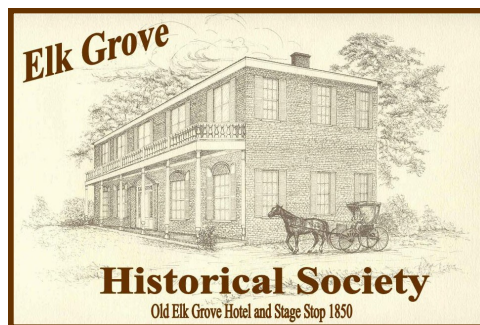


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## A Message From the President

### FUN PACK JUNE



### Strauss Festival Board teams up with Historical Society

On June 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Elk Grove Historical Society will co-host the Strauss Preview on our grounds. The evening will have our Hotel/Museum open and docents will conduct tours.

#### The jail will be in operation!

Please mark your calendar and support this worthy event. Strauss Festival of Elk Grove, Inc. P. O. Box 309 Elk Grove, CA 95759

(916) 714-2527 [www.straussfestival.com](http://www.straussfestival.com)

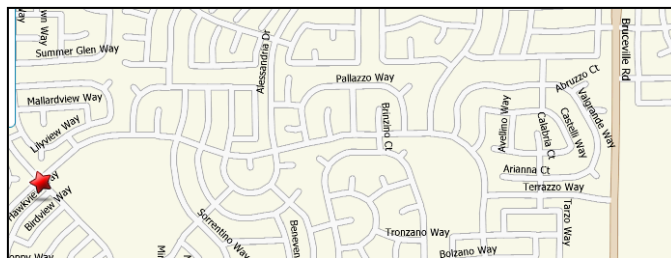
### Saturday the 20th of June is the “Open Morse Park with a Bang”

8:00 am 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Woof Walk and Pet Expo

~ 11:30 am Dedication Ceremony ~ 12:00 noon Barbecue

~ 2:30 pm Summer Flip Flops Concert Can you see Dave & Jane out on the sidewalk doing the “Flip Flop” dance to Whiskey Dawn-Country Rock Band. On second thought, come and see Dave and Jane do the Flip Flop dance.

**Location:** Morse Park 5540 Bellaterra Drive, East Franklin. Take Bruceville Road (South) to Terrazzo Way (Right at Mormon Church) to Bellaterra Drive.



### Old Town Elk Grove 2nd Annual Spring Festival & Chili Cook Off



- June 6, 2009 (10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.)

#### *This may be fun to visit.*

While we will still be hosting the International Chili Cook Off, we have moved the focus of this years event to People's Choice Chili. There will be many booths with locals competing for the best chili! Maybe even a few local celebrities.

The Old Town Foundation will be donating the proceeds from this event to The Fine Arts Center, which is a non-profit organization. The Fine Arts Center will be implementing some new programs for children in our community with the funds raised from the event.

There will be a Chili Eating Contest sponsored by The Grocery Outlet. If you would like to be involved in this fun contest, you must enter prior to the festival date. There will be vendors, arts & crafts, a petting zoo and pony rides. Fun for the whole family!

### Summer Vacation

How about a summer vacation! It was voted on at the last General Meeting—No Board or General Meetings for the summer months of July and August. We look forward to seeing everyone at the newly scheduled September meetings.

### Revised Meeting Schedules

We've changed our meeting schedule to reduce the time between the Board Meeting and General Meeting. By doing this, items which require a vote at the General Meeting will be voted on the next week. With our prior schedule we had to wait an entire month.

- Board Meeting  
2nd Monday of month
- General Meeting  
3rd Monday of month

### Teacup Roundup Continues!!

**Thank you** to all who have donated teacups, saucers and plates. We are still in need of donations of pretty, matching teacups and saucers for future events. If you have teacups, saucers and/or plates you'd like to donate, please call 916-685-8115 or e-mail stagestophotel@aol.com.

\*\*\*\*\***DUES**\*\*\*\*\*

**Have you paid your 2008, 2009 dues? Call Lorraine at 683-6893 for verification.**



### Calendar of Events for June 2009

- June 6, 2009: Museum open 12:00—4:00 PM - Don't miss the special Elk Grove Unified School District 50th Anniversary Exhibit
- June 8, 2009: Board Meeting, 4:00 PM, 9941 East Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove Hotel & Stage Stop Museum (Last board meeting until September)
- June 13, 2009: Folsom History Museum—Evaluation of Quilts by renowned quilt expert Dawn Licker 11 am -2 pm (evaluated for insurance or selling purpose. 823 Sutter Street, Folsom, \$25 per quilt.
- June 15, 2009: General Meeting, Rhoads School at Elk Grove Park 6:30 PM for "Box Lunch" and then we go to School at 7 PM (Last general meeting until September)
- June 19, 2009: Elk Grove Historical Society to co-host the Strauss Preview on the museum grounds
- June 20, 2009: Florin Historical Society - 17th Annual Strawberry Picnic 11 am—3 pm, Old Florintown Park (McComber Street & Florin Road)



### Annual House Tour

On September 19, 2009 the Elk Grove Historical Society will conduct a house tour by bus into the countryside to an 1800 ranch house on 3,000 acres in east county, and a countryside estate built by Don Younce in 1980; a small 1877 house (now an office) with beautiful hardwood throughout the house; and a mansion in the town of Elk Grove. The bus will leave from the Elk Grove Museum, 9941 East Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove Park at 9 A.M. on Saturday morning, returning at 5 P.M. There will be a no-host lunch in the town of Sheldon at noon. Reservations are \$45.00 in advance. Call Lorraine 683-6893.

### Tea Time in the Wild West

Tea Time in the Wild West was a great success and I would like to thank all the volunteers who again donated their time to help out. This was our most profitable tea ever with Net Tea Profit \$2,862.65 and Museum store Tea sales of \$252.78 for a total Tea Net Profit of \$3115.43. Although all the volunteers were great I would especially like to thank Anna and Bonnie from Starbound Theater in Fairfield who make the trip here each year and help me prepare food, serve and clean up.

Everyone had a great time and enjoyed "Lonesome Whistle" performed by Michael Sands. Jeanette Lawson, Liz Sellstrom and Jim Entrican were great sports as Marshall Kevin Sellstrom arrested them for various crimes. They all went around with their little cups begging bail money from our guests helping to add to our total profits for the day.

There were tables decorated beautifully by our guests and many guests were very creative with their hats.

This year we made small cookbooks featuring the recipes we have used for the last three years at our teas. Some are original recipes created just for our teas. If you are interested in purchasing one they are available in our museum gift shop for \$3.

Thanks again to everyone,  
Anita



Tea Hostesses: Frances Fite, Iris Zimbleman and Lesley Ostman.





### More Tea Time in the Wild West

Congratulations!! Donna Olovson won for Best Decorated Table at Tea Time in the Wild West!



Marshall Sellstrom with the winner of the Best Hat at Tea Time in the Wild West.

### Archivist's Report



Liz and Emily worked hard to create the latest display for the Elk Grove Unified School District Transportation Office. This is part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration for the school district.



### Did you know?

- Samuel Jackman served as Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools from 1872 to 1880. He also served on the Board of Trustees for Elk Grove Union High School.
- Pleasant Grove Elementary School has had many different names throughout its history. It had been referred to as San Joaquin #2, San Joaquin #4 and Mount Pleasant before it was eventually given the name Pleasant Grove in 1863. In 1951, Reese School closed and its district combined with Pleasant Grove. From 1951 until the opening of David Reese Elementary School in 1966, Pleasant Grove School was known as Pleasant Grove-Reese School, or PGR for short.
- On Tuesday, June 9, 2009, a time capsule ceremony will take place at the Robert L. Trigg Education Center.

- Elk Grove Unified School District is an award-winning district, known for its commitment to academic excellence and learning for all students. The district covers 320 square miles. It has 64 schools within the City of Elk Grove, the City of Sacramento, the City of Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated area of Sacramento County. The district serves more than 62,000 students. Of those, more than 10,000 speak 72 different languages.

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

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

<b>Operating Account</b>	
General Fund	\$6,832.80
Wightman Fund	\$3,904.00
<b>Total Operating Account Balance</b>	<b>\$10,736.80</b>
<b>Restoration Account</b>	
General Restoration Fund	\$5,239.34
Luttig Memorial Fund	\$198.05
<b>Total Restoration Account Balance</b>	<b>\$5,437.39</b>
<b>Museum Store Account</b>	<b>\$1,616.78</b>
<b>Rhoads School Account</b>	
Operating Fund	\$441.21
Scholarship Fund	\$484.30
Steve Wright Memorial Fund	\$1,915.00
<b>Total Rhoads School Account Balance</b>	<b>\$2,840.51</b>
<b>Grand Total of All Accounts</b>	<b>\$20,631.48</b>

### Elk Grove Historical Society Board Meeting Minutes

Not received from Secretary for inclusion in this month's newsletter

### Research Library

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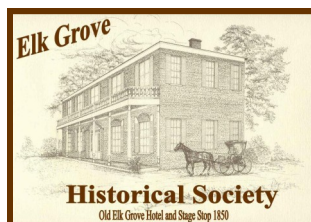
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Or  
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**New Member and Membership Renewal Form**

**Name (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

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