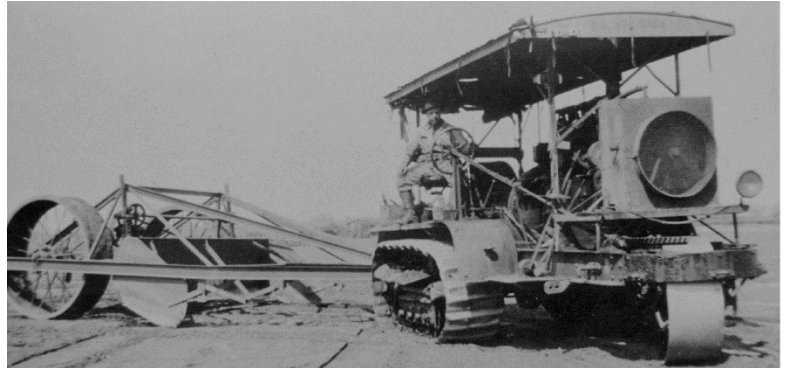


# Earthmoving Capitol of the World

Sacramento River Delta Historical Society General Meeting

Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Jean Harvie Center 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove

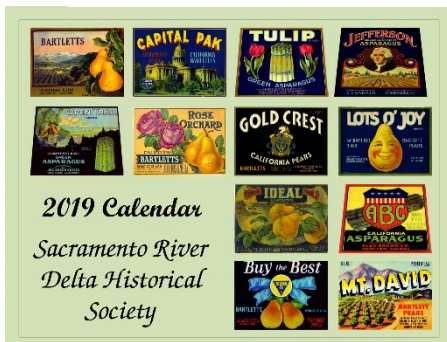


Come join us for an informative evening with David Stuart on the history of earthmoving equipment from our area. Our Delta region and the San Joaquin Valley was where numerous earthmoving equipment was invented, tested, patented and used in field operations. These were important engineering milestones that revolutionized equipment used in agriculture, construction, logging and warfare. Names like Holt, Caterpillar and Le Tourneau are all from this region. From the horse drawn Fresno scraper to the Caterpillar tractor our area was known for these great soil moving innovations.

David Stuart is the great great grandson of Daniel Stuart and the great grandson of Joseph Stuart (Stuarts Nursery, French Camp). Daniel Stuart settled his family on Grand Island in the 1860's but floods of 1862 drove him off. His great uncle Arthur (Doc) later settled on Grand Island. His great aunt Nancy Stuart was married to the California historian and author Rockwell Hunt. David grew up in Ripon and has frequented the Delta all his life. He is currently managing the Sacramento History Museum and is retired from the San Joaquin County Museum at Micke Grove Park.

Program is free to all

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