

# 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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Milwaukie Boy Scout Troop #143 raised and lowered the flag for us. We thank them for their on-going efforts, which also included a work Saturday, spreading bark dust before Memorial Day.

**Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2008...**

*(weather permitting)*

**Please check our web-site for the latest news**

**[www.MilwPioneerCem.org](http://www.MilwPioneerCem.org)**

**since none had been set by "press time"**

**2009 Marks the 150th Anniversary of Oregon's Statehood...**

We are looking for additional suggestions for celebrating over the Memorial Day weekend... ideas so far include a visit by a group of Civil War Enactment buffs (especially interesting since we have so many Civil War vets) and possibly displaying a horse-drawn hearse.

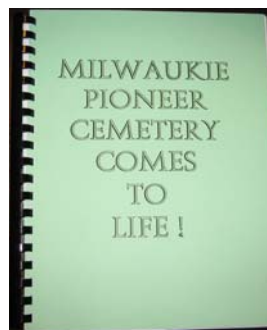
If you have any other ideas or suggestions, we would love to hear about them. Please contact us at the address for dues payments on the reverse side of e-mail us at [info@MilwPioneerCem.org](mailto:info@MilwPioneerCem.org)

We would love to hear from you.

## Our Apologies...

to the 2 families that have requested markers for their family graves. We have the stainless steel plaques done and had them on display at the Cemetery over Memorial Day weekend, but we ran out of volunteer hours and failed to get them mounted in concrete and placed. This will be done this summer.

Thank you for your patience!



Be sure to pick up your copy of the newly compiled version of *Milwaukie Pioneer cemetery Comes To Life* by Milwaukie Historical Society. Much new family information has been added, as well as updates about your Cemetery Assoc.

For \$20 you can purchase the updated, complete version or, if you purchased the original book

in 2004, you may just purchase the supplement for \$2.50. Both are available through the Milwaukie Museum, open Sat-Sun, 11AM-3PM.

### Current Board of Directors:

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**The Jim Wiley, Sr. Memorial plaque** has been installed on

the newly refurbished, cedar picnic table.

Thanks to Rob Hambright, and Keith and Mark Neubauer for their efforts to complete this much-needed project. And thanks to all of those who contributed to the fund in memory of Jim.

We are fairly certain he would have approved!

**Thank you... Mike's Porta Potty... we couldn't spend the time we do at the cemetery over Memorial Day weekend and doing ongoing projects without your generous donation!**



**THANKS also to the Oak Lodge Garden Club for planting the space around the flag pole again this year... be sure to stop by and see the lovely flowers they have planted.**

**AND**

**Thanks to Boy Scout troop #143 for re-painting the flagpole... the round top will be re-installed as soon as the rest of the parts to do so arrive.**

**THANKS TO ALL... YOU'RE OUR SUCCESS!**

**Completed projects...** the Whitaker marker was completed with the addition of "James A." with appropriate dates sand-carved. James was buried in 1978, but there was not enough money then to complete the marker he shares with his wife. Shelly Edwards and Doug Anderson saw to it that their old neighbor's marker was finally completed.

Margaret Breck, grand-daughter of Harry McLaughlin and member of the Oak Lodge Garden Club, had a new marker made and set. There never had been one for him. The barber pole and scissors serve as a reminder that he was a barber in Sellwood.

(Should any one wish to have a marker made, or have us get and install a marker, please contact one of the Board/Trustees for information on how to proceed.)

The brass plaque that once stood by the



largest family enclosure near the center road was restored with a new plaque and relocated between the benches near the flagpole, thanks to Rob Hambright and members of Troop #143.

**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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*And thanks to those who have paid for 2008!*