



EL CAJON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello to all.

The Historical society has had a busy couple of months. We participated in the Old Spanish Trail event held at the Marriott in El Cajon. It was exciting to be a part of this great event. Becky Taylor, Rick and Sharon Hall represented the Historical Society as greeters for the Wieghorst Museum Veterans Day event. Thank you to all.

We could really use more volunteers at the Museum. Right now we are open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with the exception of August. It is such a rewarding experience! The history of El Cajon is important to preserve and share.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sponsored an item from our budget. We truly appreciate your support. Thank you so much.

We really hope to see you at our next Quarterly meeting which will be January 25th at 1:30a.m. It will be held at Hooleys in Rancho San Diego. Our speaker will Steve Baldwin talking about the Lost Mines of San Diego County.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Linda Garity, ECHS Board President



A Sad Good-bye

G. Carroll Rice died December 26, 2023 of acute pulmonary failure. Carroll was a long-standing contributing member of the El Cajon Historical Society, who shared so many of his unique El Cajon experiences in his stories. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time and we will have more information forthcoming about G. Carroll Rice in our next issue.

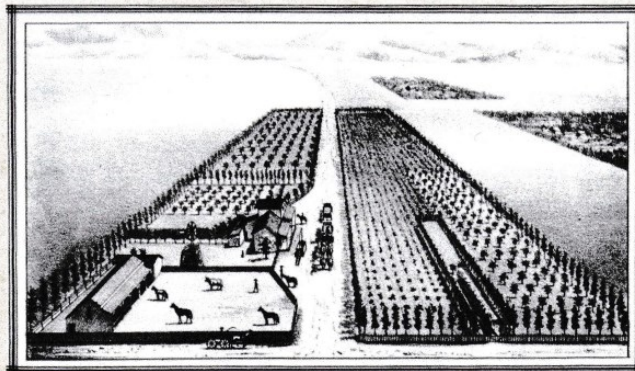
DOWNTOWN EL CAJON WALKING TOUR

The El Cajon Historical Society would like to announce that in collaboration with the Wieghorst Museum, a new and revised walking tour pamphlet of downtown El Cajon is now available at the Knox House Museum and at the Olaf Weighorst Museum. Anyone interested in doing the walking tour, please come by the museum and ask for the walking tour pamphlet.



Downtown El Cajon Walking Tour

A GLIMPSE OF OUR CULTURAL HISTORY



"KNOX'S STATION" ~ EL CAJON VALLEY
A.L. KNOX PROPERTY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We are so happy to announce that since our last newsletter, we have had several members who have sponsored some of our budget line items!

We thank you so much, as each donation helps to keep us going! Our expenses are listed below, if any others feel inclined to sponsor an item.

Unfortunately, we do not have such joyful news to report regarding the payment of annual membership dues. Unless you are an Enhanced Life Member (or former Life Member), your 2024 dues were due January 1, 2024. Sadly, many of our membership have not yet paid dues for 2023. For those members, this will be your last "Heritage" and you will be dropped off the membership without payment of dues. We have sent letters and left telephone message reminders, as we do not want to drop your memberships. Please make your 2023 and/or 2024 membership dues payments asap. If you can't remember if you paid your dues last year, **please call 619-442-8515** and we will be happy to help let you know your current status. Membership pricing is below.

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
	\$8,000.00
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
	\$8,000.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

**Help us celebrate the New Year
by paying your dues!!**

Your membership keeps us going.
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.

Thank you to those who have
already paid, as well as those who
have sponsored a budget item with
additional donations.
We so appreciate it!

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

To:

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING

The January quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25 at 11:30am at the Hooley's restaurant, 2955 Jamacha Blvd. Ste. 21A (next to the theaters) in Rancho San Diego.

Our guest speaker will be Steve Baldwin, a member of a group called the "Legend Detectives".

They explore old west stories, in particular, stories about famous lost mines and other similar mysteries. Five of the mysteries are the Pegleg Smith Mine, the Iron Door Mine, the Lost Silver Mine of El Cajon Mt., the Trinidad story (Oceanside) and the Lost Ship of the Desert story in Imperial County.

The cost is \$20 and we hope you will be able to attend to share food, friendship and hear about the mysteries located in San Diego & Imperial Counties.

Reservations must be in by Saturday, January 20.

Quarterly Meeting: January 25, 2024 at 11:30am

Number attending @ \$20 per person _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Mail reservations & checks to:

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

Reservations not kept become a donation.