

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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It is your Cemetery Association's Intent to Keep Folks Aware of Just How Important this Historical Piece of Milwaukie Really Is...

To that end, the Association has scheduled some rather different activities for this coming Memorial Day weekend in addition to our usual walking tour of the grounds.

This year, for a donation, the Assoc. will be collecting your tired/worn US flags for proper disposal. Not only do we intend to raise awareness of flag disposal practices, but we hope this bolsters our donation jar for further work needed to raise and straighten markers.

Also, this year, Officer Scott Huteson and his loyal K-9 companion from the Milwaukie Police Department will be on hand (barring any unforeseen calls to service) to show folks how valuable a K-9 can be in a space the size of our cemetery.

As many of you know, the K-9, Jag, has been in service since last year, fresh from training and eager to do his duties. Jag was purchased using Milwaukie citizen and business donations and turns up quite a bit around town, so we look forward to seeing what he can do inside the cemetery.

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**Flags will be collected throughout Memorial Day Weekend.**

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Jag and Officer Huteson will be on hand following the Scout Flag Raising Ceremony scheduled for 8:30AM on Memorial Day only.

**Please try to stop by...
we look forward to seeing you!**

Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2010... (weather permitting)

Saturday, Mar. 27—9AM-noon
Saturday, Apr. 24—9AM-3PM
Saturday, May 1—9AM-Noon
Saturday, May 15—9AM-Noon
Saturday, May 22—9AM-3PM

www.MilwPioneerCem.org

**Memorial Day Weekend 2010:
Saturday-Monday, May 29-31**

Assoc. members will be at the Cemetery all three days to provide information—Please see the special event article at Left...

Hope to see everyone then if not before!

Always take a glance at the Cemetery when you pass by...

Some time over the early fall months the storage vault lock was cut off and our 2 gas cans were stolen. Nothing else was disturbed but, at best, this was very annoying.

We have replaced the lock and will replace the cans before the first clean-up day, and we will try to keep them out of sight in the future. So... if you happen by and see anything that doesn't look quite right, please call 503-786-7500 and get an officer there to check things out.

Current Board of Directors:

Mark Neubauer—President & Trustee 503-659-8087
Dolly Macken-Hambright—Sec/Treas & Trustee 503-659-8908
J.R. Hambright—Cemetery Consultant 503-659-7582
Carol Wiley—Trustee 503-654-7034

The Hector-Campbell

Neighborhood Assoc. has become one of the Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association's newest lifetime members.

As many of you are aware, Milwaukie has seven Neighborhood Districts (NDA's). It is our fervent hope that all of these groups will follow suit and become life members of our Cemetery Assoc. We would very much appreciate the entirety of the NDA's support in coming years, not only by just their memberships but also by helping us to perhaps stir volunteers to help with mowing and ongoing maintenance chores into the future.

To that end, we are going to make every effort to attend the monthly meetings of each NDA before the summer months and perhaps get them to jump on the "band wagon" towards more involvement with one of Milwaukie's most important and one of a kind historic jewels within our city.

Milwaukie Pioneer has long been a favorite stop for Audubon Society members...

and hopefully that will continue into the future. Unfortunately the last visit from the group also coincided with a clean-up day and the birds were all AWOL, which was not the point of the exercise at all.

We hope the Society can continue to come and perhaps schedule their events around our work days and let us know when they plan to be on hand so some of our Association members can join in the fun.

That said we would like to direct your attention to the following web-site of very nicely done wildlife pictures by a Clackamas County resident, Steve Berliner. Steve has won awards for his great photos and we think you might enjoy a look-see... check out

<http://www.pbase.com/sberliner>



Reminder—Found—During a community clean-up of Johnson Creek this partial headstone was retrieved from the water. We have checked our records and it is not from Milwaukie Pioneer according to any info. we have. If you recognize the name (or partial name?) and have knowledge of whence this may have come, please contact one of the Board members listed on the front of this newsletter. We would very much like to get it "back home" and thank you if you can help!



Should you have any thoughts or suggestions as to how we might make your Association serve you better please feel free to send us a note... info@milwpioneercem.org and we will give your thoughts due consideration... Thanks!

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. is continuing the search for Board members and at least one or two Trustees...

the only requirements are that you must either live within Milwaukie City limits or have family interred in the Cemetery and you must be available for monthly meetings, dates and times can be fairly flexible.

Please contact a current Board member if your interests include local history and the desire to preserve our outdoor museum, Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery.

Please remember annual dues!!!

Annual dues \$10/YEAR

Lifetime membership \$200

make check payable to, and mail to:

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc.

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If you have paid for 2010, Thanks!