

# The SCRUFFY POST

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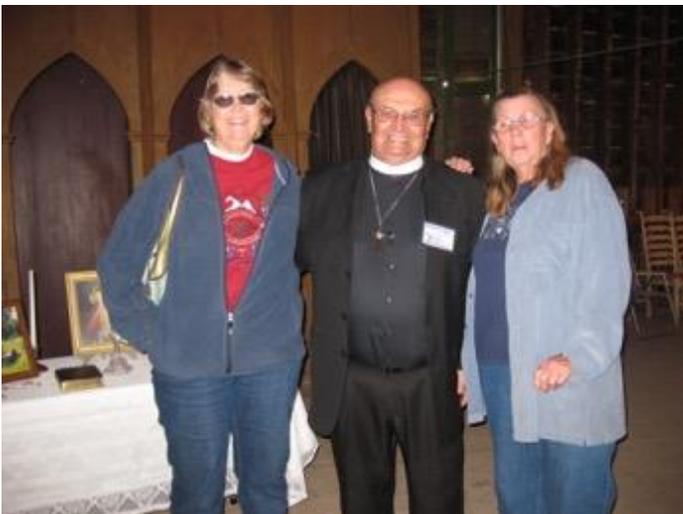
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## ***PIONEER DAY SUCCESS!***

We at SCRFI are quite happy with our 9<sup>th</sup> annual event last April 30<sup>th</sup>. Lots of people, interesting booths, good activities and food, church restoration viewing, mining tours, and entertainment. We raised more money this year than ever and can continue to work on the historic building we wish to restore for community use. An enormous thank you goes out to all the volunteers who make this work possible! Enjoy the photos, as they truly portray what words cannot.







# Our Friend, Steve Pauly

By Kathy Smith

Steve Pauly, a good friend of Scruffy, passed away July 5, 2016.

I met Steve because of his interest in John Rose. He and Ardie became my friends. They have been very supportive of SCRFI. Steve offered to become our John Rose at various events in Smartsville, especially for Pioneer Day. This was very important because John Rose of course was the pioneer for whom Rose Bar was named; it was the first place he settled and had a mining claim and a store to supply other miners.

Some believe that John Rose, who was a carpenter by training and made Smartsville his home, took part in the construction of our historic church building as well.

Steve was an avid researcher of John Rose's contributions to Nevada County and tried to locate several places that Rose had used for his early business, like the corrals where Rose and partner William Reynolds kept cattle and his trading post where he traded with the Indians and supplied beef to the miners. The corrals are believed to be located at the recently dedicated Nevada County Landmark, the Hartung House. Steve had recently emailed me about his latest investigation of the John Rose trading post which he believed was located under a driveway on Penn Valley Drive. Ardie told me it was at the top of his bucket list to identify the location. I suppose Steve has by now the definitive answer as to where they were and it is up to us to find out the answer for ourselves.

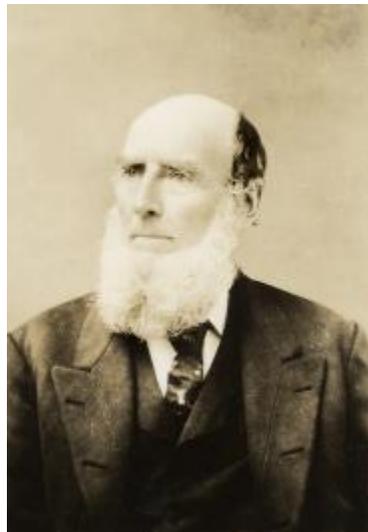
Steve had been portraying John Rose now for the last 5 years. This year on Pioneer Day, Steve had committed to our event and even though he had been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor earlier that week, kept his commitment and appeared as scheduled. Ardie was concerned he may not have been able to do it, but he persevered and did a wonderful job.

We were notified of Steve's passing by Chuck Simecca from Bridgeport where Steve and Ardie have been docents for many years. Steve was not new to historical research or character portrayal. He had been very involved in the John Muir House historic site and portrayed John Muir there as well as did historical research for Bridgeport.

We will miss Steve and value the wonderful opportunity he gave people to learn about such an important figure in our local history from his character portrayal of John Rose. Thank you Steve!



Steve Pauly portraying John Rose at Pioneer Day



John Rose (1817 - 1899)

# Smartsville Farmers Market

An idea in the works

We at SCRFI welcome the thought of having a real Farmers Market here in Smartsville at the corner of Mooney Flat Road and Dutch Flat Trail near Highway 20. To learn more about participating and how to help, you can email Karen Tanaka at [smartsvillefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:smartsvillefarmersmarket@gmail.com). You may also pick up an application to become a certified grower at the J & A Country Store in Smartsville.

In Karen's words:

“The Smartsville Farmers Market hopes to open two Saturdays a month and offer fresh local produce, eggs, and preserves and jams made locally. There will be booths with local pottery and miscellaneous craft and vintage items.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping prepare the market site.

If you are interested in having a booth at the market or need help filing the forms for a producer's certificate or cottage food license, just get in touch via email.”

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Our next SCRFI meeting will be on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Rose Bar School in Smartsville.