As we look back on last year and forward to the next we have things to be grateful for. Many organizations and business’s are no longer with us, however with your generous support, which we are truly grateful for, we are still here.

From all reports our annual meeting in October was a success and everyone seemed to enjoy the Ice Cream Social theme, and there were many comments of repeating it again in the future. We thank the Olaf Weighorst Museum again for allowing us to meet in their first-class venue.

It was with regret that the Board accepted the retirement of long time dedicated Member, Curator, Past President and Vice President Eldonna Lay. Eldonna has been a invaluable asset to the Historical Society and her wisdom and vast knowledge of history and in particular Curatorial expertise will be greatly missed.

We are very thankful to have recently received a donation of approximately 50 books written by former editor of the Daily Californian, Del Hood, titled “History in the Headlines” (1950-2000). They are for sale at the Knox House at $15.00 each to anyone who might be interested in owning a copy. On a personal note the book is a wonderful walk down memory lane and has been a great source of entertainment in our family. A special thanks to Sandra Hood for thinking of the Historical Society and allowing us to share these books with you.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and I wish all of you the best in 2022.

Rick Hall
President
ECHS Donation

A remarkable donation…

Yvonne Paris recently gifted the Historical Society with a book which had been her father’s – a Rotary Club member book. As we have looked through it, we have found some interesting stories. One concerns Jim Chadwick. You will see a photo and some information regarding him attached to this article. We noticed Jim Chadwick’s wife’s name was Florence. As it turns out, she was the famous Florence Chadwick, record-breaking long distance open water swimmer. Florence swam the English Channel both directions in record time, the Catalina Channel, the Straits of Gibraltar, the Bosphorus, and the Dardanelles.

When those of us who were able to attend our last quarterly meeting (Ice Cream Social) gathered at the Wieghorst, members Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick were present. We asked Mr. Chadwick if he was related to Florence Chadwick. He responded with a “Yes, she was my cousin.”

We look for more adventures as we sift through the entries in this small but information-packed book.

ECHS Dues

Our friendly reminder to please pay your dues by January 1, 2022.

Just write ‘Dues 2022’ on the check memo line.

The categories are: Individual $15, Family $25, Organization $45, Business $45 and Enhanced Life $500.

Please make checks payable to ECHS and send to:
P.O. Box 1973, El Cajon, CA 92022-1973.
Telephone Messages: 619-444-3800.

Your support is so greatly appreciated! Thank you.
The following Officers were elected for one-year terms starting January 1, 2022:

**President:** Rick Hall  
**Vice President:** Linda Garity  
**Recording Secretary:** Rebecca Taylor  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Yvonne Paris  
**Treasurer:** George Dall, C.P.A. / Carla Nowak

The following persons were elected to the Board of Directors for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2024:

George Dall  
Jack Dickens  
Mike Kaszuba  
Rebecca Taylor

The following Directors will continue to serve with terms ending December 31, 2022:

Andrew Alegria  
Rick Hall  
Joe Klock  
Colleen White

The following Directors will continue to serve with terms ending December 31, 2023:

Linda Garity  
Christy Klock  
Carla Nowak  
Yvonne Paris

The following persons are recommended to serve on the Nominating Committee for the year 2022:

Linda Garity  
Rick Hall  
Carla Nowak

Respectfully Submitted by the 2021 Nominating Committee: Linda Garity, Rick Hall, Carla Nowak
Quarterly Meeting February 17, 2022

Join us for lunch for our Quarterly Meeting!

February 17, 2022
Denny’s Restaurant
11am to 1pm
Denny’s address is
2691 Navajo, El Cajon
Price is $15 (Value Menu)

Looking forward to seeing you there!

February 17, 2022 Quarterly Meeting Reservation Form

Number attending ____________ @ $15 per person

Name ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
City, Zip ________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________
E-mail __________________________________________

RESERVATION DEADLINE: February 14, 2022

Mail reservations/checks to:
ECHS, P. O. Box 1973, El Cajon, CA 92022-1973
Reservations not kept become a donation.