

# Fair Oaks Historical Society

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\* QUARTERLY MEETING OCTOBER 26, 1988 \*  
\* Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse \*  
\* 7997 California Avenue, Fair Oaks \*  
\* Lower level dining room - Phone 965-9887 \*  
\* Social Hour 6:00 P.M. Potluck Dinner 6:30 P.M. \*  
\* Program Speaker: William Holden, Author \*  
\* "SACRAMENTO, Excursions Into \*  
\* It's History and Natural World" \*  
\* \*\*Election of Officers for 1989 \*  
\* Select a casserole, salad or dessert and make your re- \*  
\* servations with Adele Copeland, 965-7453 or \*  
\* Gayle Anita, 961-6912 \*  
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## Members and Friends:

There are few places that have so rich and colorful a history as California and Sacramento County in which Fair Oaks lies has chronicled some of the oldest, influential occurrences in the development of our state. Our program speaker, William Holden, has recently written such a book about Sacramento's beginnings, Captain John Augustus Sutter and his Fort, the Gold Rush and migration of American settlers - and the path crossings of these peoples through the wooded lands of Fair Oaks. A resident of Fair Oaks and current Vice President of the Sacramento County Historical Society, Mr. Holden plans to show slides with his presentation. No one can miss this program. It is too special! Do invite family, neighbors and friends to join us.

Please note: There will be a prize for the member who brings the most guests ... but please, make reservations for seating.

Annual dues paid at the October meeting by anyone joining for the first time will apply to 1989. Regular annual dues are due January 1. You know prospective members, don't you?

At our last meeting in July, a motion was adopted to accept the generous offer of the Fair Oaks Cemetery District and proceed with plans to develop a Fair Oaks Museum and History Center in the conference room of its new administration building. A committee is being developed and I would like to hear from members who would be interested in working on this project.

Report of the Nominating Committee, Dick Gilmore, Chairman: For 1989, President, June Melvin; Vice President, Edwin Eubanks; Secretary, Michael Stafford; The office of Treasurer remains open. Nominations will be open to the floor at the general meeting.

We've had a good year. Our Society is showing progress by meeting our main goal "to preserve our heritage and to protect our identity", making our history known, by an increase in membership and meeting attendance, excellent programs, both informative and entertaining, project involvement and the great opportunity to meet and know our area residents. For this president, it has been especially rewarding to have had earnest, responsible officers and chairmen - what a joy and motivation! I thank each of them and each of you for helping me to meet the goals and expansion of our Fair Oaks Historical Society.

June Melvin (Mrs. William N.)  
President

Next Meeting, January 25, 1989

A membership roster will be printed for mailing. If you do not wish to have your address and/or telephone number included, please notify one of the officers at the top of this page.