

# The Elk Grove Hotel Register

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## TRIP PLANNED TO TRUCKING MUSEUM, NOV. 8

Instead of the regular monthly meeting, the Elk Grove Historical Society has organized a Saturday trip for members and interested guests. The destination is the Trucking Museum in Woodland (102 N off I5) where Mr. Hayes will give a talk on his collection. Those who plan to go are asked to gather at the Joseph Kerr School parking lot on Elk Grove Boulevard before 10:00 so that the group can go as a caravan. This promises to be a very interesting and informative trip. There will be no meeting on Monday, November 10. The next meeting of the Historical Society will be in December when Program Chairman Sterling Kloss promises "something Victorian" for Christmas.

## NEW HOME FOR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thanks to the efforts of Carl Amundsen and Bud Long, the Historical Society has a real office located in downtown Elk Grove. Mr. Thuck Argentine has offered the use of part of his office space in the IOOF Building. It is the intent to have the office furnished and staffed by volunteers. All Historical Society materials and records will be stored there. Any members who have interesting old prints in their possession from which copies could be made are asked to contact Bud Long. These will be placed on display in the office. Furniture and filing cabinets are also needed. A telephone will be installed, and hours will be announced as soon as the office is staffed.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, NOV. 24

The Elk Grove Historical Society Board of Directors will meet at 8:00<sup>PM</sup> on November 24 at the new office on Elk Grove Boulevard. Members of the Board of Directors are: Bud Long, president; Sterling Kloss, vice-president; Edie McDonald, treasurer; Louise Waterman, secretary; Margit Kloss, parliamentarian; Carl Amundsen and Milt Webb, chairmen of Hotel committee; and Elizabeth Pinkerton, Newsletter Editor and chairperson of Oral and Written History Project.

## BUS TRIP TO RENO ON NOVEMBER 24

The Historical Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Reno on Monday, November 24. For information, contact Bud Long.

BRING YOUR VOTING RECEIPT TO THE TRUCKING MUSEUM ON NOVEMBER 8 FOR A SPECIAL GIFT SURPRISE!

## NEW PROJECT FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Following an outstanding presentation by Mr. T.R. Smedberg at the October meeting of the Historical Society, it was moved and seconded and unanimously decided to form a committee to begin collecting the history of the Elk Grove communities (including Franklin, Wilton, Sloughhouse, Florin, etc. - the communities of the Elk Grove Unified School District).

A paper was presented to the Board of Directors on October 29 by Elizabeth Pinkerton in which the goals and objectives of such a committee were outlined. Also included were a possible structure and suggestions for outcomes including publication which could become a source of funds for the Historical Society. Under the proposal, members of the Historical Society would seek out prospective subjects for interviewing, the interviews would be tape recorded, the tapes transcribed and used as the base of written publications. This process would result in a collection of oral history tapes for the Elk Grove Museum as well as written material. Elizabeth Pinkerton was named chairperson of this new committee.

The next step is to form such a committee. Interested members are asked to contact the chairperson (685-3206). The committee will serve as the organizing element of the project. Many volunteers will be needed to contact prospective subjects, transport them to designated meeting place, interview them, transcribe tapes, and assist with filing, editing, and proofing. It is the intent that the committee will be ready to begin its work in January 1981. Please contact the chairperson if you are interested in any phase of the work, if you are willing to be interviewed, or if you have any ideas or thoughts about how the project could function.

## TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP AGAIN

Unless you have a life membership (a real bargain at \$100), it is time to renew your membership in the Historical Society. Dues are as follows: Family Group, \$12.00; Individual, \$8.50; Business Corporate (Non Voting) \$7.50; Student, (Full time, under 25), \$4.00; Library (Non voting) \$7.50; Senior Citizen (65 or over) \$4.00; Life membership, \$100.00. You may mail your dues to P.O. Box 562, Elk Grove CA 95624. The Membership Campaign is underway. Tell your friends and neighbors.