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GOALS FOR 2003: POST A SIGN WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CEMETERY, GET CREMAINS SECTION MAPPED, RE-DO KIOSK LIST OF ALL FAIRVIEW BURIALS AND HAVE METAL BOX MADE FOR IT

PRICES FOR OUR BURIAL SERVICES

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

INTERMENTS: VICTORIA L. ROUNSEVILLE, ANGUS MACGILLIVRAY

WE THANK YOU FOR A TOTAL OF \$1370.00 IN DONATIONS

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

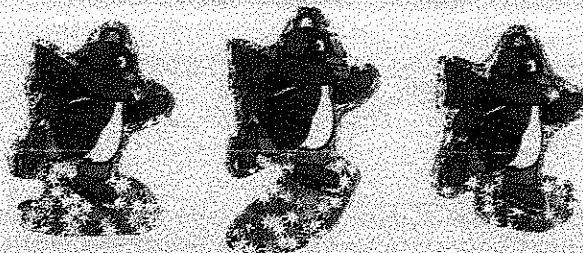
I want to thank everyone for all your interest, concern and help to the cemetery this past year. We are looking forward to using our new mower on beautiful green grass next summer. Let us all think positive.

We hope any of you who could use an end-of-the-year tax deduction will think of us. The cemetery can use every cent it gets. I wish happy and safe holidays to each of you and may we have peace on earth.

Warmest regards, Brad Thomas

WELCOME, SNOW

I know it varied all over town, but at Marian's location southeast of town, between 8 and 10 inches fell. It collected in her husband's weather station receptacle and melted over the next two days. There was a total of half an inch of moisture! If El Nino will just keep sending us more of these, maybe our water woes will be lessened next year.



CONTRIBUTIONS

We thank each of our generous donors. 22 contributions ranged from \$15 to \$250. Whether large or small, we put every cent you send us to good use. Donations were as follows:

Ball, Jean*
Brown, Lois
Burch, Tim
Nancy Corbett
Donaldson, John C.
Groff, Ethel N.
Jordan, Virginia
Kersting, William
Levit, Norman*
Mason, Eric
Maxwell, Martha

McKay, Chris*
Miles, Jeanne
Myers, Helen C.
Odor, Paula
Seth, Jean
Stoeckel, Brigid*
Valdes, Fred
Walter, John K.
Zander, Virginia
Zinn, Frank



**MEMORIALS*

Jean Ball, in memory of her parents, Albert and Ruth Egenhofer; from Ethel N. Groff in memory of her mother, Dorothy Walton; from Mr. & Mrs. Norman Levit, in memory of Victoria Rounseville; from Christ McKay to her many relatives at Fairview: Great aunt Anna Mugler, aunt Eve Weintge, brother Lowell Chambers, and grandparents, Leo and Charlotte Manker. From Helen C. Myers to her parents, Ella and Carlton Comstock. From Brigid Stoeckel to her mother, Elizabeth Flanagan and her aunt, Katherine Menta Zook. From Virginia Zander, in memory of her mother, Dorothy Walton.

We wish to acknowledge the generous request of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Rounseville that contributions in memory of Victoria Rounseville be sent to Fairview in lieu of flowers. We thank him. Note: Acknowledgments did not get sent to either Jeanne Miles or John Donaldson in the September newsletter. We apologize.

INTERMENTS: VICTORIA L. ROUNSEVILLE was interred with her husband, William J. in Section B.

ANGUS MACGILLIVRAY Buried in the MacGillivray plot in Section B. One of three men named Angus in Fairview--they are all related. The Scottish MacGillivrays came in the early 1900's to the Estancia Valley where they were sheep ranchers.

CEMETERY PUT TO BED FOR WINTER

Every fall we have a routine to follow. The water lines must be drained and blown out. Over the years we have had several different plumbers but the price is always around \$450 to \$500. This year it was the plumber who had done the big pipe breaks for us. He had not done the lines before. he rented a compressor and found it wasn't big enough for the job. The next day he brought a bigger one, but he charged us for the first day, plus the rest, for a total of \$670. We balked and after our president talked to him, he finally backed down and took the first day charge of \$170 off. Brad is very good at this sort of negotiating.

CREMATIONS SECTION AND BURIAL PRICES

I think most of you know that we set some prices after we took over the cemetery. We have located quite a few full-sized burial spaces that are empty. Most of them are in Section Front B, the area between the road in front of the Catron Mausoleum and the caretaker's house. A full burial space costs \$2000.00; opening and closing is \$550.00. The board also decided two years ago that a vault is required for a casket burial. The mortuary handles that. We were the only cemetery in town that did not require it. It will prevent a lot of the unevenness of the ground in the future.

We also hope to get the cremations section mapped and ready this year. It is located just north of the Catron Mausoleum. Formerly it was a road. The drawing of it on the map in the kiosk is not accurate, so we need a new one drawn.

We are doing a lot of cremation burials these days. Of course, they are all in graves that are already owned and occupied. We already have a list of people who want a cremation site when we have them ready. These prices are preliminary, but we think they will be \$800.00 each and two urns may be placed in each site. The opening/closing is \$250 each, unless the two urns are placed at the same time in the same opening. Then it will be \$100 for the second urn.

Headstones on these cremation sites will be required and will be charged at the time of opening. After looking at a large cremation site in Albuquerque, and having a good deal of discussion by the Board, esthetics dictated that two small headstones would be required on each site if there are or will be two urns. It will make the section more uniform and attractive.

Of course, the headstone prices are subject to change, because the monument company occasionally raises them. If we have several stones in the same order, we get a better price. At the present time, one small stone, 8" x 13", plain gray granite, is \$225, installed and with text. If a metal or fancier stone is desired, it will be more. Only one person's name to one stone.

GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR: One goal is to install a Rules and Regulations sign.

Some of these goals were set over a year ago and we just haven't had time to get them done. Only one firm submitted a bid for the rules and regulations sign. It was all metal and cost over a thousand dollars. It is your money we are spending and we are too frugal for that. All the other cemeteries have much more modest signs, and we will try to find one like that. We are giving you a preview here of the contents of the sign. If you have suggestions or comments, call a board member or Marian or Brad. The sign will say:

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

This cemetery is now owned by Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association, P. O. Box 5958, Santa Fe, NM 87502. Telephone Message Service, 989-1623

RULES AND REGULATIONS

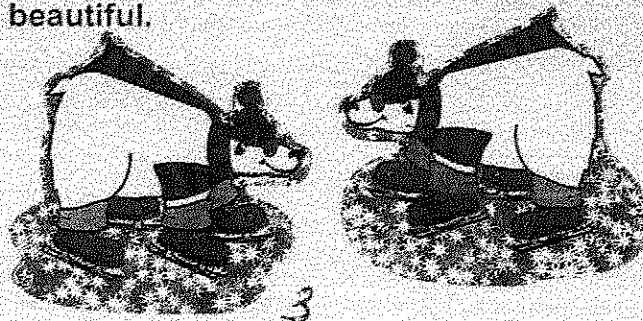
No interment, including cremated remains, is to be made without first obtaining permission from the Association. You may do this through your mortuary, or call the above number. A state permit is required for a disinterment, which is also done by the mortuary.

Not permitted on graves: plantings, benches, statuary, vigil lights, commemorative items, crosses, glass vases, or breakable objects of any type. No fences, bricks, rocks may be used to border graves. Carpet is not allowed on graves. All interfere with mowing. They are also subject to vandalism or theft.

You must notify the Association if you plan to order a headstone. Only flat headstones are now permitted. If you own a lot in an old section of Fairview, where upright stones exist, a rare exception may be made.

Cut fresh flowers are preferred on graves during frost-free months. Silk flowers may be used from October through May. They will be removed periodically as they fade. Please do not use plastic flowers. Christmas items will be removed on February 1.

If you do not have family buried at Fairview, we are pleased to have you visit. Please do not litter or disturb plantings. Please help us to keep the cemetery clean and beautiful.



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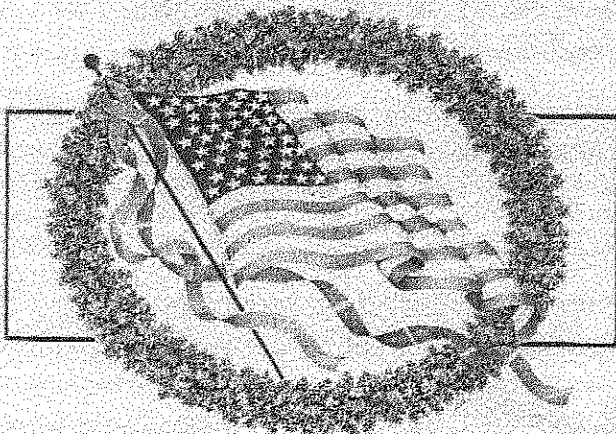
KIOSK DIRECTORY

We mentioned earlier this year that someone had torn out pages SL to V in our directory book, but we just haven't gotten it put right yet. We want to protect it from weather by having a metal book-type holder to put it in but we haven't found anyone to make it for us. We hope that is done by the time we have our Spring Clean-up in May.

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