

Cedar Cemetery News

2019 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is on **May 4, 2019 at 9 am**. Please attend or consider asking someone from your family to attend.

**Oak Grove City Hall
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Cedar, MN 55011**

Stay In Touch!

Please keep us informed of address changes. Mail, call or email the information to:

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Meeting minutes are available online or by contacting Tanya.
<http://cedarcemetery.com>

Maintenance Fees

Timely payment of annual maintenance fees help pay for our insurance, mowing and general maintenance. If you are paying annually and would like a buy-out option, please contact Tanya Guy.

Spring Clean Up - April 27

Join us at 9 am with your gloves, rakes and wheelbarrows. Raking, cleaning up debris, trimming shrubs, picking weeds ... it's more fun with friends so bring them along! WEATHER PERMITTING!

Plot Fees Adjusted

At the 2018 annual meeting, the trustees determined that to help with the collection of annual maintenance fees and to stay competitive, our plots should include lifetime maintenance. After much discussion, there was a motion and a second to approve a new fee of \$700, starting immediately. People that are currently paying an annual maintenance fee will be allowed to continue to do so. However, buyout options are available. The full minutes of this meeting can be found on our website. <http://cedarcemetery.com>

Help spread the word about our peaceful and affordable setting. Larry Lundby (612-719-2308) can arrange on site visits and answer questions about available sites.

Officers and Trustees

Serving the cemetery as trustees are: Jan Evans, Jarrod and Tanya Guy, Judy Herrala, Larry and Cathy Lundby, and Delores Yoraway. Jan, Jarrod and Judy were nominated and re-elected to serve an additional 3 year term.

Thank You!

A special thank you to those who made financial donations during the 2018 season to help with the care and maintenance of our cemetery. Gladys Gallagher, Jim Guy, James Hicks, Nancy Hodges, Sandra Pebley, Janice Rodd and David Swanson, thank you!

Thank you to Larry Lundby for snowplowing the cemetery and to Delores Yoraway for maintaining our cemetery website.



Honoring Vets

The St. Francis American Legion honored our Veterans with a Memorial Day service in the Spring. There is a video of the event on our website, <http://cedarcemetery.com>.

On a snowy day in November, the Anoka Chapter of DAR also honored our Veterans. A DAR member shared that they appreciate the partnership with Cedar Cemetery in part because all military branches are represented here.

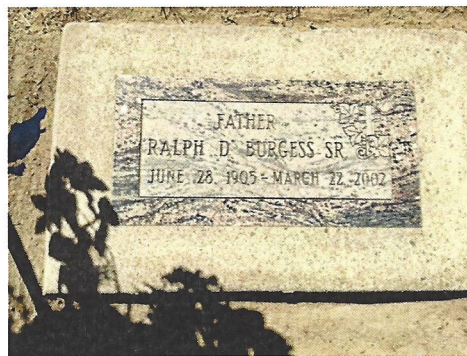
They had remembrance cards honoring some of our veterans on hand. Richard Burgess, Rollo Butt, Wayne Butts, Clyde DeLong, Richard DeLong, Vera DeLong, Robert Emmans, Peter Burr Hedlund and Carroll "Jack" Smith were among those remembered with the cards. These cards and the hot coffee were much appreciated.

Cleaning Monuments & Stones

This was shared with us from a family that spent considerable time researching and cleaning their family monuments at Cedar Cemetery.

We found the best product is Clean Encounters Spray Cleaner, by Stone Care International (SCI), available at Home Depot. We deviated from the instructions a bit by using distilled water and "Viva" paper towels. We used Viva because it doesn't scratch and distilled water to ensure we're not battling iron, etc. from ground water. We prefer the spray form of the product for better control in dispensing the cleaner. This is being shared in good faith. use caution when cleaning your own stones. Steps and before / after photos below.

1. Gently sweep the sand/dirt from the headstone, using a soft bristled brush.
2. Spray the cleaner on the headstone, and let set for a few minutes.
3. Very gently wipe the marker with the Viva, removing the chemical.
4. Pour the distilled water over the entire marker, and wipe with the Viva and allow to air dry.



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SPRING CLEAN UP OR THE BOARD MEETING!