

## Our History

The Rio Linda/Elverta Historical Society was formed in February 1991 by a group of individuals concerned about preserving the unique history of these two communities. All historical material is being collected including old photographs, historical items and artifacts, newspapers, historical records, individual and family histories and stories, and historical data and photos on past and present businesses, schools, organizations and churches.

## Our Goals

The Rio Linda / Elverta Historical Society is dedicated to achieving the following:

- Preservation of the historical heritage of the Rio Linda and Elverta communities;
- Promotion of greater public awareness of the history of this area;
- Restoration of the Dry Creek Ranch House;
- Establishment of a museum of Rio Linda and Elverta historical artifacts in the Dry Creek Ranch House;
- Restoration of Rio Linda Fire Dept. Fire Engine No. 7;
- Working together with local organizations for the betterment of our communities.

## Memorial Rose Garden

The society has established and maintains the **Pioneer Memorial Rose Garden** with a large variety of roses providing a beautiful background for events and weddings. Memorials have been set up within the rose garden by those who desire to create a living legacy to friends and loved ones.

## Dry Creek Ranch Rental

The Dry Creek Ranch grounds are available for special events and weddings. Contact **Barbara Longo** at (916) 397-5541 for fees and dates available.

## Sunday Socials

Socials are held on the third Sunday of the month except as follows:

- May – Farm & Tractor Days (no social)
- June – second Sunday
- November – no social
- December – first Sunday (1:00 p.m.)

Winter months the socials are held in the social hall of Calvary Lutheran Church, 5<sup>th</sup> & L Streets, Rio Linda. All other socials are held at the Dry Creek Ranch, 6852 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, and begin at 2:00 p.m.

## Farm & Tractor Days

This annual fund raiser is held for two days in May each year and features demonstrations and displays of antique tractors and engines.

## Classic Car Show

The society's second fund raiser of the year is held in the late summer and features many incredibly restored cars.

## Membership Fees

Membership year is January through December. Fees are as follows:

- Individual - \$20
- Family - \$25
- Organizations - \$30

## Website:

[Rlehistorical.org](http://Rlehistorical.org)

## Contacts:

**Barbara Longo, President – (916) 397-5541**  
**Joyce Buckland, Treasurer – (916) 332-4359**

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## Membership Form

Please enroll me (us) for membership:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ membership(s).  \$20 Individual  \$25 Family\*  \$30 Organization\*

Your birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Entitles family to one copy of publications.

**Sunday Socials  
With  
Special Guest Speakers**

**Dry Creek Ranch  
House Museum**

**Pioneer Memorial  
Rose Garden**

**Farm & Tractor Days**

**Classic Car Show**

**Summer Potlucks &  
Ice Cream Social**

**Christmas Potluck  
& Gift Raffle**

***The Mini-Eggspress*  
Published Bi-monthly**

**Restoration of  
Rio Linda Fire Truck  
No. 7**



**The Dry Creek Ranch House & Museum**



**Rio Linda Fire Dept. Engine No. 7**



**Farm & Tractor Days participant**

***Welcome***  
to the  
***Rio Linda/Elverta  
Historical Society***



***Dedicated to preserving the  
unique history of  
Rio Linda and Elverta***

***Founded 1991***