

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. Inc.

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association, Inc. provides for restoration projects and ongoing maintenance of the cemetery and helps to sustain a part of the history of the City of Milwaukie's people into the future.

Newsletter

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Tree Removed, Fencing and Storage Door Repaired...

The fence, two sections of it, the main gate, storage shed door and a section of plot enclosure fence were repaired shortly after the tree incident, by Alpha Fence, who did really nice work for us.

The cost of the tree work and all of the fence, gate and enclosure repairs were actually done for the total of \$2050. Without all of your support, dues and kindly donations we would not have had the funds to take care of this emergency, so please congratulate yourselves!

Thank You!!!

Hopefully this year's projects... will include getting some of the markers set upright and stabilized so they are safe and secure.

We received a bid or two last year, but due to the above-mentioned fencing repairs and tree removal, we tabled the projects until this year as the work will prove to be somewhat expensive.

The plan will be to take care of the ones leaning the most and then the ones that need to be completely reset.

Your donations have been generous into the marker fund which will be used for that work to be begun and we hope as the completed projects become apparent as time goes on, that we can count on all of you for future funds.



Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2010...

(weather permitting)

May 7 — 9AM-3PM

May 21 — 9AM-3PM

Memorial Day Weekend

May 29-30

Association folks will be at the Cemetery for all three days from 9:30AM - around 4:00PM

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Hope to see everyone turn-out!

At the February Annual Meeting...

it was voted that Keith Neubauer would succeed his son, Mark, as the new President of the Assoc. Mark will remain a Trustee but will be splitting his time between a new job and National Guard service and therefore will have less available time to devote to the association. All other officers will remain the same.

We want to thank Mark for his several years serving as President and hope all his endeavors turn out as he would have them for the next few years. We hope we'll still be seeing him around at some cemetery events, though.

Current Board of Directors:

Keith Neubauer—President 503-659-8087

Dolly Macken-Hambright—Sec/Treas & Trustee 503-659-8908

J.R. Hambright—Cemetery Consultant 503-659-7582

Jim Wiley, Jr.—Trustee & Board Member 503-653-1025

Mark Neubauer—Trustee 503-659-8087

Carol Wiley—Honorary Trustee 503-654-7034



The Pioneer Cemetery was approached to star in a movie... well, not exactly...

The Association Board was approached by a local film-maker, Tanner Parsons, who wanted to shoot a few minutes of footage in Milwaukie Pioneer for a film he is making titled *Way To Heaven*.

The plot of the comedy centers around the Grim Reaper going on vacation and an angel is sent to take his place. This angel is Tanner's daughter, Tessa Parsons, and it appears both she and Dad must have enjoyed their time working the scene out.



The Board has requested a copy of the film on DVD, when it is completed in the fall of this year. It will be available for all to view at selected film festivals and we also look forward to seeing the end result. Our DVD will eventually be housed at the Milwaukie Museum for others to enjoy.

(Photos by Andra Sjoberg Odegaard)

As most Boards of Directors would do under similar circumstances... we discussed the above movie project and, of course, set certain guidelines for the use of Milwaukie Pioneer with the film's maker. Among those requirements was an agreement that he and his crew would treat the grounds with

all due respect with no degrading of, or damages to, markers or to the spirit of such an important historical and reverential place.

Had the film been of a macabre nature, or disrespectful in any way, or anything we felt might be offensive to others, we would not have granted permission for use of the grounds.

**WE WELCOME
LINWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD AS OUR
2ND MILWAUKIE DISTRICT ASSOC.
TO BECOME A LIFE MEMBER OF
THE MILWAUKIE PIONEER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
We hope that eventually all of the
Milwaukie Neighborhoods will join us
as members and volunteers...**

**We hope to see all of you that can come... to
the annual Boy Scout Troop #149 flag rais-
ing and lowering on Memorial Day...
Flag raising is 8:30AM
Flag Lowering is 4:00PM**



Please remember annual dues!!!

Annual dues \$10/YEAR
Lifetime membership \$200
make check payable to, and mail to:
Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc.
12258 SE Grove Lp.
Milwaukie, OR 97222-2981

**If you have paid
for 2011,
Thanks!**