ARONOS GOLD

A monthly newsletter of The Aronos Research Club, Inc.
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History Mystery Walks on Fridays Begin Again September 5th thru October 31st

Please join us on September 5th at 10 am, Courthouse Plaza, to walk and explore a mystery location. The historic brochures have been prepared by Pam Overholtzer and printed by Blue Zones Project. Upon arrival at the mystery spot, the brochures describing the location will be distributed and a community mystery speaker will tell the story about it. This walk brings people together to meet new friends, socialize, exercise and learn about our historic area ... and sometimes even fun, secret stories about its history! Register at Eventbrite through Blue Zones Website. Two of the sites will be in Columbia. This is a joint project between Aronos Research Club and Blue Zones Project of Tuolumne County.

Coffee with a Cop - October 1st rom 9 am to noon

This is our third year of hosting this neighborhood event. Come meet our local law enforcement officers and discuss your concerns and hear more about what is going on in our community. This is open and you may come and go during the morning. Enjoy coffee and refreshments - Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Events

September 2nd - Tuesday 11 am - Board Meeting
September 9th - Tuesday 11 am - Page Turner Book Club
September 15th - Monday 9 am - SJVD Meeting in Fresno
September 16th - Tuesday 11 am - General Meeting Welcome
Back Potluck Luncheon

September 20th - Saturday 7 pm - Contra/Barn Dance October 1st - Wednesday 9 am - Coffee with a Cop October 7th - Tuesday 11 am - Board Meeting October 14th - Tuesday 11 am - Page Turners Book Club October 18th - Saturday 7 pm - Contra Barn Dance October 21st - Tuesday 11 am - General Meeting

Vietnam Study Begins

Ann Leonard will chair the Annual Research Study on Vietnam. Members and guests will be presenting different topics related to Vietnam. Donna Elias will host the first session on Geography October 21st, and will have a special treat for us. Please plan to attend as we honor the history of the Aronos "Research" Club while we learn and share food together. More details to come.



Don't forget our WELCOME BACK POTLUCK!

Like the first day of school, we are back and ready to continue to serve our community with fun events and activities. The Aronos Research Club will be honored by the Blue Zones Project of Tuolumne County for our work to provide a healthier environment and promote health in our activities. Bring your favorite salad. Wonderful dessert will be provided by Devon's Delectables —so you will *not* want to miss this! There will be games with Elena, a Federation New Member Orientation and lots of catching up with friends.

Please RSVP to Shelly at 209-770-1144

The Aronos Research Club, Inc., is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC). We are in Area "B" in the San Joaquin Valley District. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month September through May at 11:00 A.M.

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Contra/Barn Dances

This monthly fun event on the third Saturday of each month continues so plan to come to the next one! The next dance is Saturday, September 20th, at 7 pm. These dances are free with donations accepted to help support so we can care for our historic building.





We have submitted our Nomination Application for National Historic Designation ... finally!

The process to request historic designation begins with an application for nomination submission to the California State Historic Preservation (SHPO) Commission. Our 45-page application written by Pam Overholtzer & Shelly Stewart, will be thoroughly examined and then voted on by their 9-member Board at their next quarterly meeting. If accepted, it will be passed on to the National Trust for their approval. If not, it will be returned to us for further information. However, if all goes well at SHPO and the National Trust, our historic building will receive historic designation, be listed in the Library of Congress, and receive the official placque from the Trust honoring our building! It has been a long, on-going process that we have been working on for a number of years. It is not quick and easy, but has been written, completed and submitted. We'll keep you posted!



Aronos Research Club - Scan the QR Code to make a donation

Page Turner's Book Club

The Book Club Meets the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month - 11 am at the Aronos Clubhouse

September - *Get Shorty*, Elmore Leonard
October - *The Black Echo*, Michael Connoly
November - *The President's Daughter*, James Patterson
December - *A Gentleman in Moscow*, Amor Towler

Rent the Aronos Club for Your Next Family Reunion!

Do you know of an organization or individuals who are looking to rent a space for an event? How about renting the Aronos Clubhouse for your events or special occasions? Price is very affordable, chairs, tables, and kitchen on-site, and plenty of room for dancing? ... exercising? ... club meetings? ... large family parties?

Call Shelly Stewart for more information ... 209-770-1144

International Day of Service

Aronos Club will participate in this Event by donating Walmart Gift Cards to the Center for a Nonviolent Community to help local families during a difficult time.

Recycle Program

Please take your recycle items to Waste Management and donate the proceeds to the Aronos Research Club. This money will help us develop a recycle area at the Clubhouse.

Christmas Tree at Courtyard Plaza

This year our tree will honor our Tuolumne County Veterans. If you or a family member served in any branch of the military at any time in our history, we want to recognize your service. Packets have been distributed to our local military groups asking for the service member's name, their Service Branch, dates served (either approximate year(s) during which they served or the name of a war served in), send a picture (feel free to snap a pic on your phone of an old 'family album photo' if none other is available), and identify the family's name here in Tuolumne County. Hand made ornaments will adorn Our Tree - one will be made for each veteran and given to the family for posterity after the holidays. More information will be on our website at aronosresearchclub.com and on facebook and instagram. We hope to have over 100 participants.



It's Almost Apple Picking Time Again!



We accept tax deductible donations which help fund building projects, scholarships and our Aronos Club Teacher Support Program.

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