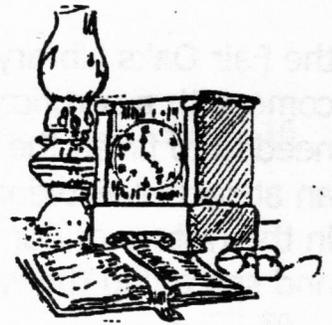


FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR: Nancy B. Sherman



QUARTERLY POTLUCK – GENERAL MEETING JULY 28, 1999 6:00PM
FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE
7997 CALIFORNIA AVENUE

SPEAKER: Steve Abbott and the Oasis Saloon

*Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert to share with members
and your recipe for the news editor, if you are so inclined.*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Steve Abbott



Well, summer has definitely arrived, and we are preparing for our July meeting. Since we last met several important things have happened. First, generous gifts have increased the quantity and quality of our archive. Bill Hinsey donated some rare photos of the Fair Oaks Fruit Company and a photo of a Fair Oaks basketball team on which played none other than our historian, Bob Massey. Sarah Goller donated some interesting family photos which illustrate early agriculture in Fair Oaks/ and the Donnenwirths donated a small display case which had once hung in the office of the Fair Oaks Olive Company. We also received some further information from the Wilson-Caulfield-Dupen family, which sheds light on their corner of Fair Oaks history.

We were well represented at the Fair Oaks Cemetery District inaugural Memorial Day service. Lois Frazier and her merry band of helpers served as hosts for the refreshments and provided all of the home baked goodies for a crowd of a couple hundred or so.

Our millennium Project, the reprinting of a 1900 Fair Oaks map, is ready for sale. We are taking orders for delivery before November 1. Lois showed the double matted and framed version at A Taste of Fair Oaks on June 25. We already have orders coming in. FOHS members have notice that their orders will receive top priority until the conclusion of the July meeting. After that time, all orders will be considered according to the date of their deposit. A copy is available for viewing in

the Fair Oaks Library and the Fair Oaks Hardware. Only the first one hundred will come with a certificate and be numbered. And a small team of volunteers will be needed to finish the project. You may be asked. We think that this map is not only an attractive addition to your home or office, but that it will generate more interest in the history of our town. So please help us fulfill part of our mission by buying one and spreading the word.

We were able to purchase a bound 1930 collection of the FAIR OAKS PROGRESS newspaper. Just last quarter we bought the microfilm of the PROGRESS from 1918-1932. Now we actually have years' worth of the paper. It is on display at the library through July 31, along with a full display of Fair Oaks memorabilia gathered by the FOHS.

Elections are looming for our October meeting, and a Nominating Committee must be elected at the July meeting. So, if asked, please serve. We would like to see a few new faces in our leadership positions to keep the organization growing and vital.

See you soon for the best dinner in Fair Oaks.....Steve

FROM THE VEEP.....Pete White

Well, we have had guest speakers, such as Thomas Oliver Larkin, William E.P. Hartnell, Johann Augustus Sutter, Elitha Donner, Walter Gray, Our Railroad Rhythm Boys, Mike Sands and Willard Downes, along with other strange characters.

It seems like a good time to re-visit a portion of Fair Oaks History. Who better to provide this than our illustrious President, **Steve Abbott** – **our guest speaker** for the July Meeting. Steve was born and raised in Indiana. He received his BA Degree from Butler University, his Teaching Credential from San Francisco State, and his Masters from Sacramento State University. After attending Butler, he enlisted in the Navy, then joined the Reserves and retired after 21 years. In addition, he recently retired from the Folsom-Cordova School District after 31 years.

....*Too, rumor has it THAT WE MAY RE-VISIT THE FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S VERSION OF THE "PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION" IN OCTOBER...*



TREASURER'S REPORT.... RoseAnne Crandell

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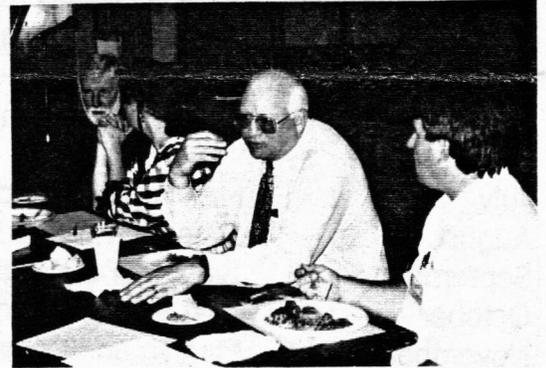
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	Books/Calendars	119.00	
	Wine/Raffle	<u>167.50</u>	
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EXPENSES	Newsletter	\$ 115.32	
	Museum	257.95	
	Office	39.48	
	Millennium Project	<u>241.00</u>	
	Total	\$ 653.75	
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DOCENTS' REPORT.....Lois Frazier

Many thanks to the following people for helping with the Historical Display during the Fair Oaks Fiesta, May 1 and 2:

Diana Lennon	Carol Baker	Steve Abbott	Meg Smart
Joyce Bauer	Alicia La Belle	Tel La Belle	Bonnie Cranston
Darlene Aylward	Mike Aylward	Carol Crowther	Bonnie Drago
Lucy Strom	Lois Frazier		

The Avenue of Flags Memorial Day Celebration was held on May 29 at the Fair Oaks Cemetery. An estimated 450 people attended this event. Members of the FOHS and the GRANGE furnished refreshments. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

Docents' Schedule for the next 6 months includes the following:

July	:	Marilyn and Chuck Kendrick
August	:	June Melvin and Harry Voth
September	:	Iva Langness and Lois Frazier
October	:	Meg and Larry Smart
November	:	Marilyn and Chuck Kendrick
December	:	All members for the Christmas Open House



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If you would like to participate in the FOHS' Millennium Project, please *fill out your own application form* and turn in to a Board Member and *remember to ask for a receipt* identifying partial or full payment.

Fair Oaks Historical Society Millennium Production:

REPRODUCTION OF AUTHENTIC 1900 MAP OF FAIR OAKS

HIGH QUALITY PRINT ON PARCHMENT

FRAMED IN WOOD, DOUBLE MATTED - GLASS

READY FOR HANGING

DIMENSIONS:

MAP - 17 1/2" x 11 1/2" • FRAMED - 21" x 16 1/2"

TOTAL COST:

\$40.00 EACH FOR ONE OF 100 NUMBERED LIMITED EDITION PRINTING

\$10.00 DEPOSIT - SEND TO: FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 2044, FAIR OAKS, CA 95628

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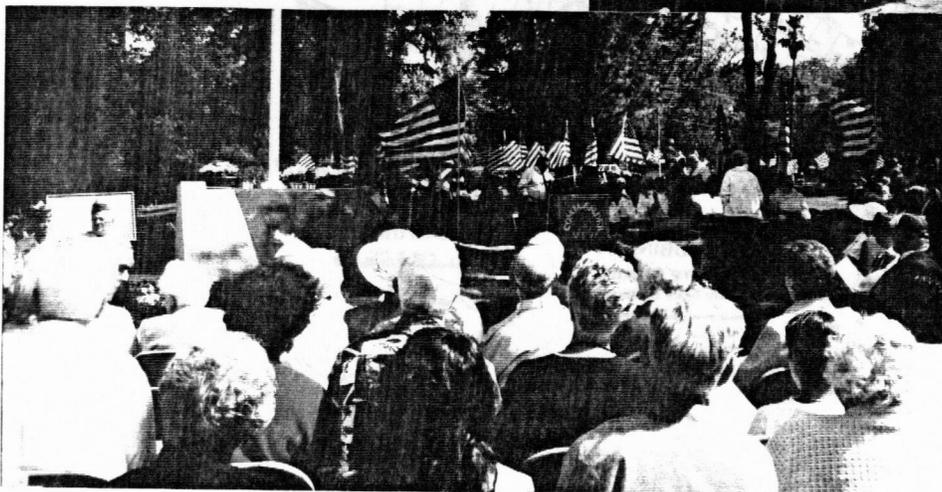
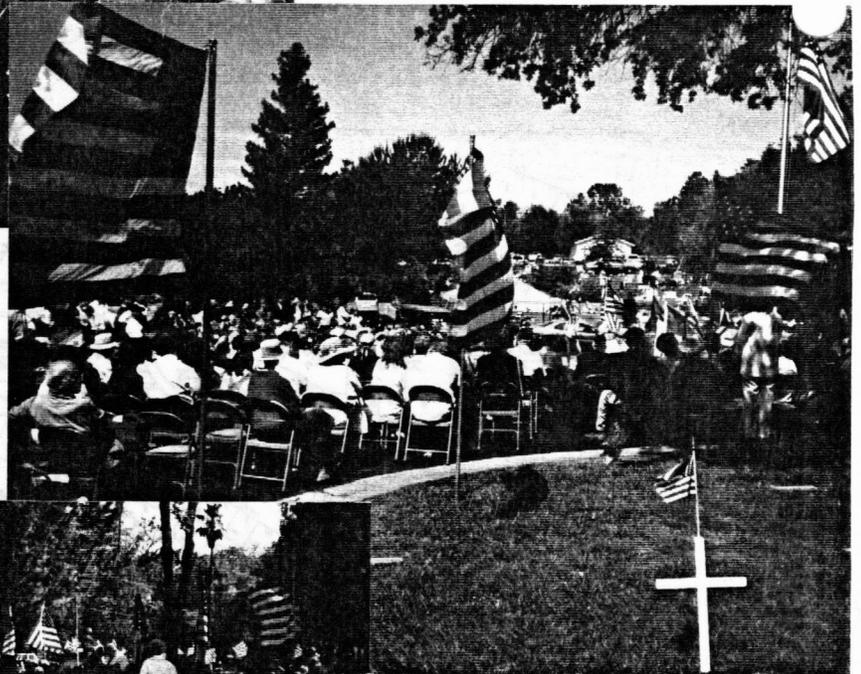
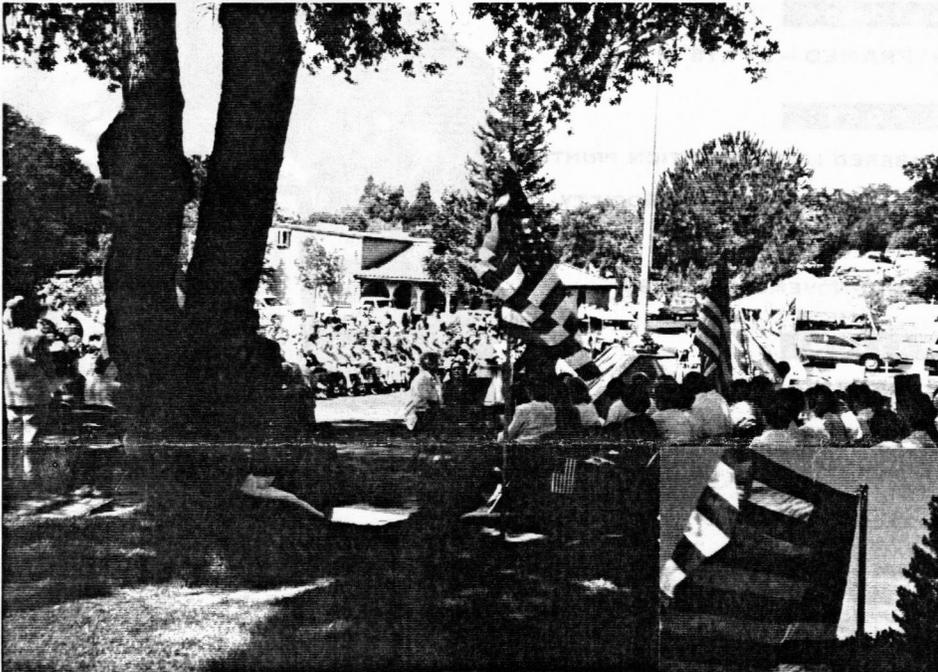
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EDITOR'S FOOTSTEPS WITH LOTS OF SHADOWS:

Let me warn you: next year for Memorial Day Weekend put on your Calendar to visit the 2nd Annual Veterans' Memorial Day and Avenue of Flags. I guarantee you will come away filled with patriotism and spirit. When you see what we saw, the National Anthem: **THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER** and **AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL** becomes much more meaningful. The warm morning sunlight cast shadows every where in the pathway of the rippling waving unfurling flags that just about outnumbered the 400+ people. People were dressed for the occasion in their red-white-blue splendor; parents with small children rested on blankets on the ground; young and old shared memories of the war years gone by. It was a very moving site to behold! **Thank you to Ray Young, the Cemetery District, the VFW Post 6158, Fair Oaks Chamber, Rotary, and Soroptimist Clubs, the Bella Vista Band, and Fair Oaks Village Singers and all who made this event possible.**



Fair Oaks Cemetery District

Inaugural Memorial Day Ceremony

Veterans Memorial and Avenue of Flags

May 29, 1999



VETERANS MEMORIAL



Dedicated to

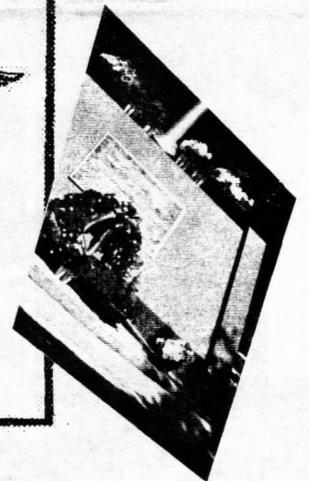
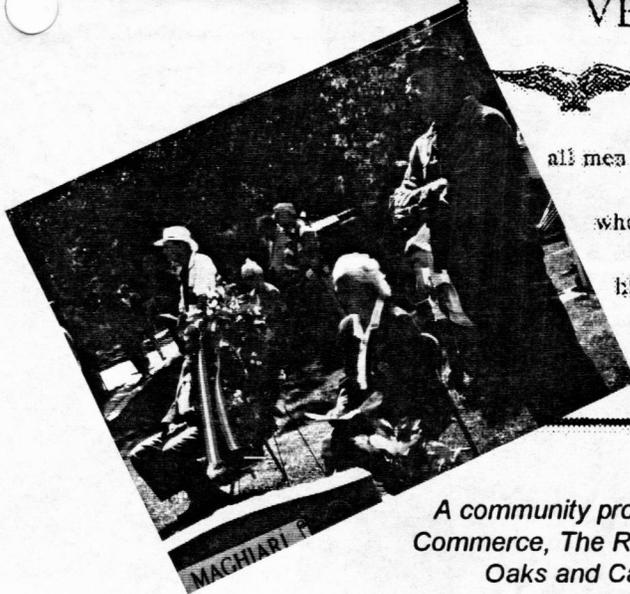


all men and women of the United States Armed Forces

whose sacrifices and deeds shall be written in

history and forever remain in our memory

DEDICATED MAY 29, 1999



A community project of VFW Post 6158, The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce, The Rotary Club of Fair Oaks, The Soroptimist Club of Fair Oaks and Carmichael and The Fair Oaks Cemetery District



Something new is being introduced to the Newsletter. It was voted on and approved by your FOHS Board to accept 2"x3 1/2" business cards as advertisements from our membership. To help defray the cost of publishing and printing your Newsletter, it will cost \$25.00 for four issues – January, April, July, and October -- to place a single business card ad. (Cost of \$10 for a single card to run just one time). Please note, also, the FOHS Board has granted the editor of this Newsletter the right to approve the content of the business card. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Sherman, Editor.



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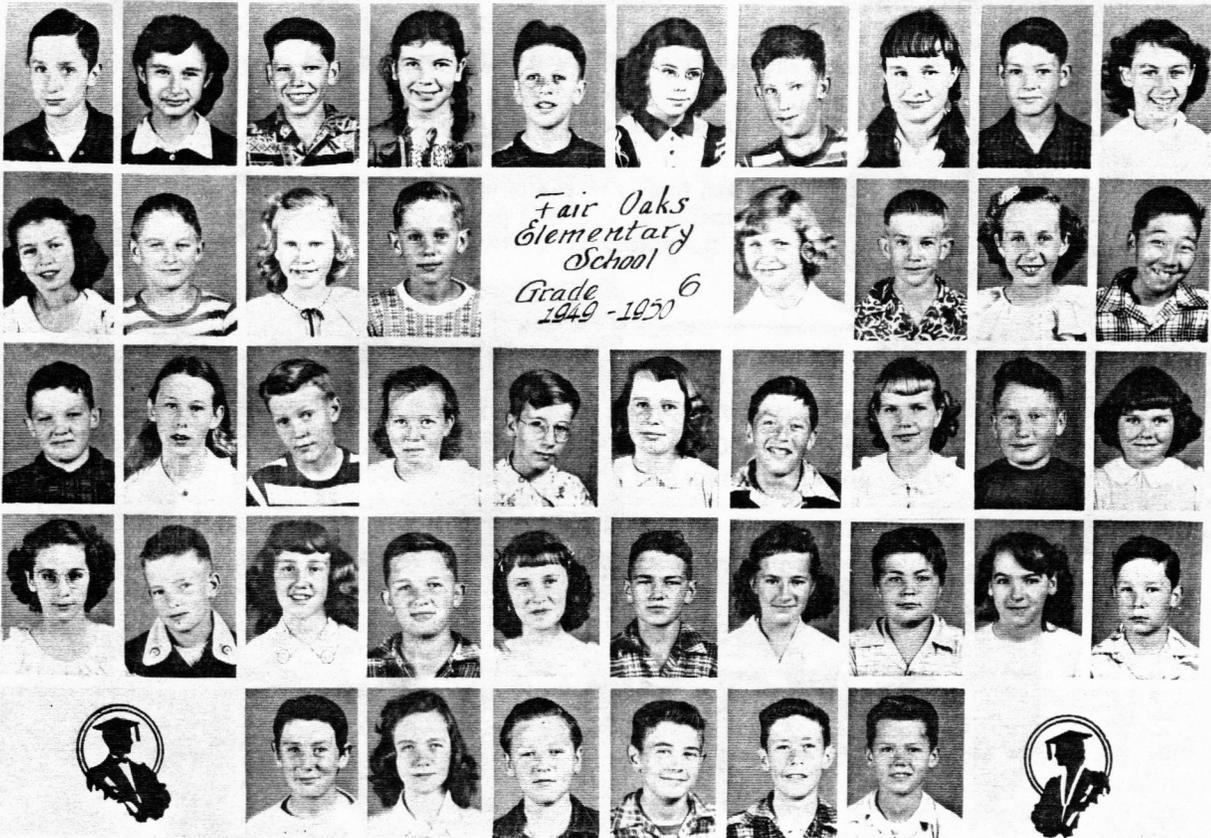
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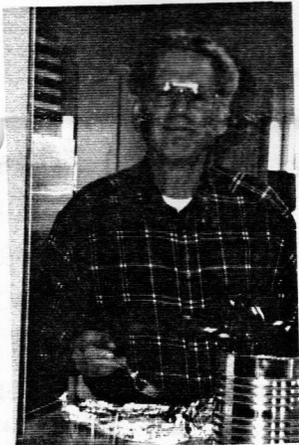
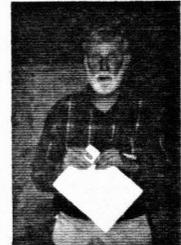
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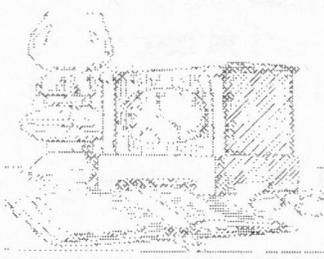


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FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPLICATION

NAME _____ NEW / RENEWAL _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____ TELEPHONE _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ persons.

*Dues are payable on
on January 1 and
and shall become
delinquent May 1
of each year.*

Membership fees for the year include the following:

- Individual..... \$ 12.00
- Family..... \$ 16.00
- Supporting..... \$ 37.00
- Single Life Member... \$150.00
- Family Life Member... \$225.00

Make check out to: "FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY"

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