

# *Fair Oaks Historical Society*

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## **QUARTERLY POTLUCK & GENERAL MEETING**

**6 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse

7997 California Avenue

*Please bring a main dish, casserole, salad, or dessert to share.*

## **“Passage of Measure J—The Park Bond”**

**Mike Aho, Administrator,  
Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District**



### **President’s Message**

**Jim Pearce**

President’s Message: January is a good time to reflect on the past year and make plans for the next. Marilyn and I have resolved to clean out the garage. Don’t look for us any time soon.

As far as the Historical Society goes, we have yet to complete the repairs from the “Wreck of October” and all of our future projects depend on that being done. We hope that happens soon because we have great plans for this new year.

My main goal for 2019 is to expand the volunteer opportunities for our members. We have four elected officers and 30+ functions that need doing to keep our facilities operating and our potluck and soup night socials going. I've had a number of members say they'd like to be more involved, but "nobody has asked."

So, I've put together a list of most of the functions volunteers perform for the Society and it's included on the back of the Join/Renew form at the end of this newsletter. Everyone is receiving a paper copy of the newsletter by mail this time.

Fill the form out, tear the page off and used the enclosed envelope to return it to our PO Box, or drop it off at the History Center or January meeting's membership desk.

If you have any questions, ask me ([jpearce4104@gmail.com](mailto:jpearce4104@gmail.com) – 916-961-8415) or any of the current officers or volunteers. The more people we have involved in our activities, the easier it is on all of us and the better our events are.

## Photos from our October General Meeting



## What's New...

Jim Pearce



### *Safe Halloween—*

The History Center opened its doors for the Safe Halloween festivities on October 31, passing out our Trick or Treats and inviting families inside for a reading to the kids program. Not a lot of action, but Rotary member Teri Riave did entice a family inside for an animated version of Dr. Seuss's, "Sam, I Am".

### *Theater Organ Society—*

Our friends at the Theater Organ Society will roll out the Wurlitzer for their annual January performance of **Silent Movie Night**. Friday, January 25, 2019, 7pm at the Community Clubhouse. Advance \$6, at the door \$8. Don't miss it!



### *Art in Public Places—*

About the same time as Gary and Wei Juels were talking to our members at the October General Meeting about the Slocum House, the long awaited mural done by local artist Nathan Taylor was hoisted into position across from the entryway of The Brew Pub. The "Oil on Door" was based on an old photo of the village provided by the Fair Oaks Historical Society. Drop in and see the real thing.

The Society's policy of open access and cooperation with local businesses and organizations has resulted in historic Fair Oaks scenes on the walls of over 14 buildings including Wells Fargo Bank, Trader Joe's and Stockman's.

## **Time to Renew your Membership**

January is membership renewal time. Please check the form on the back of this newsletter. You can renew at the upcoming meeting at the membership desk, or at the History Center Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 am to 4 pm. You can also renew on our website using most credit cards. If you're unsure about your status you can check our website: [www.fairoakshistory.org](http://www.fairoakshistory.org)

As more and more members have opted for Individual/Family Life Memberships, renewal revenues have diminished. So, for Life Members, we encourage you to step up your support of the Society's History Center by making a donation of any amount.

## **Memorial Book Contributions**

A contribution to the Fair Oaks Historical Society is a very special way to remember those who have passed away or to honor someone for a special event or tribute.

You can download the recognition/contribution form from our website or pick one up at the History Center or at the quarterly general meeting. You can also contact Jim Pearce (916-961-8415 or [jpearce4104@gmail.com](mailto:jpearce4104@gmail.com)) for the form or for assistance.



**Members and others who have recently passed away include:**

*Bonnie Cranston,  
Dick Nygren,  
Robert "Bob" Smith,  
Robert "Bob" Walters,  
Gordon Heidt  
Charley Blachford  
Dorothy Huggett  
Dwight W. McCormack  
Ed O'Donnell*

## **Board Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report**

Minutes of the October 2018 General Meeting and the detailed Treasurer's report will be available for your review at the General Meeting and on the Historical Society website.

Account balances as of the end of November 2018 were: Checking - \$8,429;  
Savings - \$1,520; CDs - \$33,719; Total - \$43,670.

## **Pictures from Soup Night 2018**





# More Pictures from Soup Night 2018



# Fair Oaks Historical Society

## Volunteer Positions

*No experience required— We will train you.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle, mark or check those areas where you would like to serve your Society:**

### **Elected Officers**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

### Soup Night Chair

*Raffle and Auction*  
*Decorations & Setup*  
*Soups*  
*Bread*  
*Salads*

### **Committees**

General Meeting Arrangements  
*Decorations*  
*Raffle*  
*Potluck Setup*  
*Cleanup*

*High School Coordination*  
*Computer Support*  
*Cleanup*

Liaison Representative

### History Center Operations Chair

*Displays*  
*Productions*  
*Tours*

Membership Chair

*Roster Maintenance*  
*Name Tags*

*Facilities/Grounds Maintenance*

Newsletter Editor

*Mailing*  
*E-mail*

### Media Chair

*Website*  
*Facebook*  
*Virtual Walking Tour*  
*Old Homes Google App*  
*Theater*

Publicity Chair

Tech Support

Ways & Means Chair

Photographer

**Please return this form in the enclosed envelope either by mail to the P.O. Box, or to the History Center, or to the membership desk at the General Meeting.**

**Comments:**

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**TO:**

Dues are for the Calendar Year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Dues are payable on Jan. 1, and become delinquent Feb. 1.  
New members joining after Oct. 1 shall be considered paid for the following year.

Please check one:     NEW MEMBER APPLICATION                       DUES PAYMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership level requested:

Individual \$20       Family (2 Persons) \$25       Supporting (Business) \$50  
 Single Life Member \$150       Family Life Member \$225

I am adding \$5 and request a printed newsletter by USPS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am including the following donation to support the History Center:

Contributor \$100       Supporter \$250       Patron \$500      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Check number \_\_\_\_\_      Date of check \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please mail this form and check payable to:

“Fair Oaks Historical Society, Inc.” P.O. BOX 2044, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

For more information, please call Jim Pearce, 961-8415 (jpearce4104@gmail.com)