

Golden Nuggets



December 2008

Announcing the December Program.

BRING IN GOOD CHEER!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2008.

MERRIMENT BEGINS AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE

Historic Eagle Theatre,

FRONT STREET, OLD SACRAMENTO.

featuring

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT,

GOLD RUSH STYLE!

FREE! LIVE MUSIC WITH HISTORY!

PRESENTED BY THE OLD SACRAMENTO LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM
& A DOCENT FROM THE SACRAMENTO HISTORY MUSEUM, FOLLOWED BY

Footlights and Shadows, a video.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS MAY THEN ENJOY FREE ADMISSION* TO THE

SACRAMENTO HISTORY MUSEUM,

101 I STREET, OLD SACRAMENTO, including

REFRESHMENTS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & THE ARRIVAL OF

THE PONY EXPRESS CHRISTMAS CARD RIDE.

JOIN THE SACRAMENTO HISTORY MUSEUM!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH & GET \$10 OFF FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS!

**BRING IN GOOD CHEER! IS SUPPORTED BY THE
SACRAMENTO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
THE HISTORIC OLD SACRAMENTO FOUNDATION,
& CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS.**

***SHOW THIS NEWSLETTER ON DECEMBER 13th TO OBTAIN FREE ADMISSION!**

**SAMCC Introduces
Historical Image Holiday Cards**
By Dylan J. McDonald



Christmas, Sacramento, circa 1911 SAMCC



Elwert's Department Store, Sacramento, circa 1922 SAMCC

Just in time for the holidays, SAMCC is offering a series of Holiday Greeting Cards featuring historic photographs from their collections. The cards, which may be personalized to order, are available only at www.zazzle.com/sacramentoarchives. Zazzle's web pages say it is the only on-demand retail platform for consumers offering retail quality, one-of-a-kind products **produced within 24 hours**. All proceeds directly help the archives preserve and make accessible their photographic holdings. SAMCC will continue to add products related to new exhibits and events throughout the year, so be sure to check the web site regularly.



Trade card from Sacramento printer H.S. Crocker on first day of business, December 3, 1883 SAMCC



Visit of St. Nicholas, lantern slide image, 1880s SAMCC



Presents For History Lovers



Is there a friend, neighbor or struggling student that you'd like to remember this holiday season? Please consider a gift that keeps on giving for the next 12 months—membership in the Sacramento County Historical Society. We offer provocative programs and interesting special events, informative monthly newsletters, and the beautifully produced *Sacramento History Journal*, featuring original scholarship on the Sacramento region.

Consider the time and gasoline you will save, the harried hunt for parking spaces you will NOT have to endure, and the frazzled clerks and grumpy shoppers who won't ruin your day. Simply fill out the form at the bottom of the page with the name and address of the recipient and mail it to SCHS along with your check. We'll take care of the rest, including a holiday card to the recipient acknowledging your gift!

Thinking About an End of Year Tax Write-Off?

The Sacramento County Historical Society can help there too. The Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Please consider becoming a member at one of our Business & Sponsorship levels. Your support will help to fund the organization's history-related activities, or—if so indicated—may be dedicated to the Society's Publications Fund to help support production of a *History Journal*.

SCHS Gift or NEW Membership Form

Yes! I want to give a membership in the Sacramento County Historical Society to support its activities and historical scholarship. If you are not a member, use this form or a copy of it to give yourself a membership.

Please circle the membership level desired:

Personal Memberships

Individual \$35

Senior \$30

Student \$30

Business & Sponsorship

Contributing \$100

Patron \$250

Gold \$500

Educational

Library* \$50

*Non-voting

Here is my additional gift of \$_____ to the Society for (check one): ___Activities ___Publications Fund

Name/Recipient: _____ Please send a gift card: ___Yes ___ No

Address: _____

City: _____ State and ZIP code _____

Phone: () _____ Email (NOT shared or sold): _____

Your Name, if different from above: _____

Your phone, if different from above: _____

Please make your check out to SCHS and send with this form to:

SCHS, P.O. Box 160065
Sacramento, CA 95816-0065

Thank You!

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Out & About

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
DECEMBER 5,12,19 Wed	6 PM to 9 PM	Cornish Christmas, 2008 An old fashioned holiday fair with carolers, gospel music, carriage rides, jugglers, professional musicians, children musicians, the Grass Valley Cornish Choir, cloggers, bell ringers, harp music and, of course, Santa Claus.	Mill and W. Main Streets Downtown Grass Valley 530-272-8315 www.ncgold.com/Events/Winter/Cornish.html
6 & 13 Sat	10 AM to 4 PM	Christmas Memories The home to 13 governors is always special at the holidays. Costumed docents share stories, and local schools and groups provide music.	Governor's Mansion State Historic Park 16th & H Streets Sacramento, CA 916-323-3047
31 Wed	6 PM to 9 PM or midnight	New Year's Eve Sky Spectacular Street entertainment, including fire jugglers and multiple strolling bands followed by fire-works shows at both 9:00 p.m. and midnight	Old Sacramento 916-808-7777 www.oldsacramento.com/events-and-activities-detail.php?id=66
JAN 27 Tues	7:00 PM	Historical Slide Talk by William (Bill) Burg Details TBA	Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Bldg 5380 Elvas Avenue Sacramento, CA www.sachistoricalociety.org