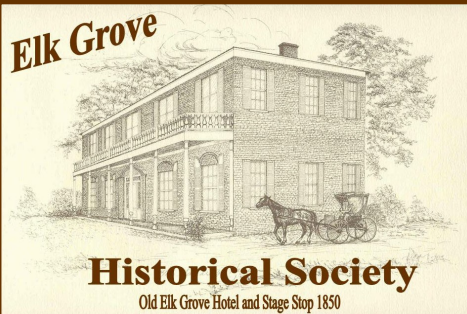


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A Message From the President



THE ELK GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY *presents* THE ELK GROVE TIME CAPSULE PROJECT

The Historical Society Invites You To

Join the Elk Grove Community in Commemorating the First 10 Years of Cityhood

☐ **Gold Level \$1,500**

- Your company logo engraved as a Gold sponsor at the permanent location of the Time Capsule
- Your company logo in the 10th anniversary celebration program
- Your company logo advertised on the Website as a Gold sponsor for 10th anniversary celebration advertisement
- Event signage for the 10th anniversary celebration

☐ **Silver Level \$1,000**

- Your company logo engraved as a Silver sponsor at the permanent location of the Time Capsule
- Your company logo in the 10th anniversary celebration program
- Your company logo advertised on the Website as a Silver sponsor for 10th anniversary celebration advertisement

☐ **Bronze Level \$500**

- Your company logo engraved as a Bronze sponsor at the permanent location of the Time Capsule
- Your company logo in the 10th anniversary celebration program
- Your company logo advertised on the Website as a Bronze sponsor for 10th anniversary celebration advertisement

☐ **Family Level \$250**

- Your Family name engraved as a sponsor at the permanent location of the Time Capsule

Name of Organization/ Family: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I the undersigned, agree to:

- ☐ Be a sponsor of this event, as marked above (Please provide digital photo, jpeg or PDF)
- ☐ Advertise on the website as marked above (Please provide digital photo, jpeg or PDF)

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed form and sponsorship to:
Historical Society Attn: Dennis
P.O. Box 562, Elk Grove, CA 95759

For Additional Information, please contact:

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In July 1, 2010, the City of Elk Grove celebrates its 10th anniversary of cityhood.

The Elk Grove Time Capsule Committee invites you to share your experiences and memories of Elk Grove by participating in the 10th Anniversary Time Capsule. If you have an idea to submit for the Time Capsule, you can fill out an online form on the website: <http://www.elkgrovecity.org/community/time-capsule/>

I know many of you would like to see your family name engraved permanently in the new Civic Center where the Time Capsule will be located. To the left is the form.

Any questions call me,
Your President

Jim Entrican

(916) 686-8336



Calendar of Events for November 2009

October 12, 2009—EGHS Board Meeting

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

October 19, 2009—General Meeting

General Meeting:

Black Tie & Santa November 27, 2009—Friday after Thanksgiving

Black Tie & Santa preview night from 7 pm—10 pm. Spend an elegant evening with wine, caviar, hors d'oeuvres and good friends. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Silent Auction



An Old Fashioned Christmas

This month, interior designers will transform the Elk Grove Hotel & Stage Stop Museum into a holiday wonderland of nostalgic scenes. “Old Town Christmas,” “Welcome to the North Pole” and “Getting Ready for the Christmas Ball” are just a few themes running through the hotel’s ballroom, three bedrooms, men’s and women’s parlors, dining room and kitchen.

Hot cider and cookies, pictures with Santa and cookie decorating for the kids round out the festivities of *An Old Fashion Christmas*, which runs Nov. 28 – Dec. 20, Friday through Sunday.

New Members

Wayne Bailey
Phil Teeters
Norm and Mary Bauer

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

Upcoming Events:

EGHS Treasurer, Dr. Phil Minghetti, is delighted to present the
Treasury Report for October 22, 2009.

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

<u>Operating Account</u>	
General Fund	\$2,226.88
Generations Fund *	\$420.00
Wightman Fund	\$412.45
Total Operating Account Balance	\$3,059.33
<u>Restoration Account</u>	
General Restoration Fund	\$7,490.10
Luttig Memorial Fund	\$353.60
Total Restoration Account Balance	\$7,843.70
<u>Museum Store Account</u>	\$1,842.44
<u>Rhoads School Account</u>	
Operating Fund	\$376.06
Scholarship Fund	\$1,304.30
Steve Wright Memorial Fund	\$1,915.00
Total Rhoads School Account Balance	\$3,595.36
<u>Grand Total of All Accounts</u>	\$16,340.83

* 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.

History Report

I have asked our new historian, Tom Russell, to give me information on the oldest house in Elk Grove. Is it the Mrs. McFarland's (Daddy Howe's bakery) which is owned by members Sarah & John Johnson at 9612 Kent St.? Or is it the Harvey Kerr home on Walnut Ave owned by new member Wayne Bailey? Sarah's house apparently was built in 1869 and a sign in front of the Bailey house says 1859. G. H. Kerr arrived in the area in the mid 1850's and according to the 1860 census his house was worth \$700. After 20 years of ownership he deeded it to his stepson Ernest W. Springsted. The



photo will show the original section of the house attached to raised second floor which was done around 1870. "History rolls on waiting for nobody" Tom Russell & Jim Entrican



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 October 2009

Call to order: President Jim Entrican

Minutes of the September Meeting read and approved by the Board
 Treasurer's report read and approved by the Board. A bill for 844.45 dollars for the Luttig Garden and a bill for 43.34 dollars for rose food were approved by the Board. A donation of 1,000 dollars was presented to the Board from the Luttig family.

Lucille Christesen reports that the next General Meeting will be held at Logan's Road House and Paula Maita will speak.

The Board discusses Speakers and locations for next years' meetings
 The Red Door in Old Elk Grove is donating a great new display case.

Sarah Johnson says the Old Town is welcoming lots of new businesses and the Old Town redevelopment project will soon go to the planning commission.

Old Business

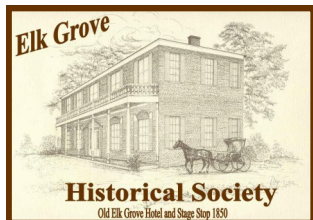
Dennis reports on the progress of the granite walkway in the Luttig Garden. The Board is grateful to the help received by the Elk Grove gardening clubs. The Board discussed restoration on the Foulks Ranch House and Dennis Buscher shared a letter he received from Lucinda Woodward. Nalan Ludwig and Jon Colton did a great job on Nalan's Eagle Scout project to redo the back patio to make it more ADA compatible. Jeannette Lawson reported many tickets have been sold for the Christmas Gala and that Decorators are scheduled to set up in October and December. The Board discusses scholarships for Rhoads School and 500 dollars for scholarships are approved by a unanimous vote by the Board.

New Business

Officers for the new Board in 2010 were discussed as several Board members have resigned. Brookelea Lutton as agreed to edit the newsletter, Tom Russell as Historian and Carmel Silva as Archivist. The Board unanimously approves buying a printer for the Museum. The Board discusses renovation plans for the two buildings on our lot.

The meeting was adjourned by President Jim Entrican

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Appointment

Research Library is now open by
Appointment Only
To schedule an appointment ,
E-mail: stagestophotel@aol.com
Or
msjlaw@comcast.net
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Call 916-685-8115

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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

**Note: EGHS is a California Non-Profit Corporation.
Dues may be deductible under IRS Code 501(c)3.**