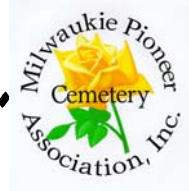


Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. Inc.

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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EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Several of Association Board members met with an aspiring Eagle Scout from Milwaukie to discuss repairing/replacing the benches and table currently on Cemetery grounds.

The benches are in sorry shape and



need to have new concrete, seats and backs and we are hoping this young fellow is able to follow through

with this much-needed project before Memorial Day.

He will be seeking help from local business owners, parents, and other scouts in order to



make this happen and we wish him all the best.

Association Board members will be on hand when the work is being done at the cemetery and we will all pitch in as needed to smooth the way.

Upcoming Dates to Post on Your Calendar...

- March 19th, 2005, 9AM-Noon—Cemetery clean-up
- April 2nd, 2005, 9AM-3PM—Cemetery clean-up
- 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 at the cemetery through Memorial Day weekend.

And Remember to attend—

February 12, 2005, 11AM,

Annual Membership Meeting

Milwaukie Museum—3737 SE Adams

Starting January, 2005, your Association will be 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 for a Lifetime Membership TODAY!

Current Board of Directors:

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Grant Status... Early 2004 we applied for a grant to purchase hoses and sprinklers for the cemetery and funds to secure the door of the storage vault near the entry gate. We have received the promised funds from the State Parks and Historical Cemeteries Commission and we thank them for this opportunity.

Thanks to Milwaukie Pioneer Association Member, Pat DuVal...

Pat works for the City of Milwaukie. She recently spent time in the basement records vault at City Hall and unearthed some old cemetery records. The City has turned them over to the Association and your secretary is going through them now as time allows.

Included in the records are receipts for quite a number of plots for burials between 1920 and very early 1940. These will be interfiled with the burial permits we have and after copies are made, the records will be placed in the safe deposit box donated to Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association by the Milwaukie branch of Bank of the West. Copies will be available at the Museum before too long.

The records she gave us do not appear to include the missing burial book (see related article) however, there do seem to be several lists of burials.

Information will be added to the data base as the records are gone through and it is hoped that we will have more complete lists available for viewing on Memorial Day. We intend to have the ability to look up and help visitors locate information by death year, plot and alphabetically by last name. There is never an end to a data base such as this, as new information is always coming along, but we will have as much completed as we can for folks to look at.

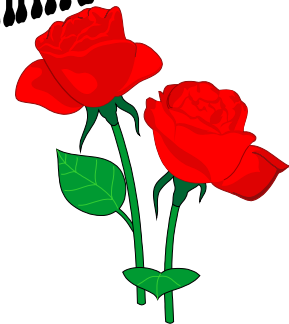
REWARD OFFERED!!!

FOR BURIAL RECORD BOOK FOR MILWAUKIE PIONEER CEMETERY

We would very much appreciate any help ANYONE can give us as to getting this record back! You can remain anonymous if you want or collect the \$150 reward (reward expressly donated for book recovery by concerned citizens)!

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

Happy Valentine's Day



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”. We have plans to hold Family Tree Days at the cemetery and plan to have the first of these Memorial Day, 2005.