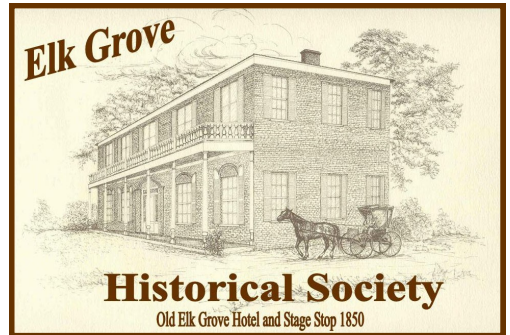


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## A Message From the President

The Elk Grove Historical Society has registered with Nugget Markets on their Scrip's Program and our society will receive 3% on all of your purchases. Whenever you see me ask me for a card so you can sign up in advance of going to the store, I have some in the trunk of my car. You can also ask the checker at the register for the application. This is what they look like, I have one for you!

Details of the Spring Tea in May are in this newsletter; make sure you get your money in early and ladies get to work' in on those designer hats, you may win the BIG prize.

Car show in April, wow, this is going to be a fun year.

I want to pay tribute to these hard working individuals who work all year round to maintain and improve the grounds at the Historical Society Hotel.

Milt Webb with the help of Dick Terry and Bill Frost will have the grounds in the best

shape ever for the May Tea and we will all be very proud of the visual aesthetics.

Dennis Buscher with the help of the Luttig Family is bringing closure on the Luttig Garden, what a great asset Dennis has been for our society.

Thank you all for your efforts to make us look better.

Jim Entrican

President

A form for a Nugget Markets Scrip Card. It includes fields for Last Name, First Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Telephone, and Email Address (optional). There are checkboxes for 'New Card' and 'Replacement Card'. Below these are fields for Beneficiary #1, #2, #3, and #4. There are also fields for Signature and Date. At the bottom, there is a barcode and the number 635301000457114. A small image of the Scrip Card is also shown, with the text 'SCRIP CARD' and 'Donate 3% of your purchases to the local non-profit organization of your choice with this card'.

## Members Corner

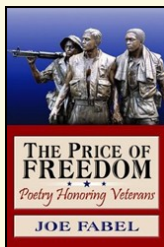
Welcome to our New  
Members

**Jan Reeves**

## Congratulations!



**2008**



Congratulations to Joe Fabel, who received the Golden Quill Award for 2008, presented by the American Authors Association for his book "The Price of Freedom", which is available in the museum store.

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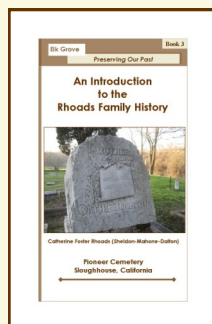
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## Museum Store

The book on the Rhoads Family History is now in the museum store and sells for \$3.



## Calendar of Events for March 2009

March 7, 2009: Museum open 12:00—4:00 PM

March 16, 2009: General Meeting, 7:00 PM at Franklin Elementary School, 4011 Hood-Franklin Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95757 (Principal—John Santin), Speaker—Dennis Buscher

March 23, 2009: Board Meeting, 4:00 PM, 9941 East Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove Hotel & Stage Stop Museum

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

Tickets for "Tea Time in the Wild West" are on sale now!

Contact Anita at 775-1788

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



A reminder to members that our Wild West Tea will be held on our museum grounds on Saturday, May 9 with seating beginning at 11 am. Tickets are \$25 each for members of the Elk Grove and Florin Historical Societies and \$30 each for non-members and are going fast. Once we are sold out a waiting list will be established and as usual all tickets are on a first paid/first served basis.

Entertainment this year will be local Sacramento attorney and California State Railroad volunteer Michael Sands as he performs "Lonesome Whistle" a history of the railroad in America put to song.

For the first time this year we are offering members who purchase an entire table for 8 the opportunity to decorate their own table with dishes and decorations from home. A prize will be given to the winning table. A prize will also be given again for the best hat. As usual valet parking will be available.

Our museum will be open for tours along with our gift shop and we will have all sorts of new tea goodies to purchase.

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

## Seeking Silent Auction Donations

We will again have a silent auction at our Wild West Tea and are asking anyone who would like to donate items for the auction to please contact Anita at 775-1788.

## 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 happen to be at a thrift shop or garage sale, please keep this in mind. If you have teacups, saucers and/or plates you'd like to donate, please call 916-685-8115 or e-mail [stagestophotel@aol.com](mailto:stagestophotel@aol.com). We'll round them up!



**Thank You !!!!!**





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

The Grand Total for all accounts is \$19,830.88 broken down as follows:

<b>Operating Account</b>	
General Fund	\$ 5,164.72
Wightman Fund	\$ 6,850.00
Total Operating Account Balance	<b>\$12,014.72</b>
<b>Restoration Account</b>	
General Restoration Fund	\$ 3,593.29
Luttig Memorial Fund	\$ 852.48
Total Restoration Account Balance	<b>\$ 4,445.77</b>
<b>Museum Store Account</b>	<b>\$ 1,539.88</b>
<b>Rhoads School Account</b>	
Operating Fund	\$ 391.21
Scholarship Fund	\$ 324.30
Steve Wright Memorial Fund	\$ 1,115.00
Total Rhoads School Account Balance	<b>\$ 1,830.51</b>
<b>Grand Total of All Accounts</b>	<b>\$19,830.88</b>

### 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](mailto:stagestophotel@aol.com)

Entry forms available on our web site at  
[www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com)

### Research Library

Now open by appointment. Call Jeanette at 685-8115 or e-mail her at [msjlaw@comcast.net](mailto:msjlaw@comcast.net)



Rhoads School

In last month's newsletter you read about the Rhoads School sign that badly needed either refurbishing or replacement. The sign, originally created by the Derr Lumber Co., has deteriorated in the thirty-plus years since the school was moved to its home in Elk Grove Park.

Thank you all for reading of our concern, and thanks, especially to the wonderful people who responded.

We received a call from Ed Keema, a master when it comes to building and creating wonderful things, especially from wood. Ed said that he could do what was needed for the sign.

The second call was from Dave and Jane Derr Morse, who offered to do what they could to help. They will supply whatever funds Ed finds necessary for the project.

Thank you all.

### Board Meeting Minutes

Elk Grove Historical Society Board Meeting January 26, 2009

- Call to order: President Jim Entrican
- Reading of Minutes: Recording Secretary Sue Richter
- Discussion by General Board of Treasury Report
- Award Presented to Anita Peters
- President Jim Entrican reports we now have a registered logo for the Elk Grove Historical Society

#### Committee Reports

- Lucille Christensen and Jim Entrican reported on February's next General Meeting at Dillard School
- Jeanette Lawson reported on the 2008 Christmas Event
- Anita Peters told of the upcoming plans for the Spring Tea on May 9, 2009 with the theme "Tea Time in the Old West"
- Liz Sellstrom and Barbara Claire reported on upcoming fundraisers
- Sarah Johnson gave the Old Town Review

#### Old Business

- Dennis Buscher updated the Board on the progress on the Luttig Rose Garden
- Milt Webb updated the Board on the irrigation system
- President Entrican introduced the Nugget Script program and asked for volunteers to be on the Grant Writing Committee
- Joe Fabel spoke about Cal Serve and projects for Students
- The Board discussed upcoming repairs to the Hotel
- General Board discussion of fundraisers including selling of a classic car and new merchandise for the Hotel Store
- Barbara Claire and Lucille discuss newsletter and collecting dues

Meeting adjourned



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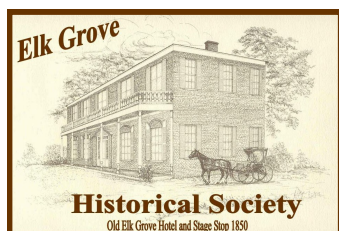
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### ***New Member and Membership Renewal Form***

**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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