

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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Very Good News...

as we announced in the last Newsletter, we have been working with Waverley Country Club and things have really taken shape this spring.

Waverley has replaced the fence entirely along our West side and much of the fencing along the South side (see photos on reverse) with very attractive obelisk-style posts and cross bars, closely resembling those around a couple of our plots inside the Cemetery. They have installed a new gate on the South side in the remaining cyclone fencing, as well, and the Club's crew, members, managers and security have been most generous with their time and efforts to help with mowing, pruning, weed eating, debris hauling, general maintenance and keeping an extra eye on the grounds this Spring.

Some of the work being done is to enhance the view from both sides of the fencing, but some of it also coincides with Waverley's new, old look as the Club is returning much of its grounds to the original plan as it was laid out in the late 1800's.

It seems "so right" to be forming an alliance with our closest neighbor and hopefully this relationship will continue forever, as the help is much appreciated and from their perspective the improved view must be quite refreshing.

The Club's work has been very much appreciated by our volunteers as it makes clean-up days so much easier and allows folks to do other work that is needed, rather than "starting over" each time.



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

(weather permitting)

May 19 — 9AM-1PM

AND the 2nd Saturday monthly through the summer

Memorial Day Weekend May 26-28

Association folks will be at the Cemetery for all three days from 9:30AM - around 4:00PM

Also, on Memorial Day Boy Scout Troop # 143 will be doing the Flag Raising (8:30AM) and Lowering (4:30 PM)

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Hope to see everyone turn-out!

Also we must thank the Sunday Farmers Market/Celebrate Milwaukie Inc. ...

for their generous monetary donation this year which should "go the distance" towards the final clean-up just before Memorial Day. Their help has enabled us to buy barkdust, as well, and will likely help with some ongoing summer maintenance.

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The new fence is styled after the plot enclosures we already have around 2 plots...



The new fence and the new look on the Country Club's side... a work in progress... (facing N.)



Cemetery SW corner... before...



Cemetery SW corner... today...

Thanks to your memberships, donations and your annual dues... we have been able to replace our weed eater and gas cans that disappeared last summer, as well as service/repair the riding lawn mower.

As Cemetery Assoc. members, please take a moment to pat yourselves on the back as we could not do what we do without your memberships and donations.

At some point in the future, we will have to replace the riding lawn mower and we are saving as we can in order to do so. The one we have now has given, and continues to give, good service and we will only buy a new one when it is actually needed.

Due to ever rising costs your Cemetery Newsletter will likely be reduced to 2 mailed issues per year, but perhaps more pages per issue... Thanks for your understanding.

Please remember annual dues!!!

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