

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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St. Agatha Catholic Elementary School...

On October 1, 2004, the 5th grade class spent about an hour pulling weeds, raking and discovering some history at the Cemetery.

With teacher, Sarah Dillon, and several mothers, the boys and girls separated into groups and helped to make the grounds cleaner. They learned a little about cemetery etiquette, animals living at the cemetery and read headstones as they removed leaves and weeds from around stones and in enclosures.

The Pioneer Cemetery Association thanks them for their interest and we hope this will be a regular stop for St. Agatha's Service Learning Project Days in the future.



Upcoming Dates to Post on Your Calendar...

February 12, 2005, 11AM-Noon, Milw. Museum—Annual Membership Meeting
Clean-up days will be scheduled, most likely to recommence in March. Watch this space for future events!

Starting January, 2005, your Association will be offering a Life-time Membership for a one-time dues payment of just \$200!

**Dues are only \$10/year but a life-time membership means you do not have to remember to pay your dues in the future!
Save yourself time and energy!
Enroll for a Lifetime Membership TODAY!**

Your Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association wishes to thank all 42 current members for their support, work and good wishes, in this, our first year! (Most especially thanks to the Wileys' for a riding lawn mower and the City of Milwaukie for signs and help with the legal aspects of starting this organization... Thank You All!)

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
Jim Wiley, Sr.—Trustee	503-654-7034

Grant Status... Early 2004 we applied for a grant to purchase hoses and sprinklers for the cemetery and funds to secure the door of the storage vault near the entry gate. The grant required the work and expenditure to be done and reports and photos to be submitted for reimbursement. This work has been done, reports/photos submitted and we are awaiting the promised funds from the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries. There were numerous requests for grant funds, approximately ten times the dollars available, and therefore we may not apply again simply because several of the other applying cemeteries are in far worse condition and their need is much greater than ours. The Board will consider this when the next Grant Opportunity comes around.

Oregon Historical Cemetery Association is seeking Board members...

from around the state. Individuals should have an interest in cemetery preservation and restoration, although no experience is needed, and some experience in non-profit management or policy-making. Participation is needed for about eleven meetings, annually. For more information contact: Joe Lyons, P.O. Box 14279, Portland, OR 97293 or ohca@oregoncemeteries.org.

Wishing you & yours the very best Holiday Season!



from *OHCA Ledger* of Fall, 2004—

“Tuality Region—Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties

“GFO is coordinating a fantastic project! We will be identifying and making an inventory of all genealogical records in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. This is a pilot project and we would like your support. If you are interested in being a volunteer for this project, please RSVP to one of the following training dates. If you are unable to attend one of these two dates, please let us know and we can meet with you at a Forum. RSVP or Questions? Please reply to Michele Fricke at michele_fricke@juno.com.

“This a wonderful resource to our fellow genealogists!

“Sincerely,
Michele McKinnon Fricke and Sue LeBlanc
GRIO Coordinators”

REWARD OFFERED!!!
FOR BURIAL RECORD BOOK
FOR MILWAUKIE PIONEER CEMETERY
We would very much appreciate any help **ANYONE** can give us as to getting this record back! You can remain anonymous if you want or collect the \$150 reward (reward expressly donated for book recovery by concerned citizens)!
If you have any information please contact any Board member listed on front.

Information Is Being Sought—about and from families of folks interred in Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery...

If you or someone you know has something to share about an individual or family interred at the Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery, please contact any of the Board Members listed on the front of this newsletter and let them know. We have the ability to copy photos and other materials, so you do not have to give up “originals”. We have plans to hold Family Tree Days at the cemetery and plan to have the first of these Memorial Day, 2005.