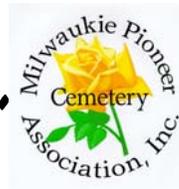


Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. Inc.

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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The "before" ...
"after"

The Magic of Hard Work...

and



Memorial Day—2005—

Your Association was well represented at the Cemetery over the Memorial Day weekend, with Board members answering questions and helping folks find loved ones if they were not sure where to look.

On hand for most of the weekend were Jim Wiley, Sr., Rob Hambright, Dolly Macken-Hambright, with Mark Neubauer and his family, Madalaine Bohl and others filling in.

Visitors signing in totaled about 75 and many were generous at the donation jar. We added 3 new members, also.

The weather was much less than cooperative prior to Memorial Day this year and work that had been scheduled was not completed, however, we did receive favorable comments from many folks who noticed that a great deal of the ivy has been removed from the perimeter fence.



Boy Scout Troop #143—2005
Memorial Day Flag Ceremony at Milwaukie Pioneer

The new benches were received with rave reviews (see information on reverse), as was the donation of a portable toilet for both visitors and Association members, thanks to *Tuffy Portable Toilet Co.*

We very much appreciate all the people and businesses who provide time and services to the Association in order to help maintain our Cemetery.

Coming Events:

Clean-up Day—Tuesday, August 9th, 9-Noon

**Board Meeting—Aug. 27th, 11A,
Milwaukie Museum**



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New Benches... Luckily the Saturday before Memorial Day was not nearly as warm as a few days prior. Tim Keller, Scout Troop #144, and his crew of volunteers, father, grandfathers, Scout leaders, friends and fellow Scouts worked hard to install the new replacement benches at the Cemetery beginning bright and early that morning.



Tim and his crew had removed the benches some time before, and had the legs re-configured for re-use. Now the benches lean back more comfortably and the seats and backs are “Trex”, a wood/plastic product that should hold up for many, many years.

Tim has been a Scout since he was eleven and will be a senior at La Salle High this coming year. He plays soccer and participates in track and field events at school, as well as Scout hiking and campouts. He went to Paris this summer with his school French class, an exciting trip for him.

The Cemetery Association thanks the Keller Family, most especially Tim and Bill Keller, for orchestrating this project through its completion. The following donors and workers made his project “much easier” according to Tim: *Wichita Hardware, Ace Iron Works, Tom Sampson, Jim Miller, Bernie Miller and all the folks who spent time at the Cemetery working.*

The photos below show the team hard at work, digging, placing forms and installing the concrete bases for the new



Audubon Society and Volkswalk visit...

As last year, Milwaukie Pioneer was visited on April 30, by the Audubon Society. The Oregon Historical Cemeteries Association is forging a tour circuit of Pioneer Cemeteries for Society Members who like history and bird-watching at the same time. We hope this will become an annual event.

The Volkswalk folks also included our Cemetery in their rounds on May 21st. Many people stopped by to visit and ask questions and for many walkers, it was the first visit to the Cemetery.

By having groups visit, we are keeping awareness of our historical presence alive to the community and we hope that this trend will continue.



(Photo Courtesy Kathy Neubauer)