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September 2022 SRS Newsletter

September SRS Presentation

Skeletons in the Closet: Gold Rush Stories of El Dorado County

by Nancy Porter

Friday, September 16, 2022, 1 pm

Mother Lode Lions Club Hall

4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs, CA



What better project for someone addicted to research and finding miscellaneous tidbits of information than to write a book about her ancestors who came to El Dorado County in 1849 for the Gold Rush?!

At an early age, Nancy's grandfather taught her about family trees and wagon trains coming west in the 1800's and gave her all his first wife's photos and other El Dorado County memorabilia. He knew there were stories that needed to be told and that she would be the one to tell them. Over 40 years, she's pulled research together and compiled a variety of tales about an average family who came to El Dorado County for the Gold Rush - and stayed.

In this presentation you'll "meet" some of her relatives, hear their tales of involvement in murder trials, mining

accidents, fires, a stagecoach robbery, and more. She'll also provide a wealth of information you can go to in researching YOUR family stories.

2022 SRS Presentations

2022 Sierra Renaissance Society Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presentation Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
January	<i>No meeting</i>	-----
February 18	<i>Skiing the Muir Trail</i>	Art Baggett
March 18	<i>Women of Influence: Making History in El Dorado County</i>	Mary Cory
April 15	<i>Helping Community Love and Respect Each Other</i>	David Zelinsky *
May 20	<i>History of Native American Tribes in our Region</i>	Guy Nixon *
June 17	<i>World Religions</i>	Margaret Maughn *
July	<i>No meeting</i>	-----
August 19	<i>Better Smartphone Photography</i>	Bill Robinson *
<i>September 16</i>	<i>Skeletons in the Closet: Gold Rush Stories of El Dorado County</i>	<i>Nancy Porter</i>
October 21	<i>Climate Change (Again)</i>	Steven Schwarzbach
November 18	Annual Business meeting & Presentation <i>100+ years of Art & Architecture in El Dorado County</i>	Keith Atwater
December	<i>No meeting</i>	-----

* A video of this presentation is available on the SRS YouTube Channel for members

All 2022 SRS Presentations are at the Mother Lode Lion's Club Hall,
4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs, on the 3rd Friday of the month at 1 pm
(no meetings in January, July, & December)

Some Senior Resources

[California Senior Resources](#)

A 1953 Newspaper Article

There'll Be No Escape in Future From Telephones

PASADENA.— **P** —The telephone of the future?

Mark R. Sullivan, San Francisco, president and director of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., said in an address Thursday night:

"Just what form the future telephone will take is, of course, pure speculation. Here is my prophecy:

"In its final development, the telephone will be carried about by the individual, perhaps as we carry a watch today. It probably will require no dial or equivalent, and I think the users will be able to see each other, if they want, as they talk.

"Who knows but what it may actually translate from one language to another?"



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