



# Fair Oaks Historical Society

## NEWSLETTER

Preserving and Perpetuating the Heritage of Fair Oaks, California

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QUARTERLY POTLUCK/GENERAL MEETING -- TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1993

PROGRAM: FAIR OAKS VILLAGE PICNIC  
and  
WALKING TOUR OF AREA

LOCATION: GROUNDS/COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE -- 7997 CALIFORNIA AVE.

TIME: 6:00PM SOCIAL HOUR

6:30PM POTLUCK DINNER

Bring casserole, salad, or dessert.

Questions: Please call WARREN MCWILLIAMS 961-9012

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WARREN MCWILLIAMS (961-9012)

Happy summer to all our members. The Historical Society Board decided to change the format for our summer meeting and host a picnic in the Park. Bring your potluck contribution. Weather permitting, we will be sitting outside in the shaded area. Bring lawn chairs if you so wish. This would be a great time to ask a friend or neighbor to join us as a new member since they are the backbone of our organization.

I'd like to announce the appointment of Bob Eurbacher to the Board. Bob will serve as chairman of the Public Relations Committee.....Welcome aboard, Bob!

The first meeting of the **FAIR OAKS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE** was held in June. It is Chairperson Jeanne Hill's plan to hold bi-monthly meetings to plan this 1995 Anniversary Celebration. If you would like to join her Committee, please contact her at Oaks Hardware. The Historical Society is planning a publication based on the history of the town of Fair Oaks. (If you have ideas to contribute or would like to volunteer your services to this publication committee, please contact Ralph Carhart, 961-6301).

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER. I hope to see you and your guests on July 27th rain or shine.

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*the FAIR OAKS COLONY was purchased by Eastern Promoters for development on March 18, 1895.....FAIR OAKS ENTERPRISE, MARCH, 1992*

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**VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**RALPH CARHART (961-6301)**

I am eagerly awaiting July 27th when the Society will host a **PICNIC** in the Village Park and will follow it with a walking tour of historical sights surrounding the Community Center and Plaza. This is definitely a night to bring family, friends, and neighbors. If you *can't remember the stage coach boarding area near the ROSE'S home and the telephone building....if you can't remember the Fair Oaks Theatre and the boarding house on Park Street....if you can't remember the ANDREWS' Service Station, the Post Office in the Slocum-Gore Building (behind the oak tree) ---* then come and learn. And if you **can remember the hay days of Fair Oaks Grammar School, the ice cream parlor in the MURPHY Building, the butcher shop and the ice house, north of the Stockman ---** then come to share your recollections with us newcomers.

**SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**  
**MARILYN KENDRICK (967-7843)**

*CONDENSED NOTES FROM THE APRIL 17, 1993 MEETING, RALPH CARHART PRESIDING .....*Horace Crandall addressed the need to identify a new Life Membership category for couples. A motion was passed to amend the Constitution to accept a new Life Membership category for a husband and wife team.....Joan Leske made a presentation on the William Hofenbach Lithograph.....Bob Massey entertained us with his recollections of the 1949 Fair Oaks Fiesta.....Mary Jane Page introduced the Friends of the Fair Oaks Library, a new organization to provide support to the library.....the Fair Oaks Village Singers provided musical entertainment for the evening's program.

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**HORACE CRANDELL (967-2102)**

Once again, we raised \$136 at our raffle at the last meeting. I don't know if it is the quality of the gifts or the desire to build our treasury in anticipation of our involvement in the 1995 Fair Oaks Centennial, but the raffle has become a major fund raiser for the Society. Let's keep it up! We have three gifts donated for our next raffle, and could use five more. Please call me if you can assist in donations.

Three calendars from previous years were purchased at our last meeting, at \$2.50 each. Are the purchasers planning to open their own History Center with the photos, or just buying the calendars to backdate their tax records? .... Whatever -- they are great conversation pieces on the coffee table, and indicate your interest in Fair Oaks History to guests visiting the home.

**????????????do your footsteps have a shadow????????????**

**membership form**

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

amount of check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person/people

**Annual dues:**

individual	\$ 8.00
family	\$ 12.00
supporting	\$ 25.00

Mail to: MRS JUNE MELVIN  
P O BOX 628  
FAIR OAKS CA 95628

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**NEEDED....DOCENTS ....FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, 1:00 TO 4:00PM-----CALL LOIS FRAZIER, 967-2967.**

On June 13, 1993 Meg and Larry Smart were the Docents for the History Center that afternoon. A donation of \$7.00 was gratefully accepted. On July 11, 1993, Elva Reed, Dottie Dykeman, and Lois Frazier will open the Center for visitors. Please come to view the Center after you have had your breakfast with the GRANGE.

**Please join the GRANGE for breakfast on July 11, 1993 from 8:00 to 11:00am, Woodland and Bannister Rd, Fair Oaks, Ca.**

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