



Fair Oaks Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

Preserving and Perpetuating the Heritage of Fair Oaks, California

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Bob McCafferty to Show Video documentary

PRESIDENTS CORNER

HAPPY 1992! We're starting a new year with a new president. Some of the things I would like the Historical Society to accomplish in 1992 are:

- Increase the membership by at least 40 new faces. If each member of a family brought in one new face we would exceed that goal. We have a lot to offer the community through our meetings, fund raising, and the History Center.
- Start getting the youth of the community involved, through the local schools.
- Develop ideas for promoting the organization.

Please give me any ideas you have toward achieving these goals.

Something to think about before the meeting on the 28th: The Ways and Means, the Hospitality, and the Newsletter chairmanships are still open. If you can volunteer or know of a willing candidate, please let me know. At the meeting I will be asking for help in filling these, so please be ready to say yes.

Thank You. Looking forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Warren R. McWilliams, jr., President

RECIPES, RECIPES, RECIPES

Don't forget about our recipe project... When we collect enough potluck recipes, we'll put them together into a book. We all know that we're the best potluck in town; now let's put our talent down in black and white.

When you get out your recipe, please remember to make a copy, bring it on the 28th, and put it in the recipe box. (Please remember to put your name on it!) Copies of some of your past favorites will be accepted also.

Janet McWilliams.

QUARTERLY POTLUCK / GENERAL MEETING

January 28

Bob McCafferty, Publicity Chairman, will present a new video tape of interviews with long-time local residents discussing their recollections of people and events in early Fair Oaks.

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse

7997 California Avenue, Fair Oaks

Lower Level Dining Room

Phone 965-9887

Social Hour 6 p.m. - Potluck Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Bring a casserole, salad or dessert and join us for an evening of informative fun.

F.O.H.S. CALENDAR YEAR

Don't wait much longer to make your contribution to the Fair Oaks Historical Society's 1983 Calendar. All those who have "adopted" a photo should be sure to have their payment in before the Spring Meeting (April 21st). There is still a need for sponsors to finance the printing and production costs. Everyone who contributes \$25 or more will be listed in the calendar as a sponsor.

We have beautiful photos that you will enjoy seeing and want to keep for your collection. Our calendar will be available for sale at the Summer Meeting (July 21st). If this project is a success, we will try to do a calendar each year. This will enable us to build up a nice picture collection.

Send your contributions to the Fair Oaks Historical Society, P.O. Box 2044, Fair Oaks CA 95628-2044. Please mark them for the Picture Fund. You may also bring your check to the meeting and I will see to it that you are listed as a contributor.

Gayle Anita, Calendar Project Coordinator

Don't Forget! The History Center will be open Sunday afternoon, February 9.

Tell your family, friends and neighbors about it.

Come and look at the wonderful display of photos of old Fair Oaks.

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Post Office Box 2044

Fair Oaks California 95628

A non-profit educational corporation established to develop, preserve and share Fair Oaks community history.

Public attendance is encouraged at Meetings, held quarterly, on the fourth Tuesday in January, April, July and October. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. with a social period, followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., an educational presentation related to local history, and concluding with a brief business meeting. The meetings are open to the public. Persons planning to attend are requested to bring a potluck dinner dish.

Any person may also attend Executive Board meetings, by contacting the President for information regarding time, place, and agenda of meetings.

Membership is open to any person interested in Fair Oaks regional history. Information regarding enrollment is available elsewhere in this document, at the general meetings, or by calling any of the officers listed below.

Officers:

President Warren McWilliams, 961-9012
Vice President Ralph Carhart, 961-6301
Secretary Donald Kenmonth, 920-0531
Treasurer Charlie Hull, 965-6210 (962-3194)
Parliamentarian Theo. L. Olson, 967-5538

Committee Chairpersons:

Amenities/Social Hour (Pending)
Auditor Dorothy Dykeman, 967-6713
Budget Gayle Anita, 961-6912
Decorations Leigh Landes, 967-5593
Docents Lois Frazier, 967-2967
Historian Robert L. Massey, 967-6197
History Center Gayle Anita, 961-6912
Hospitality (Pending)
Membership June Melvin, 967-5605
Newsletter Editor Charlie Hull (Interim)
Program Ralph Carhart, 961-6301
Publicity (Pending)
Refreshments/Dinner Lois Frazier, 967-2967
Registration Jennifer Miller, 920-0531
Ways and Means (Pending)

The Newsletter is published quarterly, preceding each regular meeting, and distributed by mail. Subscription, included in membership dues, is available to non-members upon prepayment of Two Dollars per year.

The Newsletter welcomes articles and items for publication. Articles must relate to history of the Fair Oaks region or of general interest to the membership, and must be submitted to the Editor no later than the First of January, April, July or October to be considered for publication in those months' issues. The Editor reserves the right to amend or omit items. Material submitted with stamped return-addressed envelopes will be returned to the sender.

April Program to Feature Bob Blymer

"Development of Public Transit in the Sacramento Region - Past, Present, and Future" is the subject of a slide presentation by Mr. Bob Blymer, a noted transportation historian and member of Sacramento Regional Transit's public relations team.

Ranging from a look at pre-World War II trolley lines, through the growth, decline and rebirth of bus transit, and the resurrection of rail transit in the 1980's, Bob's presentation will culminate with a glimpse into the future plans for Sacramento area transit.

An 18-year veteran of transit operation, planning and marketing, Bob will provide an insider's view of local transit development.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Summary of the Executive Board Meeting, Dec. 12, 1991:

Members present: Gail Anita, Ralph Carhart, Lois Frazier, Don Kenmonth, Jennifer Miller, Warren McWilliams, Janet McWilliams.

History Center needs more publicity. Gail Anita and Lois Frazier report no visitors for the last few months. Suggest submitting an article for publication in the Gazette.

Bill McPhail Adopt-A-Calendar-Photo project is now fully subscribed. Members wishing to have their names printed on the calendar as photo-restoration supporters can still buy support for the project at \$45.00 per negative. Gail Anita plans to have the 1992 Calendar ready for sale by this summer.

President Warren McWilliams announced Chairmanships for 1992. [See list in column to left] Several chairs remain to be filled.

The issue of insurance coverage for the History Center is still unresolved. Secretary Kenmonth is delegated to investigate possibility of a rider to the County's policy on the Cemetery, and report at the next meeting.

The next General Meeting will be Tuesday, January 28, 1992.

Donald Kenmonth, Secretary

BULLETIN BOARD

These notices received in the Society's mail are listed for the convenience of interested members:

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

Presented by the California Genealogical Society. 7th Annual Fair; Fri-Sat March 27-28. Call 415-474-2868 8am-5pm and 7-9pm. Call 415-777-9936 Wed, Thu, Sat 9am-4pm, or write to:

California Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 77105
San Francisco CA 94107-0105

SACRAMENTO MUSEUM AND HISTORY DIVISION.

Records of the City and County of Sacramento concerning Birth, Death, Trials, Convictions, etc. are open for research weekdays, by appointment. Call 264-7072.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Local History and Genealogy Resources of the California State Library; Editor - Gary. E. Strong; California State Library Foundation; 1991; \$9.95. Call 916-445-4027.

California History Calendar - 1992; \$12.95. Available from the California Genealogical Society (address above).

Harbin Hot Springs: Healing Waters, Sacred Land; Ellen Klages; The story of Lake County's first resort; Harbin Spring Publishing, P. O. Box 1132, Middletown CA 95461, or call 707-987-0477.

MEMBERSHIP

The Treasurer reports most of us have paid our 1992 membership dues. If you aren't sure whether you have or not, look at the mailing label on your newsletter. A "1" or "2" above and to the right of your name means you're current. A "3" means you haven't yet paid for 1992. "4" indicates dropped for non-payment of previous year dues.

We hope that each "3" and "4" will want to renew membership in our Society and help support the important goal of preserving Fair Oaks historical heritage and protecting its future identity.

Invite others to join! Although we again have a local newspaper, the Society's members can tell their friends and neighbors, especially new residents who have just moved into our community, about our good meetings and projects.

The meetings are a time of good fellowship, of personal and community family gathering and sharing of a common goal; the preservation and protection of Fair Oaks.

IT'S A GOOD COMMUNITY GOAL. Support it now!

June Melvin (Mrs. Wm. N.), Membership Chairman

Annual Dues:

Individual	\$ 8.00
Family	12.00
Supporting	25.00
Life	100.00

Mail to:

FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Attention: Treasurer
P. O. Box 2044
Fair Oaks CA 95628-2044

Or pay at the General Meeting on January 21

MEMBERSHIP

The Treasurer reports that if we have not our 1992 membership dues, it is time to check your dues or not look at the mailing label on your recent dues. If you have not received your dues, please contact your sponsor. If you have received your dues, please contact your sponsor for an amount of your dues.

We hope to have a "T" and "F" trip next to renew membership in our Society and help support the important goal of preserving Fair Oaks historical landmarks and restoring its historic identity.

In the interim, you, although perhaps have local newspapers, the Society's members are still their friends and neighbors, especially you, who have moved into our community, about our good meetings and projects.

The Society has a fine list of membership of persons and families, you may wish to check of a member's goal, the new year's goal, and the Fair Oaks.

LET'S A GOOD COMMUNITY GOAL

Our Member, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Chairman

Amount Due	Individual	Family	Sponsoring	Life
\$2.00				
\$5.00				
\$25.00				
\$100.00				

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