

FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING
April 26, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Carhart following another wonderful potluck. (Some of the raffle was conducted during dinner.)

Guests were introduced, new members were introduced.

New Family Life members were announced: Eleanor & Barry Brown, Jeanne & Joe Maloney, Sandra & William Parrott, Hedda & Tom Smithson, Monica & Doug Crumley, and Jim & Marilyn Pearce.

Ralph also recognized the passing of Lowell Sherman, Larry Huggett, and Sue Burmaster.

Ralph made the following announcements:

- Spring Fest, April 30 - May 1, History Center will be open
- "It's My Park Day" Saturday May 7, a sign-up sheet was passed around for members who can participate.
- Saturday May 28, Memorial Day Celebration at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, members are asked to bring cookies
- The New Christy Minstrels, a F.O. Theater Festival Fundraiser, July 30
- At the July 26 meeting, volunteers for the Nominating Committee will be needed.
- Ralph discussing the need for volunteers for the Building Design committee.

Program: Program chairman Maria Brugger introduced Tom Gray, General Manager of the Fair Oaks Water District. He talked of the history of the District, which was formed in 1917. At that time the area was composed of small ranches and farms. In 1954, with the building of Folsom Dam, the San Juan Suburban Water District was formed which supplies water from the Folsom reservoir. Tom then shared with us the mission of the district and their plans for the future and how they have helped several collaborative projects in our community. Tom explained the purchase of the land that the Buddies building sits on, and why they purchased it. He shared with us the change over to meters, and answered several questions from the audience.

Business Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Joe Dobrowolski reported that we received from memorials members who have recently passed away.

By-Laws Change: The By-laws change as published in the newsletter was moved by Tel LaBel, seconded by Joe Dobrowolski. Motion passed.

Building Committee: Joe Dobrowolski reported on new building progress. ADA requirements will require parking and ramp adjustments. Hugh Gorman is coming up with designs for the front of the building. He will also trim the wisteria. Volunteers will be needed.

Soup Night: Claudia reported that we need to identify local potter's to get bowls for the dinner. We also need a couple of chairman for centerpieces and other positions for the committee. We will

Memorial Day: Lois Frazier reported that this year's Memorial Day celebration is expecting a larger crowd. She passed a sign-up for cookies.

The next meeting will be July 26th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet McWilliams, Secretary.

