

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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About the Future of Our Newsletter

Since we began as an Association in 2004 we have been producing a quarterly newsletter, paid for by specific donation for that purpose.

Due to the cost of printing, postage, and envelopes, the benefactors donating the costs of the newsletters has decided that it is more productive to spend those donation dollars on maintenance and preservation of the grounds than production of something folks likely throw away anyway.

We will continue to produce the newsletter and it will be available on our web-site www.MilwPioneerCem.org on a quarterly basis, as are all of our newsletters produced to date. We will also send the newsletter via e-mail in .PDF format if we have an updated e-mail address for you.

If you do not have access to the Internet, or an e-mail address, we will continue to print the newsletters for you and continue to mail them because we feel it is important that you remain informed about what goes on regarding Milwaukie Pioneer.

We really do want all of you to remain in touch and we need all of you to help maintain the cemetery into the future to preserve this piece of Milwaukie's families' history. If you can receive e-mailed newsletters contact...

info@MilwPioneerCem.org
with your current information AND
thank you for your understanding.



*Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2008...
(weather permitting)*

March 15—9AM-Noon

April 5—9AM-Noon

April 12—9AM-Noon

April 26—9AM-3PM

May 17—9AM-Noon

Bring your gloves and simple yard tools such as plastic rakes, trimmers, etc.

Other dates to mark on your calendar:

February 9—Annual membership Meeting, Milwaukie Museum—11AM

May 26—Memorial Day

Folks from your Association will be on hand all 3 days of Memorial Day Weekend to answer questions. Stop by!



Happy
Holidays to
you and yours!!!

Current Board of Directors:

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**Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association would like to thank the following
for helping to make 2007 a successful year...**

**American Legion Post #180
Bank of the West, Milwaukie
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Coast Farm, Oregon City**

**Boy Scout Troop #143
Mike's Porta' Potty
Norbert Loske, Web-site
City of Milwaukie**



OUR GOALS FOR 2008...

- ◆ Make folks aware of the ongoing cost to the State of Oregon, Corporation Commission, which charges FIVE of our members' dues each year, in order for us to remain a viable non-profit in Oregon. Hopefully enough people will let their State Representatives know this is not in the best interest of this type of organization and those State funds serve no purpose to organizations such as ours;
- ◆ Keep folks on the look-out for Milwaukie Pioneer's burial book, which has never been recovered from the County;
- ◆ Replace the brass plaque installed in the 1970's, which is illegible, commemorating efforts to improve the grounds during those years;
- ◆ Replace the picnic table using the funds from the Jim Wiley, Sr., Memorial Fund donated in 2007;
- ◆ Fix/preserve our flagpole;
- ◆ Complete the ongoing inventory/transcription project begun this year (we are nearly half done!); and
- ◆ Secure any stones that are loose on the grounds and begin raising some of the markers that have sunken over the years.

With your continued support, many of the projects we envision will bear fruit this coming year... and we will keep you posted if you are not on hand to see for yourself!

**Thank you all for helping
in any way you can!**



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

If you or someone you know has something to share about a family member or other individual buried at the Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery, please contact Dolly or Madalaine as listed on the front of this newsletter and let them know.

Milwaukie Pioneer is working in conjunction with the Milwaukie Museum to gather as much information about "our folks" as possible. We appreciate those of you that have contributed to date and look forward to hearing from others as time goes on.

This past year we have received many inquiries about our records, permits and markers and have been able to be of service to most of those with questions. Expanding our records helps us to help others find out more about their "roots", so please contribute if you have information to share!

Thank You!!!

Please remember annual dues!!!

**Annual dues \$10/YEAR
Lifetime membership \$200
make check payable to, and mail to:
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Milwaukie, OR 97222-2981**