



Fair Oaks Recreation Park District

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Dear Historical Society Member:

Last night the Fair Oaks Historical Society had it's first meeting. This was a general get-together to find out where the Society members want to take the Club. Following is a brief synopsis of ideas:

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1. Have a Women's Thursday Club member come to the next meeting & inform us of the Fair Oaks History project they're writing.
2. Try to locate a manual or book on the "how-to's" of starting & operating a historical society.
3. Consider hearing the history of the area through local residents speaking to the Society. This could include taping their talks.
4. Contact Dr. Joseph McGowen, CSUS History Professor, to obtain information concerning his "Gold Days" (or some similiarly titled) articles.
5. Contact the person in charge of space in the new Fair Oaks Library with the hope of acquiring an area to exhibit and store local history objects.
6. Visit other towns with historical societies who have created museums. Obtain ideas and the "how-to" approach and "do-such-a-project" prospective.
7. Have speakers come talk to the Society.
8. Contact State Library for how to get Society started.
9. Check with Fair Oaks Grange members, invite them to join.
10. Arrange for possible tours of some of the older residential homes.

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Some observations made by the Members included:

1. Many older people may be very interested in attending meetings but have no means of transportation.
2. One of the only available written histories of the area deals mainly in family biographies, opposed to chronological history.
3. Not only find out the history of old homes and businesses of the area, but their locations.

We are still very much interested in new members. Our next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday, October 20, at the Arts & Crafts Center (located behind the Community Clubhouse). All other meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month beginning November 10th.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

FAIR OAKS RECREATION & PARK DIST.

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