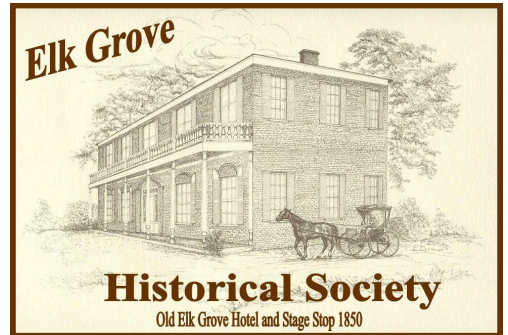


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A Message From the President

1859 GEORGE HARVEY KERR HOME FOR SALE

Did you know that when the Kerr's arrived in Elk Grove brother Joseph built his home on the north side of what is Elk Grove Boulevard and brother George the south side? This division became Main Street. Did you know that George's home at 9621 Walnut Avenue is the oldest residence in Elk Grove now that we have moved the 1853 Foulks House to the Museum for restoration?

1859 ~ 1898 George Kerr
1898 ~ 1944 Springstead/PB Smith
1944 ~ 1949 Entrican
1949 ~ 1952 Keith
1952 ~ 1957 Turbovsky
1957 ~ Now Bailey

Meet Jim and Wayne Bailey sons of Nancy Bailey who have spent the month of February doing repairs to this Historic House. They would love to see it restored and made into a B&B or office complex and they have contracted with Sally Souza with Souza-Sasse Real Estate to represent their family in the sale of the old homestead. Please help in whatever way you can to preserve this treasure by referring interested buyers to Sally at 916-684-7191 (MLS#70075242 Zone: 10624 MC: 358717)



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[Sally this is a plug from the President]

Members Corner

Welcome to our New Members

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Helen Bohannon
Cyndy Bray
James & Victoria Rubiales

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We'll display your business card in the newsletter or list your name if you prefer. Send information to stagestophotel@aol.com or call 916-685-8115.

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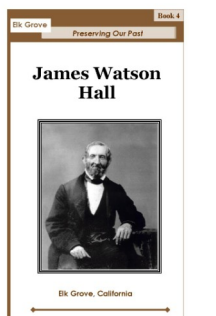
A special thank you to Steve Lambert for fixing up the supply cabinet in the basement. Steve not only put a wooden back on the cabinet, but also added a much needed shelf. Thanks for all

Museum Store

your hard work!

Stop by and see our new bookmarks. They sell for only \$1 and display our new logo and information.

The book on James Hall, book 4 in the series "Preserving our Past" is now in



Calendar of Events for April 2009

April 4, 2009: Museum open 12:00—4:00 PM—Car Show & BBQ!!!

April 20, 2009: General Meeting, 7:00 PM at Carroll Elementary School, 10325 Stathos Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757 (Principal—Paul Hauder). Featured Speaker is Ed Keema.

April 27, 2009: Board Meeting, 4:00 PM, 9941 East Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove Hotel & Stage Stop Museum

Tickets for "Tea Time in the Wild West" are on sale
Contact Anita at 775-1788

Annual Spring Tea 2009: "Tea Time in the Wild West" Update



As we go to press there are less than 30 tickets left for our "Tea Time in the Old West". This year's entertainment will be Michael Sands who will perform "Lonesome Whistle" a program arranged by him that tells the history of rail-roading in America in song. Michael is a retired Sacramento lawyer and a volunteer at the California State Railroad Museum.

If you would like a ticket to the tea, call Anita at 775-1788. Once we are sold out a waiting list will be established. If you have already made a reservation, please mail your check to the Society's PO Box which you will find in this newsletter as tickets are sold on a first paid, first served basis.

Seeking Silent Auction Donations

We are still in need of silent auction items, so if you have something to donate, you may call Anita for that also.

Teacup Roundup Continues!!

Thank you to all who have donated teacups, saucers and plates. With our annual tea fast approaching, we're still in need of donations of pretty, matching teacups and saucers. We also need 7 inch plates, but they don't need to match the teacups. If you have teacups, saucers and/or plates you'd like to donate, please call 916-685-8115 or e-mail stagestophotel@aol.com. We'll round them up!

Phantom Ball



Thanks to all who danced the night away at our Phantom Ball. To date we're taken in \$1,125 which will be used for the restoration of the Foulks House. Thank you all!

**May 9, 2009
Save the Date!**

Thank You !!!!!



Rhoads

Look for more news in the May newsletter.

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

The Grand Total for all accounts is \$21,622.59 broken down as follows:

<u>Operating Account</u>	
General Fund	\$5,617.48
Wightman Fund	\$6,850.00
Total Operating Account Balance	\$12,467.48
<u>Restoration Account</u>	
General Restoration Fund	\$4,453.15
Luttig Memorial Fund	\$1,282.56
Total Restoration Account Balance	\$5,735.71
<u>Museum Store Account</u>	
\$1,588.89	
<u>Rhoads School Account</u>	
Operating Fund	\$391.21
Scholarship Fund	\$324.30
Steve Wright Memorial Fund	\$1,115.00
Total Rhoads School Account Balance	\$1,830.51
<u>Grand Total of All Accounts</u>	
\$21,622.59	

Upcoming Events

Car Show (1950 & Older Cars)

When: April 4, 2009, Noon - 4:00 PM

Where: Elk Grove Stage Stop Hotel & Museum
Tour the museum free—see our new 2009 Exhibit
Small BBQ Fundraiser

If Interested in Entering a Classic Car,
Please Contact: Liz Sellstrom at 916-685-8115

E-Mail: stagestophotel@aol.com

Entry forms available on our web site at
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Board Meeting Minutes

Elk Grove Historical Society Board Meeting February 16, 2009

- Call to order: President Jim Entrican
- Reading of Minutes: Minutes of the January 26, 2009 General Board Meeting read by Sue Richter Amended by President Jim Entrican to include a motion to pay for supplies for the May Tea Party.
- Treasurer's Report: Read by Jeanette Lawson, the report was discussed and passed. Bills to be presented: Dennis Buscher presented a bill for work done for the Luttig Memorial Garden for \$1,009.92. He also gave a breakdown of expenditures. The bill was approved for payment. Dennis Buscher then donated \$700 from his Germany Trip and also had collected a \$240 donation for the roses in the Luttig Memorial Garden.
- Committee Reports: Lucille reported information about the next four General Meetings. The Insurance for Historical Meetings is covered for the rest of this year. Anita Peters said that 64 tickets of 160 tickets had sold already for the Spring Tea. Advertisement for this event was discussed. President Jim Entrican spoke of his visit to Roy Herberger's facility and also his good work in contacting other local news agencies. Liz Sellstrom talked about the April car show and the fire inspection and fire extinguishers that are needed for that event. She already has flyers out for this event. Archivist Report: Liz Sellstrom told of Pop-sicle Charlie's donation of a painting and called for volunteers for docents for March 7th at the Hotel and for cleaning the Hotel before the opening. Elaine Wright reported about Rhodes School. New rose bushes have been planted around the building and funds for the new handicapped ramp were discussed extensively. Ed Keema volunteered to do a new sign for the Rhoads School.

Old Business

- Dennis Buscher said half of the rose garden is completed and brought a list of varieties of roses planted. The archway and gate were in the garden for viewing. He will be working on irrigation.
- Scrip Program at Nugget already being used by members.
- Leticia Najar Townsy is working on Grants.
- Our accountant Mike Pinkerton is working on the IRA penalties.
- No news of the sale of classic car yet

New Business

- President Jim Entrican read Anita's letter of thanks for her award and asked that it be kept in the records.
- Barbara's Claire's newsletter will be mailed soon.
- Brooke Lea's and Dave Morse interviews are being recorded.
- Jeanette Lawson discussed a fund raiser Phantom Ball where people would be asked to donate to not attend and a motion to provide postage for this non-event was made and passed.
- Meeting adjourned

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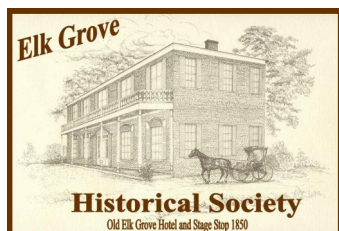
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Types of Membership and Fee Structure Check one:

___ **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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