

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

www.milwpioneercem.org

Fall/Winter, 2014



Veteran grave markers were added to the Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery this fall...



L-R , front: Morry and Carolyn Arntson (Waverley Country Club); center: Karen and Randy Fletcher (Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, Virginia). back: Dave Hedges

Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2014... (weather permitting) Please check www.MilwPioneerCem.org For scheduled clean-up days... Hope to see everyone turn-out!

Working together to mark veteran's service and history...

Carolyn Arntson, Randy Fletcher (pictured left) and the "band of angels" that helped with research, many through the web-site, Find-A-Grave, have recently helped to install markers for 5 formerly unmarked veterans.

The work to make this happen, a lot of research, both through the internet and phoning to fulfill the requirements of the US Veteran's Admin. included not only verifying identities and some sort of actual veteran service records,

but also tracking down a living relative that would be willing to sign off on the paperwork. Once all of this was accomplished (no small task indeed) and all was submitted to the VA, the waiting game was an agony of anticipation. Finally the markers began arriving and Waverley Country Club provided storage until several had arrived and then had their crew help with the heavy lifting to accomplish installing the new markers.

We are so thankful there are folks out there with the knowledge and stamina to make this happen...

THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL!

Congratulations



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Our new veteran's markers... George Batchelder, Civil War, Union; Noah Hublar*, Indian Wars, Oregon; James Jackson, Civil War, Union; Elihu Morgan, Civil War, Union; and Lazerus Robertson, Civil War, Confederacy.**

The research will continue and it is very probable there may be other markers that will be installed next year. Also, as a celebration of this historic event, there is something in the works to bring these efforts to the attention of the community. These huge efforts are going on all across America, in various locations, but we are proud and lucky that we have been the recipient of these concerted efforts.

***The VA does not have the ability to punctuate in all respects, therefore what appears to be "Buckley 'S'" should actually read "Buckley's".**

****In checking with the American Legion, we were told that displaying the Confederate flag at Confederate soldiers' gravesites is the right thing to do... they served their country from the perspective they thought was correct and are no less honored as Americans for doing so.**

City of Milwaukie Proposes Big Changes to SE 17th Ave...

The City is proposing to install bike/pedestrian lanes on either side of SE 17th and the plan includes concrete sections of vegetation on the W side of 17th separating traffic and bikes, which, in effect leaves Milwaukie Pioneer with no parking on or near our frontage.

Keith Neubauer has agreed to follow up and try to work with the City on this issue so that we can maintain our current parking agreement with the City and accommodate our visitors into the future.

We'll keep you posted on this issue as we know more...



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 2014, Thanks!