



Fair Oaks Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

Preserving and Perpetuating the Heritage of Fair Oaks, California

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John Snyder to Show Historic Bridges

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello, all members of the Fair Oaks Historical Society. It's almost time for our summer meeting. It will be Tuesday, July 28 starting at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:30. Our speaker will be John Snyder from CalTrans, speaking on "Historic Bridges of California". I'm sure this will be a very interesting evening.

The June 7th Cemetery Cleanup Day was a huge success. Twenty members of the Society came with hoes, brooms, clippers, etc. and left the cemetery a few hours later with a really good feeling of a job well done. I've received a letter from the Cemetery's insurance carrier, stating that our History Center is covered with their insurance. That's a pretty good deal, in exchange for two workdays a year from our Group. The fall date will be announced at the July General Meeting, so be ready to mark it down in your calendar. Our Calendar project is being printed, so be ready to order them. They will make excellent Christmas gifts. Gayle Anita expects to have a galley proof available at the Meeting.

Be sure to mark Tuesday, July 28, for our next potluck, the best meal in town... and don't forget to invite a friend. See you then!

Warren

P.S.

Why not attend the Grange Breakfast on 2nd Sundays and then drop over to the History Center to see the latest photos and artifacts.

QUARTERLY POTLUCK / GENERAL MEETING

July 21

John Snyder, of CalTrans' Architectural and Historical Studies Branch, will discuss and show slides of HISTORICAL BRIDGES OF CALIFORNIA, emphasizing local historical structures.

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.

John Snyder is a Senior Environmental Planner at CalTrans, and Chief of the Architectural and Historical Studies Branch of CalTrans' Environmental Division. He has been with CalTrans 14 years, and has participated in cultural resources surveys, historic structures reports, and in paint analysis, restoration and rehabilitation planning.

Ralph Carhart, Vice President
Program Chairman

Don't Forget! The History Center will be open Sunday afternoon, July 12, August 9, September 13, and October 11.

Tell your family, friends and neighbors about it.
Come and look at the wonderful display of photos of old Fair Oaks.

Fair Oaks Historical Society

Post Office Box 2044

Fair Oaks California 95628

A nonprofit 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, open to the public, 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. Persons planning to attend are requested to bring a potluck dinner entre, salad or dessert.

Any person may also attend the Executive Board meetings by contacting the President for information about the 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, or at the general meetings, or by calling any of the officers listed below.

Officers:

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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.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues must be paid at the April 28 meeting or mailed in by May 1 to maintain active membership. We hope each member will want to rejoin and renew dedication to the promotion, preservation and interpretation of local history and protection of Fair Oaks' identity. We've had a good year. Our Society is showing progress by meeting our goal to make our history known through the History Center.

Our General Meetings are successful: attendance is good; the program presentations have been informative and entertaining; a great opportunity to meet and know our area residents.

We need to inform our friends, neighbors and family who love Fair Oaks about our Society, and to encourage their membership and involvement. Invite them to the General Meeting on April 28!

June Melvin

Membership Chairman

Annual Dues:

Individual \$ 8.00
Family 12.00
Supporting 25.00
Life 100.00

Mail to:

FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Attention: Membership Chairman
P. O. Box 2044, Fair Oaks CA 95628

Or pay at the General Meeting on July 21

Fair Oaks in Spring

I see a robin redbreast...
and a bluebird in a nest
in a blossomed tree.
A canary, too, flies by.
And lightly on a playful breeze
wafts the petals from a tree.

I wonder if it can be true
that o'er that tall mountain range
is snow and sleet and ice and rain.
While here the roses bloom so fair
and here the trees are ever green.

I'm quite content not to roam.
I love to call Fair Oaks my home.

by Alice Theis (Mother of Marge Dave)

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