

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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House Bill #2087... The Bill erasing the Secretary of State's Corporation Commission annual fee/tax for non-profit, historical cemeteries has passed and is awaiting our Governor's signature.

Thanks to those of you who contacted your legislative reps and made this happen. The funds will be put to much better use for maintenance and preservation.

Finally Completed...

The inventory and transcription project is now completed and includes names and locations of our interred, as known, along with what each marker says, and other information we have available.

We have a list of burials which can be sorted by name, plot/grave, date and other factors and we now have photos of all of our markers.

This project took two full years of intense work, but certainly is the most complete record we have to date.

Contact us if you have questions!

Special Thank You to—

Mike's Porta' Potty
General Tree Svc.
Boy Scout Troop #143
Norbert Loske Web-Design
Bank of the West
D&H Flagging
Protturn Manufacturing
City of Milwaukie
Garden Clubs

and all of the volunteers that help out during the year to make our Cemetery look its best. *Thanks!*

Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2009...
(weather permitting)

Please check the web-site for new dates

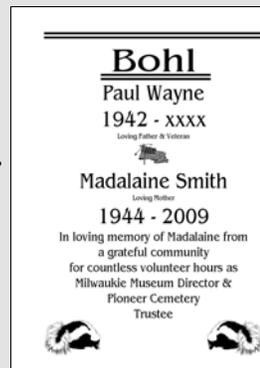
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since none had been set by "press time"

Please join the Association Board in mourning the passing of Trustee, Madalaine Bohl.

Madalaine will be sorely missed by all who knew her and appreciated her dedication to Milwaukie history, the Milwaukie Museum and the Pioneer Cemetery.

The Bohl Family has approved the design (below) to mark Madalaine's final resting place. It will be gray granite, about 30" long, and will be near the flagpole at Milwaukie Pioneer.

You are invited to contribute to the Madalaine Bohl Memorial Fund at the same address as that used for dues/donation payments (see reverse). The marker will be ordered/placed when sufficient funds have been collected to defray the cost.



Current Board of Directors:

Mark Neubauer—President & Trustee 503-659-8087
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Memorial Day weekend at Milwaukie Pioneer the best ever...

Not only was the weather fantastic, but the cemetery looked especially nice due to all of the volunteer efforts mowing, weeding, weed-wacking, bark dust spreading and flower tending.

Boy Scout Troop #143 held the flag raising and lowering ceremony, complete with appropriate music and cannon blast!



We enjoyed the return of many of our tried and true annual family visitors, missed some usually faithful attendees and got to know

some folks who were there after many years of not being able to drop by. Visitors also included quite a number of people who had no family at the cemetery, but were just curious, had perhaps driven or walked by numerous times, and wanted to know more.

As we have for the last few years, signs were placed throughout the cemetery at various locations giving a brief history of the family or person interred. Many visitors have given very positive feedback about the signs, so we will likely be continuing them into the future as it provides a nice, self-guided tour of some of the history of the area and its people.



Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. is looking for Board members and at least one Trustee... 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:
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If you have paid for 2009, Thanks!