

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations are held monthly on current topics and local history by qualified speakers.

Here is a small sample of our previous Presentations:

- Arts opportunities in El Dorado County
- Gold Rush medicine
- Wildfires and fire-safe landscaping
- The electric grid, including our region
- California's likely water future and history of El Dorado Irrigation District
- Sheriff's Dept. discusses criminal activity, awareness and prevention in El Dorado County
- Grandparenting the ADHD child
- Elder law in California
- History of Native Americans in El Dorado County
- El Dorado county geology

Workshops

Workshops are small groups of members focused on exploring techniques, skills, and content of specialized topics.

Here is a sample of some of our previous and/or ongoing Workshops:

- ancestry
- book club
- discussion and examination of ideas
- making solar ovens (guided DIY)
- travel
- writing tips for family history or autobiography
- film
- homeowner's insurance and wildfire
- El Dorado History Museum introduction
- creating community

DUES: dues are currently \$20 per calendar year and are used to fund our operations. Occasionally we apply for grants to fund special projects.

Meetings

We meet on the third Friday of the month, 10 months of each year, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at Mother Lode Lion's Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Road at the corner of Pleasant Valley Rd. Diamond Springs, CA. Parking is available.

Workshops are scheduled for varied dates and local venues.

For more information, or to contact us, or become a member, please see our website at

www.srsedc.org

Our members share the friendship and pleasure that comes with lifelong learning and fellowship.



We hope you'll join us!

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SIERRA RENAISSANCE SOCIETY OF EL DORADO COUNTY



Serving our county's 55+ population by

- **Sharing curiosity,**
- **Sharing knowledge and interests with neighbors**
- **Enjoying time together as we pursue lifelong learning**

History of Sierra Renaissance

The Sierra Renaissance Society (SRSEDC) members want to learn about current topics, local history, meet new people, and have fun!

With foreknowledge of the California State University of Sacramento's Renaissance Society, Carol Heape, a local Placerville citizen and business woman, extended a public invitation to the citizens of El Dorado county to explore the possibility of organizing a similar organization. The response was inspiring!



In September, 2015, the Sierra Renaissance Society of El Dorado County was formed as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. We had a name, a mission, a constitution and members.

We are an all-volunteer organization with a board of directors and committees to carry out the various functions of SRS. Our speakers and workshop leaders donate their services. Membership is open to all adults who share our enthusiasm and curiosity for lifelong learning and fellowship. No college degree is required— just the wisdom that comes with experience and the curiosity to keep learning. Members pay modest yearly dues to pay for our website (srsedc.org), venue rent, and other expenses.



Now, thanks to the hard-working spirit of all our unpaid volunteers (our organizers, board of directors, committee personnel, monthly presentation speakers, and workshop organizers), our membership list continues to grow.

Members learn about topics proposed by peers. Qualified speakers volunteer to present. Topics constantly evolve based on the interests of our members.

Our monthly presentations and workshops are limited only by the imaginations of our members.

If you're curious about a topic, or if you want to volunteer, join us online or in person