

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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Contacting Our 2009 Legislature...

The Secretary of State's Corporation Commission levies a fee/tax annually on all non-profit organizations of \$50, which is five (5) of our member's dues each year...

Please, now is the time to contact your legislative representative to have this fee either drastically reduced or done away with altogether.

Please site the following reasons why this tax is unfair to groups such as ours:

1. The expense takes valuable dollars (five membership dues annually!) away from our goals to maintain, preserve and restore our historical cemetery and from the good works of other non-profits;
2. Historical cemeteries serve as a huge and integral part of cities', towns' and rural areas' history and must be preserved; and
3. Since there are numerous people who travel around visiting old cemeteries as a part of their vacation or outing, historical sites such as pioneer cemeteries contribute in some measure to tourist dollars, even though that contribution may not be quantifiable.

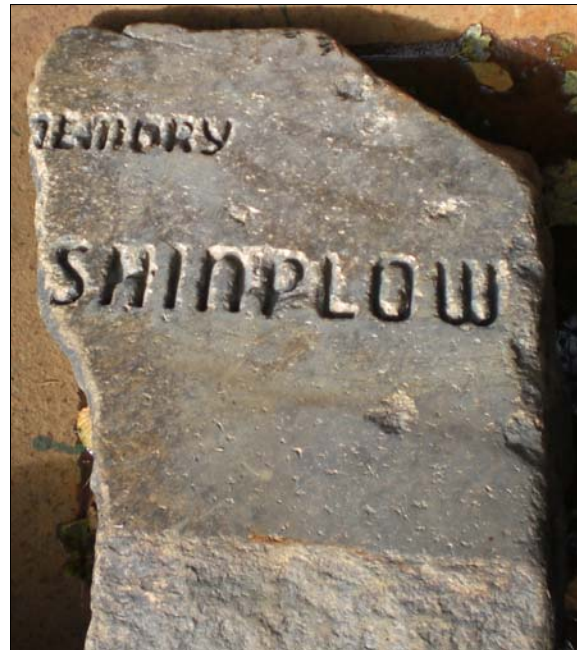
If you have additional thoughts or suggestions as to what else should be voiced, please feel free to do so. You may also send us a copy using our e-mail: info@MilwPioneerCem.org Thanks!

Coming Soon... We have it on good authority that the flag pole ball topper will be replaced/refurbished by Memorial Day, 2009. The Scouts (Troop #143) painted the pole this spring and work was needed on the topper.

Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2008... (weather permitting)

Please check our web-site for the latest news

www.MilwPioneerCem.org since none had been set by "press time"



Found—During a community clean-up of Johnson Creek this partial headstone was retrieved from the water. We have checked our records and do not believe it is from Milwaukie Pioneer. If you recognize the name (or partial name?) and have knowledge of whence this may have come, please contact one of the Board members listed below. We would very much like to get it "back home" and thanks!

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

Who would have thought...

Milwaukie Pioneer has had our web-site available for some time now, and we have been keeping an unofficial record of contacts because of the site. We estimate that some 15 people have contacted us through, or due solely to the web-site within the last year.

Contacts usually start with an inquiry about a family member possibly buried in the cemetery and have culminated with some folks making special trips to view the grave sites. Many have given us valuable information about and photos of their family members, with permission to include items in updates of the cemetery book (see info below).

This is very exciting because we are able to provide information to others, add to our knowledge of our families, correct our records and just help someone who has a question or need.

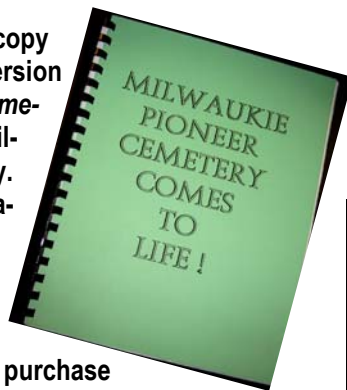
Thanks again, to **Norbert Loske** for providing us with this valuable ongoing asset.

Remember, it's

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Check it out!!!

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 \$5.50. Both are available through the Milwaukie Museum, open Sat-Sun, 11AM-3PM, 3700 SE Adams St., Milwaukie.



After a Couple of Years... Milwaukie once again held Milwaukie Daze and the parade, as was done in previous years.

Thanks to Rob Hambright for displaying our banners and driving in the parade. We need to remind people about us as often as we can!

Once again... we strongly urge folks driving by Milwaukie Pioneer to glance at the cemetery.

This year, much to our disappointment, we discovered a syringe on the grounds, along with some other miscellaneous property. We certainly do not wish to encourage unlawful or unpleasant activities on our cemetery grounds so if you see questionable activities, please contact the Milwaukie Police: 911 for ongoing or emergency activity; 503-786-7500 for non-emergency.

We all need to remain vigilant!

Please remember annual dues!!!

Annual dues \$10/YEAR

Lifetime membership \$200

make check payable to, and mail to:
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