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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello to all!

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank all our members for your continued support and donations. We are so very thankful. We do still have some members with outstanding dues. It would be very much appreciated if you could send those in. The Historical Society functions because of its members. Thank you so much.

In this newsletter you will find the Proposed Budget and the Proposed Officers. At our October 26, 2023 Quarterly Meeting we will be voting to accept both. I really hope to see many of you there. The Quarterly is going to be very interesting as we have 2 speakers. All the information is included in this newsletter.

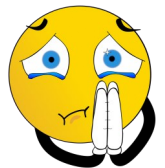
Again, Thank You all!

Linda Garity, President of the El Cajon Historical Society

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## MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

**Hard to believe we are talking 2024 already!  
Unfortunately, we are heading into that new year and still have  
nearly 30 delinquent memberships with 2023 unpaid dues.**



To continue to support the activities and expenses of the Society the membership must continue to participate with their membership fees and generosity. You can even pay for the fast approaching 2024 dues at the same time! Your membership keeps us going. Most memberships are on a calendar year basis.

Membership dues are: \$15 for Individual, \$25 Family, \$45 Business & Non-Profit, \$500 Enhanced Life (Life members never need to renew).

Please continue to "Keep History Alive" in our community.

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

# **EL CAJON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

## **2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**The following Officers are proposed for one-year terms starting January 1, 2024:**

**President: Linda Garity**

**Vice President: Rick Hall**

**Recording Secretary: Rebecca Taylor**

**Corresponding Secretary: Yvonne Paris**

**Treasurer: George Dall C.P.A. / Carla Nowak**

**The following persons are nominated for election to the Board of Directors for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2026:**

**Linda Garity**

**Christy Klock**

**Carla Nowak**

**Yvonne Paris**

**The following Directors will continue to serve with 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, 2025:**

**Tom Garity**

**Rick Hall**

**Carroll Rice**

**Colleen White**

**The following persons are recommended to serve on the Nominating Committee for year 2024:**

**Linda Garity**

**Christy Klock**

**Tom Garity**

**Respectfully Submitted by the 2023 Nominating Committee:**

**Linda Garity, Christy Klock, Tom Garity**

# 2024 BUDGET

Income

Book Sales	\$200.00
Donations	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$3,000.00
Investment Income	\$100.00
Opportunity Drawings	\$700.00
Quarterly Meetings	\$600.00
Special Events	\$1,400.00
	<b>\$8,000.00</b>

Expenses

Building Maintenance	\$50.00
Insurance	\$3,000.00
Memberships	\$25.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$100.00
Newsletter/Publications	\$200.00
Office Expense	\$100.00
PO Box Rental	\$200.00
Postage	\$100.00
Quarterly Meetings	\$600.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	\$135.00
Sales Tax	\$40.00
Security	\$500.00
Storage	\$1300.00
Special Events	\$50.00
Telephone/Internet	\$1,600.00
	<b>\$8,000.00</b>

## RUNNING LOW

After conversations with other organizations we have come to realize that this trend is not unique to the Historical Society.

The next generation is not stepping forward and seems to have no interest in preserving our history.

We are “running low” on funds, volunteers and people to serve as Directors and Officers.

If this trend continues, the future does not look bright for the Historical Society and keeping the doors open at the Knox House Museum.

The folks who have provided the funds for a pledge match in the past have said they may be willing to do so again, so please keep an eye open for that in the near future.

If you or anyone you know might have an interest in Docenting, or serving on the Board of Directors we currently have a couple of openings.



## RUNNING LOW

As happens in other organizations, we would be extremely grateful if someone would be willing to sponsor a line item in the budget.

The ball is rolling, we already have a sponsor for the \$100.00 Postage line item.

**From:** El Cajon Historical Society  
P. O. Box 1973  
El Cajon, CA 92022

**To:**

## QUARTERLY MEETING

The El Cajon Historical Society's Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Hacienda Casa Blanca restaurant, 700 N. Johnson Ave. in El Cajon.

Our guest speakers will be Jack Doherty from the Olaf Wieghorst Museum and Charlotte Kahl from the Old Spanish Trail 100 group, giving us a brief history about Historic US 80, the Old Spanish Trail and their upcoming event in November.

We hope that you will be able to join us to share food, fellowship and enjoy the shared history of our highways and byways.

The cost is \$20.00 per person.

Quarterly Meeting: October 26, 2023 at 11:30am

Number attending @ \$20 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATION DEADLINE:**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023.**

Mail reservations & checks to:

ECHS, P. O. Box 1973, El Cajon, CA 92022-1973

Reservations not kept become a donation.