



NOVEMBER



On Friday, November 19, 1pm, the Sierra Renaissance Society will have a meeting and presentation at the Mother Lode Lion's Club.

- A short business meeting – this will be to elect our Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Treasurer)
- Presentation about El Dorado County water

Presentation

"Water: What We Have, What We Need & What We Worry About"
by Dan Corcoran

Dan Corcoran serves as EID's director of operations. For the past two decades, Dan has advised water and power utilities across California, including supporting district operations since 2004. Corcoran has developed an intimate knowledge of EID's water, wastewater, recycled water, hydroelectric generation, and recreation operations during his time as EID's environmental and water resources manager and carries this forward to his current role which he started in 2018.

A native of eastern Sacramento County, Dan holds a degree in wildlife, fish, and conservation biology from the University of California, Davis. Dan and his wife and two children live in Shingle Springs with a variety of companion pets where he also enjoys working on their family property in his free time.

The Mother Lode Lion's Club (hall) is located at 4701 Missouri Flat Road, Diamond Springs. It is the big hall on the corner of Missouri Flat Road and Pleasant Valley Road (Highway 49) in Diamond Springs.

Words from Interim President Mary Lynch

Dear members, you are the heart and soul of the El Dorado County Sierra Renaissance Society and you are very much appreciated. You continually inspire with your curiosity and desire to learn. You may not be aware that many of the Board have been in Leadership roles for more than 5 years and are eager to relinquish their duties. We have continued to volunteer because you value what the Society provides, a safe place to explore several topics and ideas. Current membership stands at more than 270.

Looking to the future, we need more volunteers! The tasks are not difficult, nor time consuming and easily learned. Please help ensure the continuation of the Society by volunteering to help. The opportunities are varied and vital. Should you volunteer, I guarantee the investment of your energy and time will be much appreciated and satisfying for you. Any member of the Board will gladly discuss the details with you. Please help us to ensure the Society will continue by volunteering.

To all our members whose dues were paid current at the time of the COVID disruption, no dues will be collected until 2023. However, if you have joined during the years 2020 or 2021 (or join in 2022) and have not paid dues of \$20 at the time you joined, welcome and please pay your dues to Betty Beauchamp or Bill Robinson at the November 19 Annual Meeting or at the February 18 Meeting.



The Sierra Renaissance Society (SRS) is a group of people 55 and over who love to learn about new things. Do you fall into that category? SRS is open & welcoming to all new members who enjoy lifelong learning!

New members are always welcome. Dues are suspended this coming year for all current members, but membership is \$20.00/year for new members. You can come to a couple presentations before you decide to join.

What would you like to learn today?



2022



These are the SRS presentations for 2022.

2022 Date	Presentation Title	Speaker
January	<i>No meeting</i>	-----
February 18	Skiing the Muir Trail	Art Baggett
March 18	Women of Influence: Making History in El Dorado County	Mary Cory
April 15	Helping Community Love and Respect Each Other through El Dorado County History	David Zelinsky
May 20	History of Native American Tribes in our Region	Guy Nixon
June 17	World Religions	Margaret Maughn
July	<i>No meeting</i>	-----
August 19	Mushrooms and their Uses	Dr. Hobbs
September 16	Skeletons in the Closet: Gold Rush Stories of El Dorado County	Mary Cory
October 21	Better Smartphone Photography	Bill Robinson
November 18	Annual Business meeting & Presentation	
December	<i>No meeting</i>	-----



VOLUNTEER!



As the saying goes, "It takes a village." Most of us on the SRS Board started out as volunteers and realized what a great organization it is and how much we love to learn!

Volunteering to help with registration, curriculum, refreshments, set up/clean up, etc., is a good way to get to know the SRS organization and its members.



"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Mark Twain



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

