

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

www.milwpioneercem.org

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Rave Reviews... working with Waverley Country Club, the help provided from the Milwaukie Sunday Farmers Market and the increased numbers of volunteers this year really left a favorable impression on visitors over the Memorial Day Weekend. Even those who had never been to the Cemetery were pleased with all of the obvious care taken to make everything tidy and downright pretty.

The new fence was a big hit and we noted that many of the folks following their little white balls around the golf course were also taking in the view of the Cemetery, as well.

We eagerly await the release of a new book titled...

The Devil's Causeway: The True Story of America's First prisoners of War in a Foreign Land, and the Heroic Expedition Sent to Their Rescue by Matthew Westfall.

The book will have material relating to one of our folks, Arthur Venville, who was captured in the Philippines in the early 1900's, killed by the then power regime there and finally returned home to Oregon. His Mother is also buried in the same plot, although her grave is unmarked.

His grave marker has been a source of awe and wonder to many visitors over the years and has been featured in several publications before, but this new book will offer a different perspective about him and others from the time period.

The book is due to be released in October this year and is available for pre-order on www.amazon.com

Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2012...

(weather permitting)

the 2nd Saturday monthly through the summer

www.MilwPioneerCem.org

Hope to see everyone turn-out!



(L-R) Monty Orrick and Lincoln Graves from KATU, Channel 2, visited us on Memorial Day with lots of questions. They interviewed folks about their thoughts regarding Milwaukie Pioneer, the work done this year and about pioneer cemeteries in general... you may still be able to see some of the material they collected from their time with us at:

www.katu.com/news/local/Milwaukie-cemetery-cleanup

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Boy Scout Troop #143 and Friends... Memorial Day Flag Raising...
Thanks, Lads!



Artifact Found... We don't go looking for artifacts at the Cemetery, but this was mostly out of the dirt near the front gate, by a marker, so we retrieved it. It was generally agreed that it must be a horse-tie ring from the days when horses provided the transportation for Cemetery visitors, likely before the mid-1930's. We will make sure the Milwaukie Museum houses our find for all to see along with the information about how we came about finding it

For the past several years... we have had stories and other information about various markers posted on stakes by the appropriate markers. This year we added a few. The series takes folks throughout the Cemetery for their own walking tour and offers some insight to our local history.

We were most pleased to note that there were a number of youngsters this year who seemed to read each of the posted stories. It is always good to see younger generations become engaged with their own history. If you have some family information about our folks we would be happy to consider posting the information in upcoming years.

Please remember annual dues!!!

Annual dues \$10/YEAR
 Lifetime membership \$200

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If you have paid for 2012, Thanks!