

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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An Issue Facing Pioneer Cemeteries in this State...

As you support your Pioneer Cemetery, through the Non-Profit Association, you should be aware that our state legislature raised the Corporation Division fee from \$25 to \$50 annually.

This doubles what we must pay to remain a viable cemetery association, using the dues of FIVE of our members, in order to stay in the good graces of our state government.

Due to some protest, the Attorney General's Office recommended to the 2005 legislature that historic cemeteries be exempt from filing fees altogether, however the recommendation apparently never reached the floor for a vote.

We need to make our voices heard with the 2007 legislature and we need to be fairly loud about it. We have maintenance, education, restoration and preservation on which to spend our funds and should not be required to pay the state in order to preserve our community's heritage.

Please contact your representative and recommend that we be exempted from this sort of gratuitous fee.

Please remember annual dues!!!

Annual dues \$10/YEAR

Lifetime membership \$200

mail to:

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc.

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**Annual Membership Meeting—
February 22 1:00PM at the
Milwaukie Museum
3737 SE Adams St.
Milwaukie, Oregon (more info)**

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

February	18	9AM-12 Noon
March	18	9AM-3PM
April	8	9AM-3PM
April	29	9AM-3PM
May	20	9AM-3PM

(Board members may be on hand both days this weekend, just before Memorial Day weekend)

Bring gloves, hand tools and your enthusiasm to tidy the grounds!

May 27-29 is Memorial Day weekend and folks from the Association will be on hand all three days from 9AM to dusk. Events will be announced in your next newsletter.

Current Board of Directors:

Mark Neubauer—President & Trustee	503-659-8087
Dolly Macken-Hambright—Sec/Treas & Trustee	503-659-8908
Madalaine Bohl—Museum Director & Trustee	503-659-5267
J.R. Hambright—Cemetery Consultant	503-659-7582
Jim Wiley, Sr.—Trustee	503-654-7034

We have contacted the Oregon Historic Cemeteries Association... regarding whether or not they would like copies of the records we have and a corrected, updated list of burials. We have yet to hear back from them, however, if any of our members are interested in looking at what we have you can come to the Cemetery on Memorial Day weekend or drop by the Milwaukie

Museum between 11AM and 3PM on Saturdays or Sundays.

Our original records are safely stored in a safe-deposit box donated to us by Bank of the West.

When we are advised as to what the State would like from us, and in what format, we will have copies available elsewhere within the state for folks to look at.

The Board discussed purchasing an additional weed-eater, and has done so, thanks in no small part to a sale at Lowe's and the use of Mark Neubauer's employee discount. This will be available for use on clean-up days and may help to speed things along!!!

➔ **The Annual membership meeting will be February 22 at 1:00PM at the Milwaukie Museum.**

We will have election of those officers whose terms have expired. We will also be addressing any issues our members would like to present at that time.

If there is something you would like to discuss at the meeting call Secretary, Dolly Macken-Hambright 503-659-8908 to have your idea added to the agenda.

We look forward to seeing you!

We have received no word on the Burial records lost by Clackamas County during the time that the cemetery was under county care. Should anyone have any ideas as to how we might go about recovering this valuable record, please contact one of your Board Members.

The OREGON HISTORICAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION...

is seeking new officers. Joey Lyons, previous director, has moved on and the Association needs new folks to help keep this Oregon resource running. The next meeting will be

Saturday, March 18
Tigard City Hall
13125 SW Hall
Tigard Oregon

Plan to attend and lend a hand if you can. Featured at the meeting will be the Crescent Grove Cemetery, also established in 1852, just like ours!

OHCA's Mission Statement:

Established in 1992, the Oregon Historic Cemeteries Association is a non-profit corporation formed to educate the public about our cemeteries and to protect our cemeteries and their records.

Your Association Secretary apologizes for not getting the fourth quarter newsletter to you in a more timely manner. Things just went amok and the brain ain't what it used to be. *Dolly*