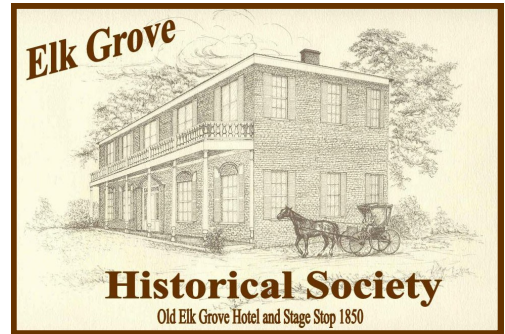


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A Message From the President



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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On July 1, 2010, the City of Elk Grove will celebrate 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 names engraved permanently in the new Civic Center where the Time Capsule will be located. The form to the left may be filled out and mailed to:

Elk Grove Historical Society
Attn: Dennis
P.O. Box 562
Elk Grove, CA 95759

Any questions call me, Your President

Jim Entrican

(916) 686-8336



Calendar of Events for November 2009

November 9, 2009—EGHS Board Meeting

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

November 16, 2009—General Meeting

Come to Logan’s Roadhouse, 9105 W. Stockton Blvd. for a No host dinner at 5:30 p.m. and our General Meeting of the Elk Grove Historical Society starting at 7 p.m. Our special guest will be Jacqui Langenberg who will tell us how we can participate in the Time Capsule Program scheduled for July 1, 2010. Jacqui is employed with the City of Elk Grove and co-chairs this program with our president, Jim Entrican.



We will also be voting for the 2010 officers: President: Jim Entrican • 1st Vice President: Vacant
 2nd Vice President: Jeanette Lawson • Recording Secretary: Sue Richter
 Correspondence Secretary: Joyce Amundson • Treasurer: Dr. Phil Minghetti

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 call Jeanette 685-8810 now! (New this year) Silent Auction. If you’d like to donate to the “Silent Auction” please call Jeanette.



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, kitchen and jail.

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.

Docents are needed for Old Fashion Christmas

Our Christmas Fundraiser is fast approaching and we need Docents for the eleven days that we will be open. Please sign up for your best times! You can call Sue Richter at 685-7502 or e-mail at Richters@frontiernet.net. Thank you!

New Members

Wayne Bailey
 Phil Teeters
 Norm and Mary Bauer

Research Library

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

Saturday November 28	9:30-1:30	12:30-5:00
Sunday November 29	12:30-5:00	
Friday December 4	12:30-4:30	4:00-8:00
Saturday December 5	12:30-4:30	4:00-8:00
Sunday December 6	12:30-5:00	
Friday December 11	12:30-4:30	4:00-8:00
Saturday December 12	12:30-4:30	4:00-8:00
Sunday December 13	12:30-5:00	
Friday December 18	12:30-5:00	4:00-8:00
Saturday December 19	12:30-5:00	4:00-8:00
Sunday December 20	12:30-5:00	

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:

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



Bailey/Kerr House 1859

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

Rhoads School

Our historic schoolhouse is a valued site for some special occasions. This summer/fall has brought two very worthy groups to the Rhoads School, in addition to the excellent evening that the **Historical Society** spent there for its **June Picnic/Meeting.**

In September, the **Murphy Family Reunion** was held there, which was an important event in the history of the school. The Murphy family owned the land upon which the Rhoads School was built. The Murphy home overlooked the school, and it sent its children to be educated during the seventy-plus years of its use. After the building was virtually abandoned, Beth Murphy Engs was a guiding planner and mover in saving the school by having it given to Sacramento County, and then moved to Elk Grove Park in 1976.

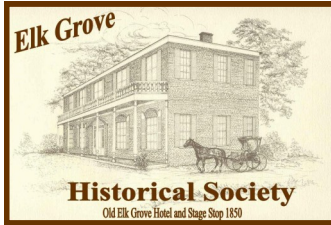
The 2009 reunion was attended by over 50 members of the Murphy Family, some coming from far distances. They dined, and they met, they discoursed, and they planned their future gatherings. As an invited observer, I can attest that it was a fine event.

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 for the Luttig Garden and a bill for \$43.34 for rose food were approved by the Board. A donation of \$1,000 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 Buscher reports on the progress of the granite walkway in the Luttig Garden. The Board is grateful for the help received from 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 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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each month or by Appointment

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

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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