

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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The Annual membership Meeting... was held in February and the officers will remain the same for another year.

Carol Wiley was confirmed as our newest Trustee, joining Mark Neubauer, Madalaine Bohl and Dolly Macken-Hambright on the roster of official Trustees.

Other business included kudos to Waverley Country Club for all the work they have done along the fence line to remove encroaching trees and vegetation, to Bank of the West, City of Milwaukie Public Works and others for their ongoing support.

We hold an annual membership meeting each February and all are invited to attend... the Board meetings are also open to anyone who would like to come... dates/times are posted on our web-site.



NEW! Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association Web-Site is now available...

www.MilwPioneerCem.org

Thanks to Norbert Loske for his generous donation of expertise, time and effort we now have a Web-Site! It is linked to the City's Web-site and can also be found by using some of the more popular search engines. We have received several inquiries about family members from the site e-mail, along with one new member and we are very pleased that so many folks have been viewing the site.

You will always be able to find the schedule for clean-up days, as well as other changing/additional information on the site as time goes on.

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

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| June 30 | 9AM-12PM |
| July 28 | 9AM-12PM |
| Sept. 22 | 9AM-12PM |

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

Projects:

It has been suggested that we erect a **communal marker** for individuals that appear on our records but for whom we have neither a known location nor an individual marker. It has been decided by the Board that we will pursue this project as soon as we have finished the inventory and transcription of the plots.

Completion of the inventory of the plots and transcription of the markers will most likely take most of the summer and into the fall, and perhaps longer, but will net us the most comprehensive record of the cemetery that we will have ever had.

If you would like to donate funds for the Marker Project, please designate on your contribution that this is for the "Unmarked Grave Marker". We will keep you posted as we move forward.

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
Carol Wiley—Trustee 503-654-7034

Memorial Day, 2007-

As we have been since we began the Association, members were once again on hand throughout the 3-day weekend to answer questions and help folks find their loved ones. There were about 100 people visiting, many not because they had family at the Cemetery, but because they were curious about this historic site and had never taken the opportunity to visit. Some even came because they had spent time as Scouts working in the Cemetery and had not visited "since they were kids".

This year, as an experiment, we provided a dozen or so "biographies" by graves in order to encourage folks to do their own walking tour of the cemetery (see photo below). This was so well-received that we will be doing different ones for next year and plan to make this an ongoing feature of the Memorial Day weekend.



This marker is one of our more unique ones... dating from the early 1900's to commemorate a Spanish/American War veteran who was lost in the Philippines, but was later recovered and returned home for burial about 10 years later.



(Above) Military grave sites with no markers. We are exploring having markers installed on such graves in the future.
(Below) Boy Scout Troop #143 raised the flag on Memorial Day.



Please remember annual dues!!!

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

Jim Wiley Memorial Fund...

The Board has determined that the Jim Wiley Memorial Fund will be used to replace the picnic table at the Cemetery with one that is much more weather-proof and that can be expected to last for many years. We intend to place a plaque on the table in memorial to Jim and all of the service he gave as a Trustee to the Cemetery since the Association began.

Hopefully this project will be completed by Fall and the new table will be available for next Memorial Day.

