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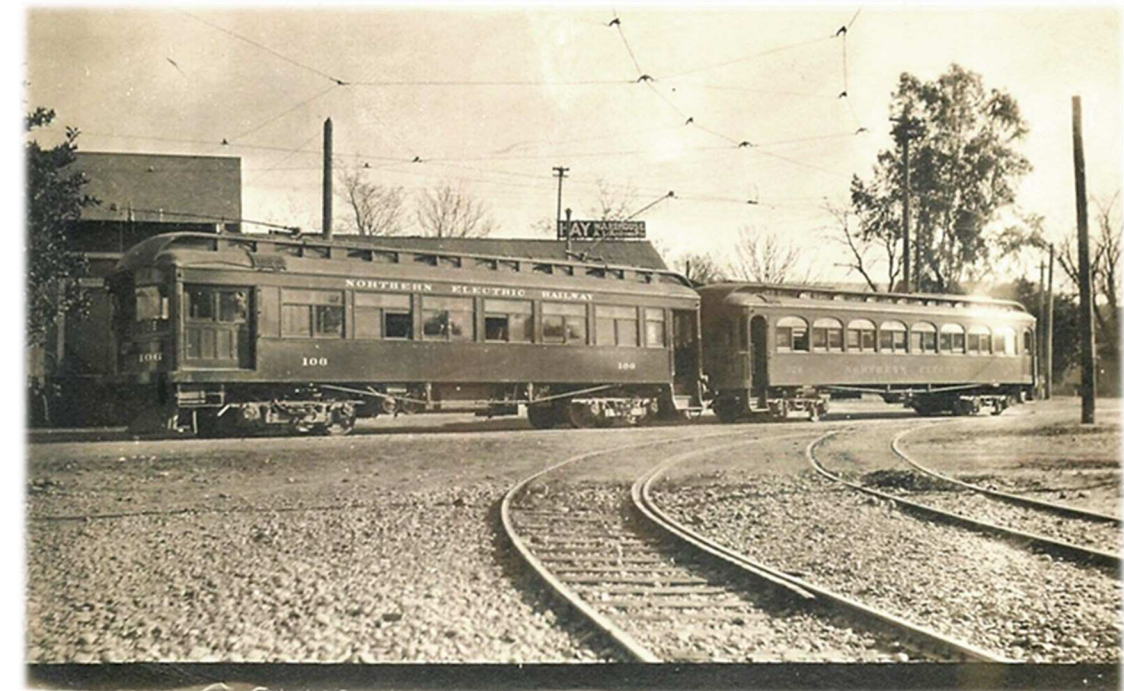
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Our 2022 Speaker Series Continues

April 16th at 1:00 pm, BCHS Museum,
 1749 Spencer Ave. Oroville, Ca.

Join Us for A Presentation

**The History of the Northern Electric/
 Sacramento Northern Railway**



Mark Karr will provide information and lead the discussion on the history of the Sacramento/Northern Electric railway. It connected Sacramento to Marysville, Chico and Oroville. Join us for what will be an interesting talk about an early railroad in Butte County's history and how it benefited the area.

Admission is by donation; we hope to see you there!

Our Spring Yard Sale, April 30th, 2022

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BCHS Information

Membership Application

**Joining the Butte County
 Historical Society**

BCHS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in BCHS is open to all.

Members receive:

- Slickens (monthly newsletter)
- The Diggin's (quarterly publication)
- 10% discount on museum store purchases
- Early notice of BCHS programs and activities

BCHS PROPERTIES

Ehmann Home

1480 Lincoln, Oroville
 Saturdays — 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 530-533-5316

Museum - Archives

Corner of Spencer and Baldwin
 Oroville
 530-533-9418

Museum

Friday from 9 am - Noon
 Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm

Archives

Thursday and Friday
 9 am - Noon

Oregon City School

2100 Oregon Gulch Road
 Oregon City, CA
 (Temporarily Closed)
 530-533-9418

Bangor Church

5730 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA
 Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday
 Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug.
 530-679-2112

BCHS Membership Application

Check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$50) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$40) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$100) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$30) |
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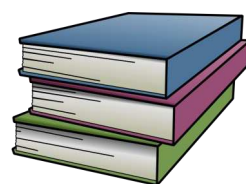
Mail with your check to: BCHS, P. O. Box 2195, Oroville, CA 95965

A Call for Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers for scanning incoming photos at the archives. Other volunteer opportunities are available including docent positions in our Museum at 1749 Spencer Avenue. If you have a passion for local history and would like to assist us in our efforts of preservation and presentation, contact us by phone, email or Facebook.

Dues reminder

Please check your mailing label. If it has an orange stripe, it means that your membership expired at the end of 2021. In order to continue receiving Diggin's and Slickens plus a 10% discount in our stores, you need to pay your dues by April 22nd. Please help us in our quest to preserve and protect the fascinating history of Butte County.



Watch for new books coming in 2022

Welcome!

New Members:

Alice Cameron - Oroville

Christel Gillespie and Nick Harrison - Chico

James Venable - Oroville

Eileen Leshner - Oroville

Alison Hammersley - Oroville

Laurie Barrett - Oroville

The BCHS Mission
is to preserve Butte County's rich and varied history, making it engaging and meaningful for all.

Board Meets at the Ehmann Home the
2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

2022 Officers

President - Larry Tracy
Vice President - Dale Wangberg
Vice President, Finance - Larry Mauch
Secretary - Sandy Brodrick
Treasurer - Dorothy Lindsay

Board Members at Large

Marjorie Daley
Dixie Hargrove
Lynsea Wells
Jim Holt
Peggie Adamson

Past President

Kent Fowler

Publications Staff

Diggin's - Nancy Brower
Slickens - Dale Wangberg

Museum Director - Lucy Sperlin
Ehmann Home - Alberta Tracy

Upcoming BCHS Events

Coming in early 2022:

Speaker Series: April 16th

Spring Yard Sale: April 30th

Speaker Series: May 21

Olive Festival: June 18th

Watch for dates and information on our website, Facebook page and the Slickens.

In Memoriam

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of Bob Richardson. Many of you will know him as the author of *Bidwell Bar & Beyond* and *Las Plumas*. Despite the fact that Bob hadn't lived in Butte County since the mid-1950s, he maintained many personal contacts with the people he knew while growing up. Also he wasn't shy about calling people he didn't know, but who had stories to tell and photographs to share about the families and areas covered in his books. Those of us who enjoy Butte County history benefited from the untold hours that he spent on these labors of love. The BCHS bookstores have Bob's books in stock.

Thanks!

A huge thank you to member Ray Rolls for his amazing work in digitizing a backlog of several hundred photos. This task completed means that those photos are all available at our fingertips, as they are attached to the cataloging record in Past Perfect. It allows us to view images without pulling them from the storage boxes, and they are easily e-mailed.

We are still looking for a volunteer to help us keep up with the flow of photos on a long term basis. Give us a call if you think you might be interested in helping.



Our 2022 Springtime Yard Sale Fundraiser

Where: Ehmann Home Parking Lot, 1480 Lincoln St., Oroville

When: Saturday April 30th, 8 am to 2 pm

Help us raise funds to assist in the preservation and presentation of Butte County's fascinating history, and find some bargains on some great stuff in the process!

If you have items to donate, please call Alberta at 530-809-5576 to make arrangements for a drop off time.



Save the date!

The Annual
Butte County Olive Festival
June 18th, 2022



We want to thank everyone who attended the presentation at the BCHS Museum on March 19th. About 60 people were in attendance for Larry Mauch's discussion of the early history of downtown Oroville. It was good to see everyone again!! Again, Thanks!