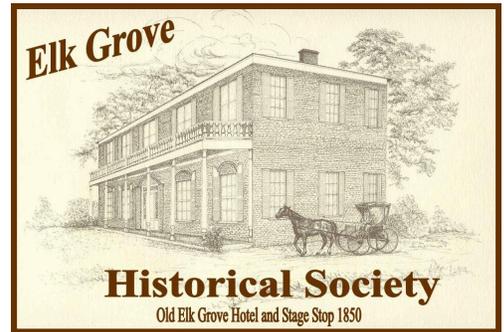


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New Fence Project

The First Phase of the Fence Project along the Historical Society's parking lot is almost complete. We are still waiting for the lettering which will say "HERITAGE PARK". Thanks to the many donors who helped make this portion of the project a reality. We hope to have the front section along Stockton Blvd completed sometime the beginning of next year.

Photo by Barb Claire

Yard Sale a Huge Success!!



DENNIS - JEANETTE - LORRAINE - Thanks to everyone who so willingly participated in the yard sale. It was a real barn raising event. Thanks to the members and their friends who donated the inventory for the sale. Thanks to Mary Lewis for the generous publicity in the Elk Grove Citizen. The first day the following: Dennis Buscher; Walter Hoppe, Hal Clark, Joe Fabel (who donated a great tent to make us look professional), Phillip Teeters, Ethan Hampton setup the tables. Sally Bergen made great readable signs for the A-frame signs (borrowed from Project Ride) which she and Dennis Buscher distributed to strategic areas. Sara Johnson, Lesley Ostman, Frances Fite, Sue Richter, Carmel Silva, Joe Fabel, Hal Clark, Ethan Hampton, Lucille Christesen, & Sandra Hampton unpacked and distributed the items to the appropriate tables - that afternoon Lesley Ostman, Lucille Christesen, Sue Richter and Sandra Hampton marked all the items. Ed Metzler sorted and setup the book display. The day of the sale Robbie Linck and Ethan Hampton manned the front gate so the customers had a guaranteed place to park. Sue Richter, Brookelea Lutton, Beverly Catchpole, Carmel Silva, Hal Clark, Joe Fabel, Lucille Christesen & Sandra Hampton worked to see the sale went smoothly; Jeanette and Ethan carried the file cabinets from the basement to be sold (we had some new cabinets donated for our use). The second day Robbie & Ethan manned the front gate and Sue Richter, Mary Gress, Judy Raderchak, Regina Tellez, Beverly Catchpole, Hal Clark, Lucille Christesen, Carmel Silva, Sandra Hampton, & Mary Sievers (she requested she be allowed work - way to go girl) monitored the area; and on Sunday Mary Gress was our monitor; as well as helped to clear up the area after the sale on Sunday. Dennis Buscher was the cashier for the entire sale. Sally Bergen and Dennis Buscher picked up the numerous A-frame signs. Note that several of our members worked the entire four days. A special thanks to Ethan Hampton for all the lifting (Jeanette especially appreciated him). Ed Metzler & Lorraine Croup provided Pizzas for the workers. The members got acquainted, laughed and played - it was a great time. This is what the Historical Society is all about. AND WE MADE \$2,500 for the Restoration Fund. Thank you all - the sale would not have been successful without you.

....Lorraine Croup



Calendar of Events for September 2010

September 4: 12 noon to 4 PM: Museum Open; please volunteer to be a docent, contact Sue Richter at 685-7502.

September 13: 4 PM: Board Meeting at Hotel/Museum.

September 20: 6:30 to 8:00 PM: General Meeting at Cosumnes River Elementary School, 13580 Jackson Rd., Slough house. The meeting will be hosted by Principal Mike Gulden.

Treasurer's Report: Phil Minghetti

Operating Account	7-5-2010	8-8-2010
General Fund Balance	\$4,833.89	\$4,375.97
Generations Fund	\$103.98	\$ 103.98
Total Operating Account Balance:	\$4,937.87	\$4,479.95
Restoration Account		
Restoration Fund Balance (Expenditures Include \$13,051.00 for iron fence)	\$21,580.71	\$11,117.68
Time Capsule Fund	\$21,120.71	\$20,718.33
Luttig Memorial Fund	\$353.60	\$132.83
Total Restorations Account Balance:	\$43,055.02	\$31,968.84
Museum Store Account	\$1,035.60	\$691.89
TOTAL OF MUSEUM Accounts:	\$49,028.49	\$37,140.68
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund:	\$376.06	\$327.02
Scholarship Fund:	\$1,484.30	\$1,647.73
Wright Family Memorial:	\$2,625.00	\$2,625.00
TOTAL RHOADS SCHOOL Accounts:	\$4,485.36	\$4,599.75



Toy Donations for Santa



As part of our Old Fashioned Christmas event, the Elk Grove Historical

Society will again be collecting toys for Santa to give to needy Elk Grove children. We're starting now and welcome all donations of "new, unwrapped" presents. With your help we can make this the best year ever for Elk Grove children. Please call Jeanette at 685-8115 to make arrangements for dropping off toys. Your help with this important event is very much appreciated.



EGHS Board Meeting Minutes

No Board meeting held in August.

Be sure to check out the newsletter next month when we present our slate of officers for the coming year.

Nominations for officers take place in October and voting will be at the General Meeting in November.



New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Joel French



Research Library

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

Treasures from Our Past

The Chair

By David C Morse

Excerpt from Down on the Farm with David Comstock Morse, an Oral History

In the early 1950s I took a woodworking class during the summer at San Jose State. The teacher came in and said, "I'm not bothering you fellas. All I want you to do is make a piece of furniture this summer session. I want you to determine what you're gonna make, draw out the plans and bring them to me, and I'll approve them." So I decided to make a chair. I wanted a modern chair. I didn't want an old style chair. So I drew the plans and took them to him and he OK'd them. Then I started making it. You don't want to ask him any questions anymore, so if I had a question I'd have to ask one of the students. They were all helpful. I worked on that thing a half day, I'd go and eat, I'd come back and work on it some more, then I'd go back to the place where I was staying with a bunch of other guys. Sometimes I'd come back at night and work on it. It was just a heck of a lot of work. When I got it done, I brought it home for Jane.



Rhoads School Report



Rhoads School
Established 1872

With the new school year now underway, the Rhoads School Docents are getting ready for their school year that begins in October and goes through May.

The docents will have their Annual Planning Meeting on the morning of Thursday, [August 26](#) at the schoolhouse. New docent trainees will be introduced and signed up for their training schedules, and experienced docents will share new ideas and helpful discoveries with the group. Supplies will be inventoried, and docents will be signed up for the list of dates that have been requested by schools up to this time. The school request list will continue to grow for another month or two, before the final schedule for the year is complete.

Everything is ready for the 2010-2011 Rhoads School Year.

...Frances Fite

Raley's Quality of Life Program



We have just received our first check for \$163.42 from the Raley's Quality of Life Program. This is enough money to supply a scholarship for one class to attend the Rhoads School Program. ***THIS IS WONDERFUL BUT WE CAN DO MORE!*** If you are not using your card, please start! If you do not have a Raley's Quality of Life card, contact Jeanette at 685-8115 and she will send one out to you.

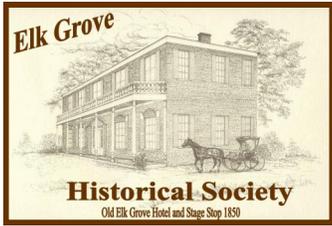
Sacramento History On-Line



While searching for a bit of history to fill this page I came across a web site called Sacramento History On-Line - you can visit it at: <http://www.sacramentohistory.org>. I did a search for Elk Grove and found this photo of the U.S. Post Office, Martha Washington Grocery, and Peerless Ice Cream ca. 1920, Elk Grove, California. The photo is property of the Sacramento Public Library. The site is a photograph and document archive for historic Sacramento. If you're interested, take a look!

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each month or by Appointment

Research Library is now open by
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To schedule an appointment ,
E-mail:
eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com
Or
msjlaw@comcast.net
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Grove Regional Park

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