

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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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association will hold the Annual Membership meeting **February 24, 2007, at Milwaukie Museum at 10AM.**

Elections will be held for two Board positions and we should be able to announce new Trustees at that time. Trustees will also be Board Members as per our Bylaws.

Among the topics of discussion will be projects that we need to address today and into the future so this is a great time to bring your ideas and questions. We are always looking for fresh input.

See You There!!!



State Tax of Non-Profit Historical Preservation Groups Should Be Discontinued...

As we made out the ANNUAL check to the Oregon State Corporation Commission this January, it reinforced the fact that we pay 5 members' annual dues every year for the privilege of our very existence.

We serve this State by our ongoing efforts to maintain an Historical Site, which in turn fosters community pride, offers a place for interested parties to visit when they come our area and preserves a piece of Oregon History... and yet we have to pay the State our hard-earned dues money annually.

Please contact your local State Representative and help us get this tax removed for historical non-profits!



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

March 3	9AM-12PM
March 24	9AM-12PM
April 21	9AM-3PM
May 5	9AM-3PM
May 19	9AM-3PM

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

Memorial Day is May 28th and there will be Cemetery Assoc. members at the Cemetery all three days of that weekend.

Please join the Association Board in mourning the passing of Trustee, Jim Wiley, Sr. Jim will be sorely missed not only by his family but all who knew him and benefited from his enthusiasm, kind heart and generosity. You are invited to contribute to the Jim Wiley Memorial Fund at the same address as used for dues/donation payments (see reverse). The Board will considering how best to honor Jim's service to the Cemetery Association in the near future.

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

We would like to thank the following for their ongoing support for 2006...

- ◆ City of Milwaukie' s Mike Swanson, Mike Clark, Stewart Taylor and Chief Kanzler and his Dept. for their help with various ongoing issues...
- ◆ Waverly Country Club for their ongoing efforts to clean the adjoining fence area along our three mutual borders...
- ◆ Davis Wright Tramaine LLP for donating legal assistance and advice regarding copyright law...
- ◆ Norbert Loske for donating his time to establish our new web-site (www.MilwPioneerCem.org)...
- ◆ Green Meadows Lounge for providing food for hungry volunteers on clean-up days...
- ◆ Bank of the West, Milwaukie, for the donation of a safe deposit box for the original records that we have...
- ◆ Tuffy for donating a porta' potty over Memorial Day weekend...
- ◆ Boy Scout Troop #143 for the work they do annually to help clean up before Memorial Day and for holding the annual flag ceremony...
- ◆ AND every one else who helped make 2006 a success for your Association...

Thank You!!!



The New Cemetery Look...

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of the last year by Waverly Country Club, we have a new look!

Much of the ivy, brush and the trees leaning against our fence have been removed or trimmed significantly by the Club.

You can now "see forever" outside our three fence lines that border the Club's property.

NEW! Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association

Web-Site Coming... www.MilwPioneerCem.org

Thanks to the generous donation of time and effort of Norbert Loske your Association will have a Web-Site very soon. Visitors to the site will be able to access our mission statement, contact information, a map to both the Cemetery and Milwaukie Museum and there will be a printable membership form.

Milwaukie Pioneer has not been available through most searches and hopefully this will make our information more readily available. We will also be linked to the City of Milwaukie site (www.cityofmilwaukie.org) as soon as is feasible.

Copyright Law and How It Pertains to Us...

Like most laws, copyright law is only as beneficial as the holder of the copyright has the time and resources to pursue the matter in court. That said, headstones, printed material available to "all comers" such as lists of burials and so forth are pretty much not covered.

Apparently only those photos or rubbings taken under the Association's auspices would be covered should they be reproduced by someone else for profit.

We can, and do, as much as is possible, restrict rubbings due to the potential for damage to the markers. However, since we do not have the ability to restrict this activity unless an Association representative is actually there, this is not very practical.

We thank Davis Wright Tramaine LLP for looking into this for us, and even though the answers were not quite what we had hoped, at least we have a fairly clear picture of where we stand on this issue.

Please remember annual dues!!!

Annual dues \$10/YEAR

Lifetime membership \$200

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