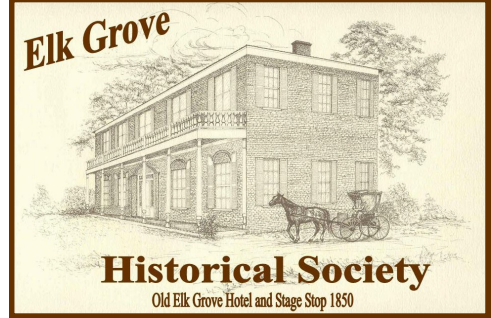


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A Message From the President

We have a little more than 1/2 of the year gone and I thought I would report our financial status. In these challenging times where contributions are difficult to acquire, we at our society must work harder to raise funds to assure that our public will not see any reduction in service. Our membership is dropping and the donations for the restoration projects are at a standstill. We are not having any problems with the maintenance of the museum, thanks mostly to the very generous Wightman Memorial Fund and our successful Phantom Ball, Spring Tea, Home Tour and Christmas Events. But if we are going to restore the Foulks House we are going to have to do something extraordinary; a fund raising idea that will generate over \$50,000 for one event.

One that would reach the total population of Elk Grove and surrounding community.

An event that will rival the other events of our City (Western Festival, Red White and Blue, Fall Harvest, etc.).

One that can reoccur each year and bring fun for the kids and adults.

One that will take place at the Regional Park.

One that will have predictable good weather.

We cannot tap our membership to fund the restoration projects. We must reach out to the community. Do you have any ideas? Bring them to the next General Meeting on September 21, 2009.

EGHS 2008
Statement of Financial Income
December 1, 2008 through June 23, 2009

Income	Total
5005 Archives Income	\$ 270.00
5010 Donation	\$ 789.50
5020 Membership Dues	\$ 1,795.00
5060 Rhoads Scholarship Donation	\$ 320.00
5070 Steve Wright Memorial Donation	\$ 850.00
5080 Rhoads Operating Fund Income	\$ 50.00
5115 Phantom Ball Income	\$ 1,575.00
5120 Spring Tea Income	\$ 4,820.00
5130 Christmas Event Income	\$ 2,619.00
5190 Goveners Mansion tour Income	\$ 260.00
5300 Luttig Memorial Donation	\$ 1,740.00
5310 Wightman Memorial Donation	\$ 6,850.00
5400 Museum Store Receipts-Taxable	\$ 1,646.45
5500 Ronald McDonald Grant	\$ 1,720.00
5510 Nugget Market Script Program	\$ 64.07
5900 Interest & Div Income	\$ 16.84
5920 Insurance Dividend Income	\$ 385.01
total Income	\$ 25,770.87

EGHS 2008
Statement of Financial Expense
December 1, 2008 through June 23, 2009

Expense	Total
6005 Archives Expense	\$ 259.64
6020 Newsletter Expense	\$ 707.81
6060 Rhoads Scholarship Expense	\$ 800.00
6115 Phantom Ball Expense	\$ 151.31
6120 Spring Tea Expense	\$ 1,932.35
6130 Christmas Event Expense	\$ 1,370.21
6300 Luttig Memorial Expense	\$ 2,094.43
6310 Wightman Memorial Expense	\$ 6,152.81
6400 Store Expense	\$ 913.87
7600 Advertising	\$ 294.80
8030 Taxes	\$ 10.00
8035 Registry of Charitable Trusts	\$ 75.00
8040 Tax Accountant	\$ 1,815.00
8100 Office Supplies	\$ 456.38
8120 Bank Fees	\$ 15.00
8130 Post Office Box	\$ 58.00
8140 Mail Permit	\$ 180.00
8230 Storage Rent	\$ 252.00
8280 Museum Maintenance	\$ 2,129.55
8600 Utilities	
Sub Act 8550 Telephone	\$ 247.82
Sub Act 8560 Gas & Electric	\$ 583.75
Sub Act 8600 Utilities - Other	\$ 693.59
Total 8600 Utilities	\$ 1,525.16
8620 Museum Security	\$ 493.23
9997 Maintenance Fee	\$ 489.00
Total Expense	\$ 22,175.55
Net Income	\$ 3,595.32



Members Corner

Calendar of Events for August 2009

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

August 1, 2009: Museum open 12:00—4:00 PM - Don't miss this special event! A free Children's Health and Safety Fair at the museum. Children and parents will be able to learn about boating & water safety, railroad safety and fire safety. The Elk Grove Police Department and Cosumnes Fire Department will have booths geared toward children. Information will also be presented on the Amber Alert program and childhood immunization. In addition, there will be a coloring contest with prizes to all entrants, including first prizewinners in four categories with prizes donated by From One to Another in Old Town Elk Grove. Winners will also have their pictures displayed at the October 3, 2009 museum opening.

Note: No Board Meeting or General Meeting in August

September 12, 2009: Museum open—Quilt show at the museum. Admission is \$5 per person.

September 14, 2009: Board Meeting, 4:00 PM, 9941 East Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove Hotel & Stage Stop Museum

September 19, 2009: Annual House Tour—Reservations \$45
 Call Lorraine 683-6893

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Elk Grove Historical Society
 Annual House Tour

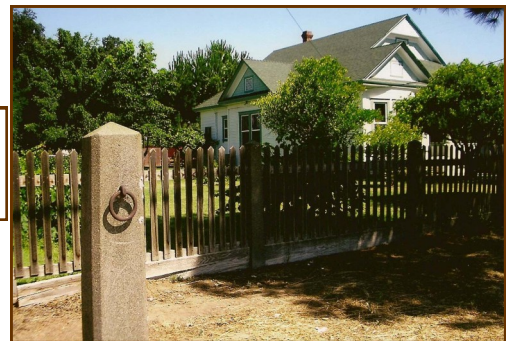
Annual House Tour

On September 19, 2009 the Elk Grove Historical Society will conduct a house tour by bus into the countryside to Barton Ranch an 1800s ranch house on 3,000 acres in east county, a countryside estate built by Don Yount 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.

Barton Ranch



Sheldon House
 1877



Country Estate of
 Kyle & Katie Owens



Mansion built by
 Dr. Ronald Stotz



EGHS Treasurer, Dr. Phil Minghetti, is delighted to present the **Treasury Report for June-July, 2009**.
The Grand Total for all accounts is broken down as follows:

Operating Account	
General Fund	\$4,464.40
Wightman Fund	\$412.45
Total Operating Account Balance	\$4,876.85
Restoration Account	
General Restoration Fund	\$5,795.59
Luttig Memorial Fund	\$198.05
Total Restoration Account Balance	\$5,993.64
Museum Store Account	\$1,737.59
Rhoads School Account	
Operating Fund	\$441.21
Scholarship Fund	\$484.30
Steve Wright Memorial Fund	\$1,915.00
Total Rhoads School Account Balance	\$2,840.51
Grand Total of All Accounts	\$15,448.59

Yard and Building Report

Thanks to President Phil, Garden Of The Grove for stacking bricks, outlining flower beds, and other members for deadheading the roses. Painting completed of all exterior windows/screens, thanks to Bill Frost, contractor. Stop by on Wednesday and "look see." I need your help on most Wednesdays (am), more bricks. Garden, flower beds, weeds, watering. Please call 685-4527.

The Pay Is Great!
Thanks, Milt



Trim and screens freshly painted—they look great!!



**Elk Grove Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2009**

- Call to Order: President Jim Entrican
- Minutes of the April meeting read and approved by the Board
- Treasurer's report read, discussed and approved by the Board

Bills 1) A bill for \$1,815 is approved by the Board for tax preparation services. 2) A bill for \$600 is approved by the Board for Storage fees.

Committee Reports

- Lucille has arranged the General Board Meeting at Rhoads School with Members bringing a box lunch.
- Liz Sellstrom and Barbara Claire are to be honored at an Elk Grove School District meeting for their outstanding displays.
- The Tea Party fundraiser run by Anita Peters in May was greatly praised and made a profit of \$3,115.
- Liz and Emily reported on the generously donated hop baskets.
- Sarah Johnson tells of a successful Chili Cook-off in Old Town and updates us on the City Time Capsule and SPA.

Old Business

- Brookelea is working on books based on her recent interviews.
- The Strauss Preview Night is on target for June 19, Historical Society Members volunteer as docents.
- Maintenance is being preformed on the Museum
- The next Christmas committee meeting is July 9

New Business

- A proposal is made and passed by the Board to hold no General Board Meetings in the months of July and August.
- A proposal is made and passed by the Board to issue one newsletter for July and August.
- Frances Fite reports that the Rhoads School handicapped ramp will be built in July.
- Meeting Adjourned



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The Stage Stop Hotel & Museum
Is located at
9941 East Stockton Blvd.
Adjacent to the West Entrance of Elk
Grove Regional Park

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

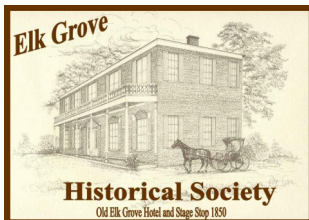
Business, Corporation, Association \$30.00

Lifetime (Member and Spouse)\$400.00

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