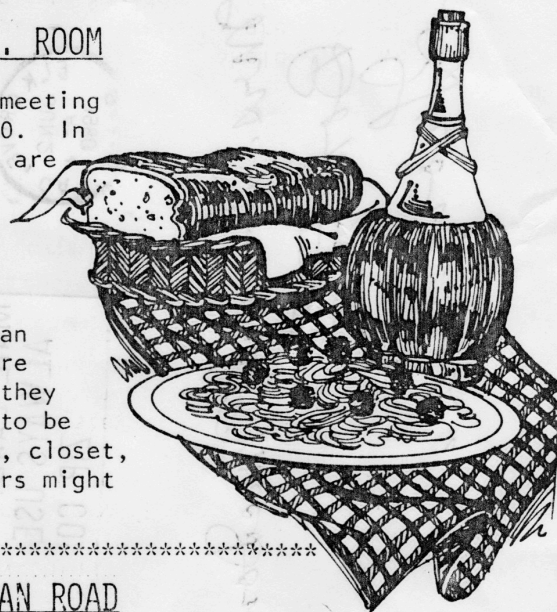
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SPAGHETTI FEED ON JUNE 9 AT JOSEPH KERR M.P. ROOM

The Elk Grove Historical Society will hold its June meeting in the Joseph Kerr Multi-purpose Room on June 9, 1980. In addition to the regular meeting and program, members are invited to an old-fashioned spaghetti feed. Each family is requested to bring utensils, plates, and either a salad or a dessert (8-10 servings). All else will be provided. Serving time is 7:00 pm.

The evening's program is described by Program Chairman Dave Snyder as "Memory Night". Members and guests are requested to bring old toys, games, and other items they might like to share and tell about. It is intended to be a "show and tell" program. So look around the house, closet, or attic, and bring out your old treasures that others might be interested in.



A SATURDAY MORNING AT THE CEMETERY ON WATERMAN ROAD

A long planned event took place early one Saturday on Waterman Road, next to what used to be the Waterman Dump and a gravel pit behind the Elk Grove Meat Company. The Hilltop Cemetery, also known as the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, has been fenced for some fifteen years, mainly to help prevent vandalism. The plot of the Kent family, just outside the fence, hardly recognizable because of the missing tombstones, was the reason for the gathering at the cemetery on May 17. Members of the Historical Society, under the direction of Sterling Kloss, located the broken tombstones in the gravel pit and placed them in the protected area within the fence. Richard Gage brought a tractor and fork lift which made the tombstone moving possible considering the extent of the vandalism and the bluff behind the cemetery from which they had been pushed. Assisting were Dave Snyder, Sterling Kloss and son Eric, Anabel Gage, Ray Russell, and Elizabeth Pinkerton. Special guest was Mrs. Cora Baker Stelter who celebrated her 100th birthday in April. Mrs. Stelter's late husband was a pall bearer at Mr. Kent's funeral. She and her sisters used to sing at many of the funerals held at the Waterman Cemetery. Mrs. Stelter, a native of Quebec, came to California in 1883 when she was three years old. Accompanying her to the cemetery for the tombstone raising, was Rosemary Baker of Sacramento.

The Historical Society wishes to thank Sterling Kloss for his efforts on behalf of this project, Richard Gage and the Elk Grove Meat Company for the use of the tractor, and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Stelter for their interest and assistance.

STEELE REALTY - A GREAT ADDITION TO SHELDON!

Members who did not attend the May meeting, held at Steele Realty in Sheldon, will certainly want to accept Ray Steele's invitation to drop by sometime to see the great collection of historical treasures and memorabilia housed in downtown Sheldon. Actually, it's not all housed, for much of it is displayed on the exterior of the building, and the buggies and wagons are all around the property. It is only fitting that such a collection is in historical Sheldon, for this was a center of wagon making during the gold days. The Historical Society wishes to thank Ray and Genie Steele for their hospitality.