



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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**Annual Membership Meeting & Election**

**November 18 at 2 pm**

**BCHS Museum, Spencer & Baldwin, Oroville, CA**

**Continuing on the Trail of Peter Lassen**

One of California's early pioneers, Peter Lassen left his mark in early Butte County and Northern California history. A native of Denmark, Lassen arrived in our region several years before gold was discovered and received a Mexican Land grant at the confluence of Deer Creek and the Sacramento River. He began a series of business endeavors, none of which were very successful. His determination to succeed kept him active in Northern California until his death in 1859 and caused him to settle in various places.

Dave provided BCBS members with the results of some of his early research at the Rancho Bosquejo site in what is now part of Tehama County. Since then his research has expanded to sites of Lassen's later business ventures in areas that would become Plumas County.



Remains of Lassen's log cabin at Big Meadows  
 Compliments of CSU Chico Digital Collections

The Museum is located at 1749 Spencer Avenue at the Corner of Baldwin Avenue. Our annual membership meeting and election begins at 2:00 pm, followed by the program at 2:20.

**Slate of Officers**

President: Kent Fowler  
 Secretary: Sandy Brodrick  
 Treasurer: Dorothy Lindsay

Board Members at Large  
 with terms to expire 12/2021):

Larry Tracy  
 Larry Mauch

**Annual BCBS Open House**

**December 8 from 3 to 6 pm**

**Ehmann Home, 1480 Lincoln St., Oroville**

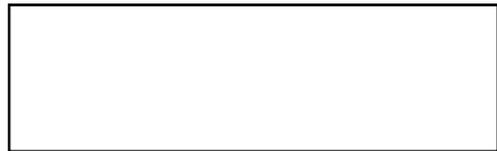
Once again BCBS will be hosting a holiday open house at the Ehmann Home on Saturday, December 8th from 3-6, preceding the Oroville Light Parade. At 3 pm we will be installing the 2019 society officers. This will be followed by a presentation from ANCHR regarding their new book, *Ten Miles of Roadside Archaeology Along the Old Humboldt Wagon Road*. ANCHR has worked with Dr. Gregory White to add additional historical perspective to his archaeological account of this historic roadway. The



book, in addition to other works of interest regarding the Butte County area, will be for sale to add to your personal collections or for holiday gifts. Don't forget that members receive a 10% discount on all purchases, including olives and olive oil. Refreshments will be served. The winning tickets for this year's opportunity quilts will also be drawn at the event.

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**Joining the Butte County Historical Society**

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

**Members receive:**

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

**BCBS 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  
 Saturday & Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm  
 530-533-1849

**Bangor Church**

5370 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA  
 Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday  
 Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug.  
 530-679-2112

**BCBS 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) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$35) |  |

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