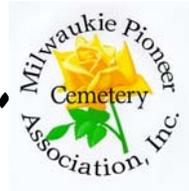


Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. Inc.

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.

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Annual Membership meeting update... The February, 2005, membership meeting saw Mark Neubauer, J.R. Hambright and Dolly Macken-Hambright voted into office for another 2-year hitch.

Discussion ranged from past projects to those we would like to do in the future. Included were the Eagle Scout proposed projects. The Eagle Scout working on the benches and the table has begun the project and the old benches have been removed, so far.

The budget for 2005, based on expenditures for 2004, was approved. There is little to spare for projects, however, with your continued generous donations, we may be able to complete a couple of items towards restoring the grounds.

We would like to have electricity available at the cemetery so some of the folks who wish to use lighter, electrical trimmers, and so forth, will be able to do so. We are checking to find an electrician who would donate all or part of the expense for this.

Thanks were given again to all those who have helped us this past year. Jim and Carol Wiley for donating food, a riding mower, additional equipment and who have ordered a grass-catcher for the mower for this year, as well as Walt Merrifield for a chain saw, the Meadows Lounge for food during clean-up days, Oregon State Historical Cemetery Commission for grant funds to fix the water situation, the City of Milwaukie for help separating the cemetery from the county contract, signs, and general support and all the folks who pitched in to help restore the grounds to order over the last year.

We look forward to seeing you at the next annual membership meeting in 2006!

Upcoming Dates to Post on Your Calendar...

April 16th, 2005, 9AM-Noon—Cemetery clean-up

May 7th, 2005, 9AM-3PM—Cemetery clean-up

May 21st, 2005, 9AM-Noon—Cemetery clean-up

May 30th, 2005, 8:30AM-dusk—Memorial Day—

Flag Ceremonies (Boy Scouts) raising 9AM—

lowering 4:30PM—

Association members will be on hand each day of Memorial Day weekend.



1968—Boy Scouts erecting the cemetery flag pole—Boy Scouts have held clean-up days and flag raising/lowering ceremonies at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery for many years—The Association and the Scouts look forward to seeing you this year on Memorial Day—see schedule above.

Current Board of Directors:

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J.R. Hambright—Cemetery Consultant	503-659-7582
Jim Wiley, Sr.—Trustee	503-654-7034

Burial List updates...

Since the Cemetery Association started we have been attempting to put together a complete and correct list of those interred/inurned at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery. This has been something of a challenge as there have been several inaccurate lists out there over the years and we do not have full burial records.

We think we have a fairly accurate listing now but we will be continuing to check and double check as time goes on.

During Memorial Day weekend we intend to have this list available to see, in 3 formats... alphabetically, by burial year and by plot number. This should make tracking down family easier and perhaps we can add to our store of knowledge at that time, as well.



REWARD OFFERED!!!

FOR BURIAL RECORD BOOK FOR MILWAUKIE PIONEER CEMETERY

Clackamas County Commissioners are offering a \$500 reward, in addition to the previously offered \$150 reward, for return of the original burial record book/ledger.

We would very much appreciate any help ANYONE can give us as to getting this record back! You can remain anonymous!

If you have any information please contact any Board member listed on front.

Starting January, 2005, your Association is offering a Life-time Membership for a one-time dues payment of just \$200!

Dues are only \$10/year but a life-time membership means you do not have to remember to pay your dues in the future! Save yourself time and energy!

Enroll TODAY!

Now available—jpg CD of all the burial permits we have on record—\$35 donation for members, \$50 donation for non-members.



Looking Back—2004—when we started: weeds, vegetation and brush greeted us at the first clean-up day. Today the grounds are much nicer. We are continuing these efforts to make this historic jewel of Milwaukie a place of beauty for the entire community.

Information Is Being Sought—about and from families of folks interred in Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery...

If you or someone you know has something to share about an individual or family interred at the Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery, please contact any of the Board Members listed on the front of this newsletter and let them know. We have the ability to copy photos and other materials, so you do not have to give up “originals”. There will be folks collecting any information you may wish to share at the cemetery Memorial Day Weekend, 2005. Hope to see you there!