

# 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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### Memorial Day Weekend

The weekend started off rainy and chilly on Saturday and we had very few hardy visitors, however, Sunday and Monday there were a number of folks who came, enjoyed and signed the guest book.

Many people who came were first-time visitors, or were coming for a look-see after not being to the Cemetery for quite some years. Others have come faithfully for many years. The general consensus seemed to be that the year had been too wet for the flowers in yards to “do any good”.

The American Legion decorated some of the Veteran's graves and we managed to get their flags on the balance of them, with a Canadian flag for our only Royal Canadian Veteran.

On Saturday we were on the scheduled stops for the Community Walk, which started at City Hall and visited us as well as other points of interest in Downtown Milwaukie. We thank Councilor, Joe Loomis, for asking us to be part of the walking “tour” and Madalaine Bohl for giving attendees a short “history lesson” about our Cemetery.

Scouts once again provided the flag raising and lowering and are much appreciated for their work and enthusiasm.



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

June 17	9AM-3PM
July 8	9AM-12PM
August 12	9AM-12PM
October 14	9AM-12PM

Please remember to bring gloves, hand tools and your enthusiasm to tidy the grounds!

We would like to thank those that signed up Memorial Day weekend to help out for future clean-up days and we look forward to seeing you.

### We wish to Thank...

**Meadows Lounge** for providing lunches for our clean-up workdays and for Memorial Day workers...

**Tuffy Portable Toilet Co.** for donating our portable toilet...

**Mike Clark & the City Sign Shop** for the new sign showing hours on the main gate...

**Wiley Services, Inc.** for providing duplicate keys and locks...

**Susie Pai** for making sure our tax filing was correct for both 2004 & 2005...

**Bank of the West** for donating a safe deposit box for our old, irreplaceable records...

**Mike Swanson, City Manager** for legal help & advice and being in our corner.

### Current Board of Directors:

Mark Neubauer—President & Trustee 503-659-8087  
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Jim Wiley, Sr.—Trustee 503-654-7034



**Community Walkers on Memorial Day Weekend Saturday enjoy a break in the tour.**

**Update Regarding Our Immediate Neighbor, Waverly Country Club...**

Board members met with John, maintenance/landscape crew supervisor, at Waverly, and he has promised us some much-needed help clearing the fence on the 3 sides of the Cemetery that border their property.

Waverly's help will include removal of the trees that are compromising our fencing in several locations, as well as ridding the area of blackberry and other vines and ivy on which we expend many of our volunteer hours trying to cut back during each clean-up day.

We are hoping that Waverly's help will come during this summer and fall so that the fence can be repaired by next Memorial Day weekend.



**Please remember annual dues!!!**

Annual dues \$10/YEAR  
 Lifetime membership \$200  
 mail to:  
**Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc.**  
 12258 SE Grove Lp.  
 Milwaukie, OR 97222-2981

**2006 Audubon Society Visit...**

Unfortunately, we had not been advised that the Audubon Society was planning their annual visit on May 20th, the same day we were having a Cemetery clean-up day. There were very few birds flitting around the mowers and weed whackers, so the group was somewhat disappointed, however, some of the visitors did wander about to look us over and enjoy the history, anyway.

Perhaps next year they will let us know when they plan to come by???



**Small Achievements...**

On the advice of Milwaukie's Police Chief, Larry Kanzler, we asked Mike Clark of the City's Streets Department to make us a sign with posted hours. This will allow the Police Department to remove anyone on the grounds who may be "camping" or otherwise be up to no good more easily.



Also, thanks to Keith and Mark Neubauer and J.R. Hambricht, we now have a removable stand pipe for water, which means visitors no longer have to search for the hose to fill vases. The actual faucet can be stashed away, which should keep someone from turning on the water and just leaving it to run wastefully.



**Awnings borrowed from Boy Scout Troop #143 helped keep Association members dry on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.**