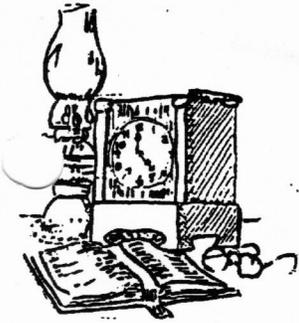
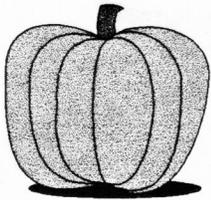


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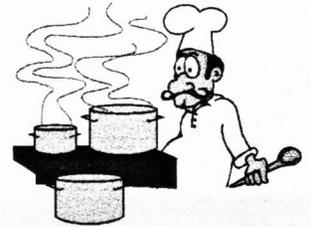
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## QUARTERLY POTLUCK - GENERAL MEETING

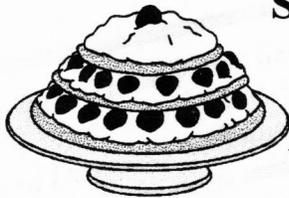


# OCTOBER 28, 1997 -- 6:00pm



**Speaker :** Larry Carpenter

**Subject :** "Hoofbeats of History - the Pony Express"



**Location:** Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse (UPSTAIRS)  
7997 California Avenue.

*Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert to share with members.*



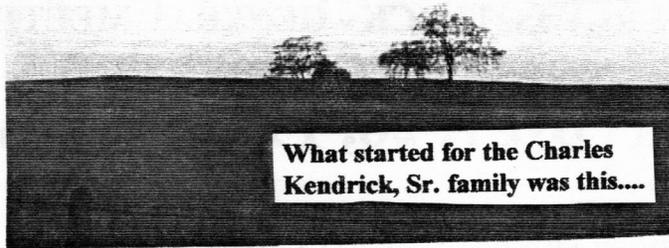
## **P**RESIDENT'S MESSAGE : IVA LANGNESS

Dear all 108 in our membership :

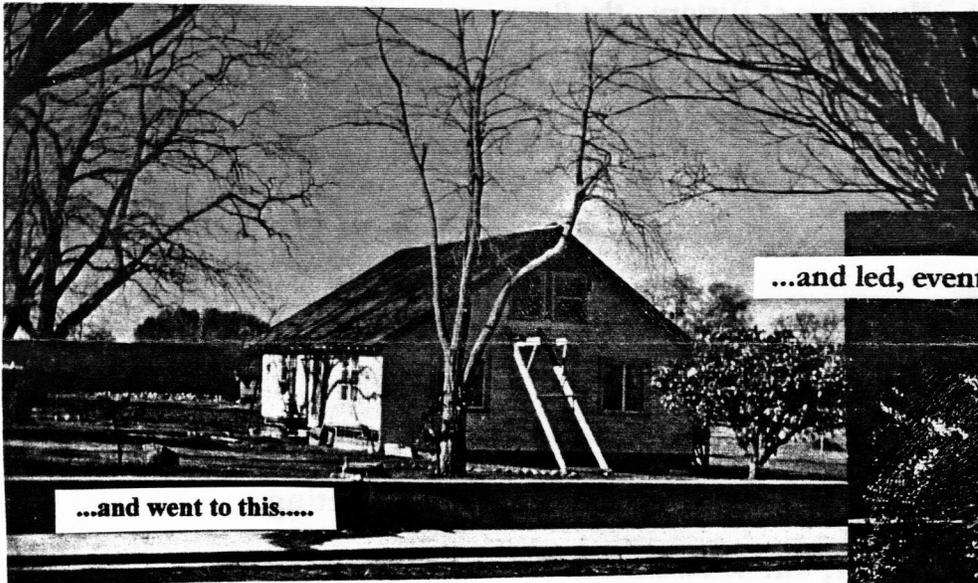
- What is it???** Fair Oaks Historical Society Quarterly Meeting.
- When is it???** In October, but of course!
- Where is it???** At the Clubhouse on California Avenue, Fair Oaks..
- What time is it???** We plan to be ready for a supper at our covered dish table at 6:00pm --- will you???
- Why is it???** Our Historical Society was organized to gather and preserve the history of our vanishing past. Our "town" "colony", the "village" is one of a few with important history, and we take pride in preserving our special heritage.
- How can we share???** If you have a special picture, book, or bell, please bring this labeled item to the meeting to share on our "share table". It's fun to share precious mementoes.

**BY LAWS INCLUDED WITHIN THIS NEWSLETTER**

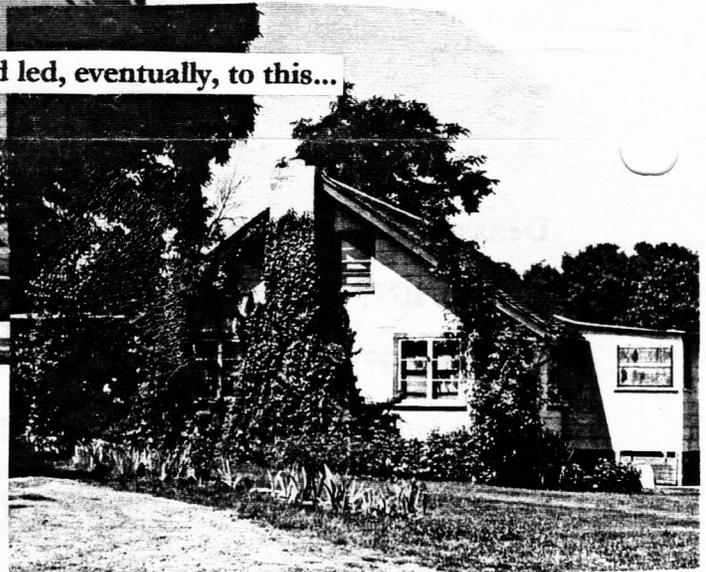
# If the shadows of these footsteps could only speak.....



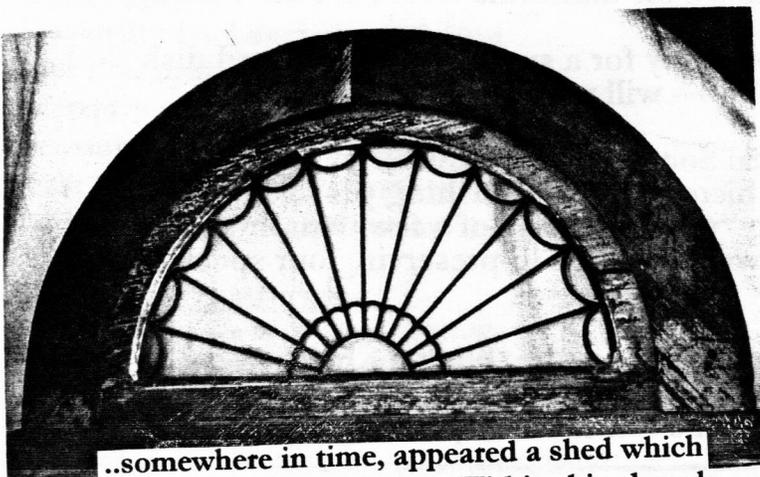
What started for the Charles Kendrick, Sr. family was this....



...and went to this.....



...and led, eventually, to this...



..somewhere in time, appeared a shed which housed a modest chapel. Within this chapel was this stained glass window.

...Marilyn and Chuck Kendrick, Jr. would like to know if there is anyone out there who knows about the early owners (Barberoff & Sachs) and this property and the chapel....This land, pre-Sunrise Mall days existed between Sunrise Blvd. and Fair Oaks Blvd. — Madison and Alta Vista Ln.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: STEVE ABBOTT

I received the following letter from the National Pony Express Association, California Division:

"Your special speaker will be Larry Carpenter of National Pony Express Association. His topic will be "Hoofbeats of History: The Pony Express."

The National Pony Express Association is a non-profit, all-volunteer group of 800 members in the 8 states on the Pony Express Trail. Each June, the Pollock Pines, California based group conducts a Re-run of the mail service between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento.

Larry is a public school teacher, a historian, and history "buff". He is a member of the Board of Directors of the California State Division, and a national officer. [National Pony Express Association.] Since 1983, he has [ridden] the Pony Express Trail, read, written, and talked about it. In 1996, he participated as a member of the NPEA's Torchbearer Group in the Olympic Torch Relay. The NPEA was the only group to carry the Torch by horseback, and one of the few to carry it non-stop, day and night. He [Larry] rode one night in Kansas.

His talk will include film, handouts, a mochila, and many tales of the famous mail service and the boys who rode for Russell, Majors, and Waddell. Special information will be available on how to see the 1998 Re-Run when it passes near Fair Oaks, and how to obtain a Commemorative Letter which will be carried east in the **mochila**."

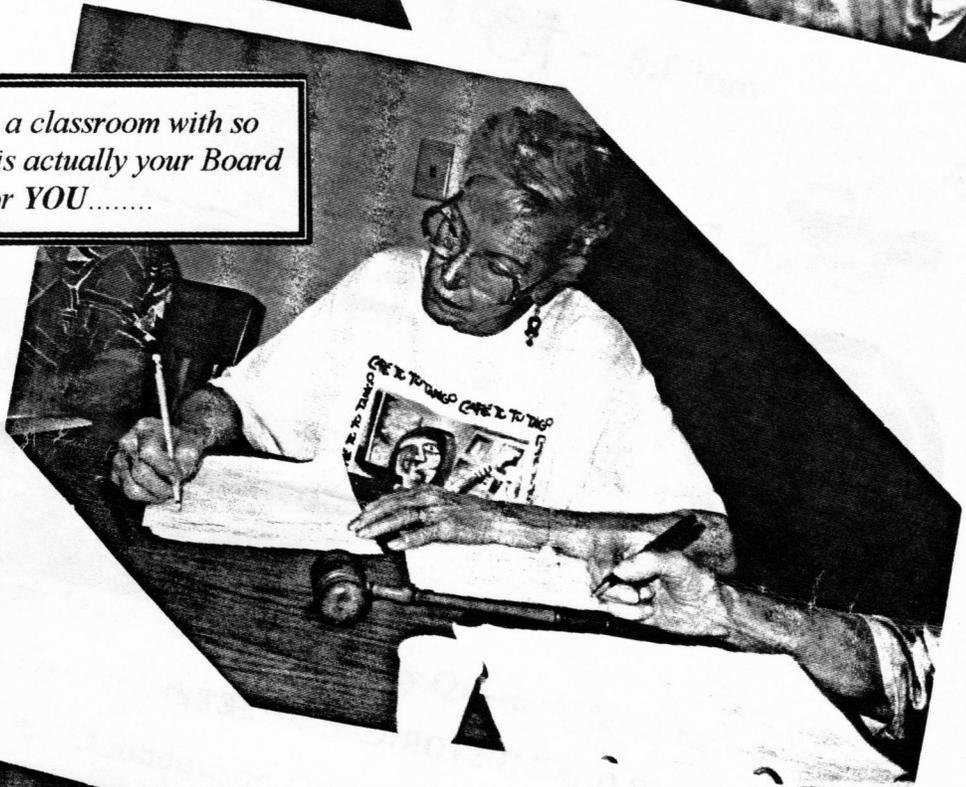
*Editor's note: mochila is a flap of leather on the side of a saddle..*







*While this may look like a classroom with so many people writing, it is actually your Board of Directors planning for YOU.....*



**CONFUCIUS SAY:** *make sure words touch wisdom tooth on way out of mouth.....*

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