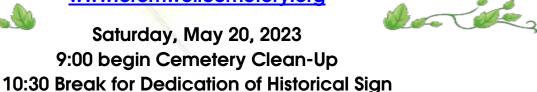
Hales Passage Scandinavian Lutheran Cemetery

1903 - 2023

Cromwell Cemetery

www.cromwellcemetery.org





The potluck is back!!!

12:00 Potluck lunch across the street at the Sears Garage

Bring a favorite dish to share. Fried chicken & beverages will be provided.

Come, meet, and visit with Cemetery families.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

Annual Business meeting to follow lunch.



WE PAUSE TO REMEMBER



Deanna Marie Rorem	29 Aug 1949, St Louis, MO	3 Jan 2023, Tacoma, WA
Dana Marie Smith	19 Aug 1941 St. Louis, MO	19 Nov, Vaughn, WA
Ronald Hubert Smith	14 Oct 1938, San Diego, CA	19 June 2019, Vaughn, WA
Melvin Olson	6 July 1937, Algona, IA	23 July 2022, Gig Harbor, WA
Anne Morgan Sapp	29 July 1947, Red Oak, IA	14 Aug 2022, Gig Harbor, WA
Starr Elliot	18 Feb 1941, Longbeach, CA	21 Aug 2022, Gig Harbor, WA
Peter Rosik	29 March 1929, New York, NY	16 Feb 2022, Fresno CA
Cynthia Rosik	25 Jan 1933, New York, NY	27 Feb 2018, Fresno, CA
George Iverson	18 Feb 1963, Tacoma, WA	9 March 2023, Gig Harbor, WA
Pete Hokenson	27 Aug 1937, Tacoma, WA	29, Mar 2023, Gig Harbor, WA



The Cemetery is maintained solely by volunteers. Expenses are paid the sales of plots and donations.

Should you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution please mail check to:

Hales Passage Scandinavian Lutheran Cemetery c/o Donna Doherty, Treasurer 3904 62nd St NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Please

- Do not put any trash on the compost pile. Since we are no longer able to have a burn pile the material must be chipped and hauled away.
- Glass vases are not allowed. They are dangerous when broken.



On Saturday, March 11th, Paul Bechtloff, (middle in black jacket) with the help of family and fellow Scouts from Troop 217, installed an informational historical storyboard for the cemetery. This was Paul's Eagle Scout Project that had been in the planning stages for several months.

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We are so grateful to have had this opportunity to work with this fine young man! Paul and his troop have been coming to the cemetery to honor Veterans on Veterans Day for the past 6 years. Thank You Paul!

Veteran Medallions

Each year our veterans are recognized by 2 ceremonies. On Veterans Day flags are placed at each veteran grave by members of Scout Troop 217 and then in December, the Wreaths Across America project sponsored by the local chapter of the American Legion place wreaths at those graves.

The Cromwell Board is considering placing a permanent medallion at each veteran grave for ease in locating. The medallion is appx 6" across, made of painted aluminum. The cost is appx. \$25 each. We presently have 80 veteran's graves, so the cost is substantial. Donations to this project would be appreciated.

POLICY UPDATE:

The Board revised the following policy effective immediately.

10. PLOT BORDERS, CONCRETE BENCHES, STATUARY

Any of these permanent structures must be approved by the Board **prior to installation**. Upkeep is the responsibility of the family.

FOR CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GARDEN TOOLS

Chain saws for branches Weed eaters Brooms/ blowers
Rakes for grass and pinecones Shovels/ rakes Lawn mowers & gas
Weeding tools/weed eaters Wheelbarrows Clippers/ loppers

Stone cleaning supplies – soft brushes, buckets for water Approved cleaner for headstones will be available.

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

President – Ben Pearson
Vice President – Caryn Sears
Treasurer – Donna Doherty
Secretary – Laurie Dahl Isacson
Board Members– John Gagnon, Doug Holsinger, James Doherty
Honorary Lifetime Board Member – Joyce Sears

We are grateful for the many years of service by Joyce Sears and welcome her daughter, Caryn to carry on as Vice President.