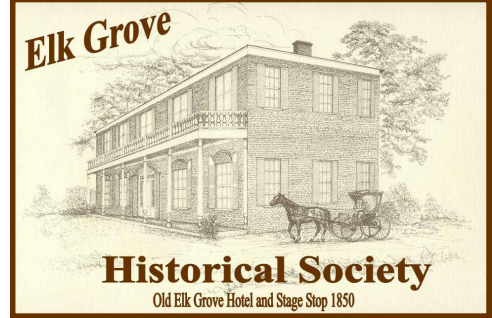


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## A Message From the President

### **Elk Grove Historical Society and the Foulks Ranch Elementary School teamed up Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September to clean up the Foulks House.**

Alexi Reed, Kiyomi Sun, Noah Maidrand, Bradley Hillier, Noah Cooper, Maddie Betancourt, Emily Moorhouse, Airan Le Dawsun, Nicole Skinner, Pauline Tze, Amanda Hart. Supervised by Dawn Vollmar, NEHS Chapter Adviser, and parents Aneta Skinner and Leigh Hart.

The above students range from the 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> grades at Foulks Ranch Elementary with outstanding academic achievement of 3.5 GPA and above, they demonstrated personal responsibility to do this community project, and have shown a skill of leadership as a outstanding student at their school. They are an elite member of the National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS). The Elk Grove Historical Society members are very proud to have this community project done by such excited young fine students. This little house has never been so clean, thank you.





## Calendar of Events for October 2009

**October 3, 2009—First Saturday**

Last chance to see the 2009 exhibit. The museum is closed in November to begin preparations for the annual Old Fashioned Christmas season!

**October 12, 2009—EGHS Board Meeting**

Board Meeting at 4:00 PM, Hotel & Stage Stop Museum.

**October 19, 2009—General Meeting**

General Meeting: : 7:00 PM at Franklin Community Library, 10055 Franklin High Rd (Off Whitelock Parkway at Franklin High School). Speaker: John Foster, Senior State Archaeologist.. Nominations for officers will be accepted from the floor and the 2010 officers will be voted in at the November general meeting, installed in December and take office January 1, 2010. See list of nominations below.



### Past Events—2009 Annual House Tour

The Society had a very successful house tour on Saturday September 19. The group traveled by bus to a 3000 acre cattle ranch to enjoy a history lesson from Linda Souza, caretaker of the ranch house, and her husband Don. Then a stop at a beautiful estate, the highlight was two large portraits of Presidents Washington and Lincoln that originally were displayed in the city library on ninth street in Sacramento. After a nice lunch in Sheldon the group were treated to a tour of the Bailey house on Walnut street in Elk Grove - the house was the Kerr house built in 1859. A final tour of the Lack home on Rancho Drive where the group was treated to refreshments and gracious hospitality before returning to the museum. Thank all of you for continuing to support the museum. The home tour made a profit of \$1,359.13.

### Upcoming Events: Black Tie & Santa

#### New Members

John & Anita Lack

#### Officer Nominations

President: Jim Entrican  
 First Vice President: Vacant  
 2nd Vice President:  
 Jeanette Lawson  
 Recording Secretary:  
 Brookelea Lutton  
 Correspondence Secretary:  
 Joyce Amundson  
 Treasurer:  
 Dr. Phil Minghetti  
 Committee members:  
 Joe Fabel, Dorothy Hrepich  
 and Elaine Wright, Chair

#### Research Library

Now open by appointment.  
 Call Jeanette at 685-8115 or  
 e-mail her at  
 msjlaw@comcast.net



## Black Tie & Santa

*Preview Night*  
 Friday, November 27, 2009  
 7 pm – 10 pm

*At the Elk Grove Hotel & Stage Stop Museum's*  
**An Old Fashioned Christmas**

*Spend an elegant evening with wine, caviar, hors d'oeuvres and good 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!*



EGHS Treasurer, Dr. Phil Minghetti, is delighted to present the **Treasury Report for September 24, 2009.**

The Grand Total for all accounts is broken down as follows:

<b>Operating Account</b>	
General Fund	\$5,287.32
Generations Fund *	\$210.00
Wightman Fund	\$412.45
<b>Total Operating Account Balance</b>	<b>\$5,909.77</b>
<b>Restoration Account</b>	
General Restoration Fund	\$6,888.57
Luttig Memorial Fund	\$198.05
<b>Total Restoration Account Balance</b>	<b>\$7,086.62</b>
<b>Museum Store Account</b>	<b>\$1,818.40</b>
<b>Rhoads School Account</b>	
Operating Fund	\$376.06
Scholarship Fund	\$644.30
Steve Wright Memorial Fund	\$1,915.00
<b>Total Rhoads School Account Balance</b>	<b>\$2,935.36</b>
<b>Grand Total of All Accounts</b>	<b>\$17,750.15</b>

\* The Generations Fund was re-established by Jeanette Lawson in July 2009. This fund is used to pay bills emanating from the Research Library located in the museum.

**Archivist Report**

As many of you might be aware, we have such a large collection of donated artifacts from Joan and George Beitzel that we dedicated the kitchen area to display that portion of the collection during the quilt show we had last month. Having worked extensively with the Beitzel's over the years, previous archivists and myself have received a great many donations from them, I invited the Beitzel's as well as their family to view the quilt show and collection. They were impressed with the many exhibits that included items they have donated over the years, and handed me a check for \$500 to be used for the "Up keep of the Hotel & Stage Stop Museum and its collections". We would like to take the opportunity here to thank them for this generous donation.

**2009 Exhibit—Don't forget, October is your last chance to see this exhibit! The Medical Room is especially interesting!**



Rhoads School  
Established 1872

**Scholarship Donations for Rhoads School**

The Rhoads School is requesting Scholarship donations to be used for classes whose students cannot afford the \$160 fee. These classes provide a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience what it was like going to school in the 1800s. We very much want to extend this to all students.

To donate: Full scholarship = \$160 Half-scholarship = \$80.

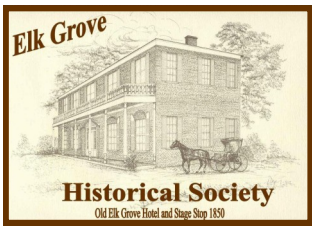
Please make check payable to: Elk Grove Historical Society and note that it is for the Rhoads School Scholarship. Donations are tax deductible.

Mail to: Elk Grove Historical Society  
Attn: Rhoads School Scholarship Donations  
P.O. Box 562  
Elk Grove, CA 95759

**Elk Grove Historical Society Board Meeting Minutes September 2009**

- Call to order: President Jim Entrican
- June minutes read and approved by the Board
- Treasurer's report read and approved by the Board
- **Committee Reports**
  - (1) Jim Entrican received a thank you note from the Strauss Festival. Jim suggests making the joint fundraiser an annual event.
  - (2) The Board discusses reprinting the Rhoads School pamphlet.
  - (3) Liz Sellstrom reports a generous donation of artifacts and funds from Joan and George Beitzel and the Quilt Show at the Hotel in September raised \$182.70
  - (4) The Board discussed signage for Historical Buildings.
- **Old Business**
  - (1) Dennis Buscher reported on the Luttig Garden
  - (2) Brookelea Lutton reported on the progress of historical interviews.
  - (3) Steve Lambert has resigned from the Board, and his wonderful help was gratefully remembered.
  - (5) A motion to purchase 24 folding chairs for \$400 dollars was made by Lorraine Croup and seconded by Lucille Christesen.
  - (6) A motion for \$600 for signage for the Museum was made by Jeanette Lawson and seconded by Joyce Amundson.
  - (7) 42 tickets have already been sold for the Black Tie Gala.
- **New Business**
  - (1) Nalan Ludwig explained his Eagle Scout Project to replace the current brick patio with an ADA approved patio.
  - (2) Carol Wheeler and Diana Raymond from Gardeners of the Grove made a presentation about landscaping for the Elk Grove Hotel.
  - (3) The National Elementary Honor Society Chapter at Foulks Ranch Elementary School has volunteered to do a community project involving restoration of the Foulks Ranch House.
  - (4) Dennis Buscher will head the Foulks Ranch House restoration.
  - (5) The Board approved to pay for 2 professional cleanings of the Hotel before and after the Open House.
- The meeting was adjourned by President Jim Entrican

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 of each month or by  
 Appointment

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 E-mail: [stagestophotel@aol.com](mailto:stagestophotel@aol.com)  
 Or  
[msjlaw@comcast.net](mailto:msjlaw@comcast.net)  
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The Stage Stop Hotel & Museum

**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

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