

**FAIRVIEW CEMETERY PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**  
**P. O. BOX 5958 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87502**

May 10, 1999

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**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP**  
**ANNUAL MEETING AND POT LUCK LUNCHEON Saturday May 22**  
**Please come, help if you can, eat and visit if you can't**

**FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT**

**FAIRVIEW CEMETERY TELEPHONE NUMBER—IN JUNE 99 PHONE BOOK**

**INTERMENT: Leonard Duran, Jr.**

**TOTAL OF \$ 7232.00 IN DONATIONS--THANK YOU**

**18<sup>TH</sup> SPRING CLEAN-UP, MAY 22, 9:30 AM—ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD FOLLOWING LUNCH AT 12 NOON.**

Now that we own the cemetery, it is more important than ever that your voice be heard. And, if you are physically able, we hope you will bring your tools and help get Fairview looking beautiful for Memorial Day. It will also help our caretaker, Guy Gray. We will provide trash bags. **PLEASE PLAN TO STAY FOR THE POT-LUCK LUNCHEON. BRING A HOT OR COLD DISH—SALAD, MAIN DISH (KFC CHICKEN IS TOTALLY ACCEPTABLE) OR DESSERT—TO THE ODD FELLOWS HALL ADJACENT TO FAIRVIEW.** One of our members will be there to take care of it. We will provide paper plates, eating utensils and soft drinks. Hope we see you there.

**FAREWELL TO OUR PRESIDENT**

About two and half years ago, we elected Bob Lawrence to the office of president of our Association. Unexpectedly, he got caught in the middle of an offer from Santa Fe County for our Association to take over ownership of Fairview. This was not part of the "job description" when he accepted the presidency. In the middle of all this, we changed the by-laws to put the Annual Meeting the day of the Clean-up, instead of September, which left the officers with an extra six months to serve, or we would have had to have a new election right then. They all graciously agreed. But when time came for a new election in May, the negotiations with the County were at a crucial point. Bob gallantly took the reins for one more year so he could complete the task he

started. He has done an exemplary job and we thank him mightily. We have a farewell message from him.

**THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES**

With the advent of our Annual Meeting this May, we will be bringing to a close a most eventful year of activity. Taking over the full ownership and responsibility of operating the Fairview Cemetery has been quite an experience for all of us. Learning all of the details of cemetery operation and carrying them out with a volunteer staff, has not been an easy chore. However, with the dedication of your Board of Directors, we have been able to do the job and I give many thanks to our Board Members for their devotion to the task of maintaining and preserving Fairview Cemetery.

Three members of the Board will be leaving, upon completion of their terms: Janice Matthews, Taylor McConnell and Amado Summers. Each has been a stalwart member for several years and have given much time and energy to the Association. They leave with our thanks and gratitude for a job well done. The positions vacated by these three creates an opportunity for some of you who read this to step forward to fill these vacancies so that we can continue preserving Fairview Cemetery.

The Annual Meeting will also mark the end of my term as the President of your Board of Directors. It has been an exciting and rewarding time for me, as we transitioned from a support organization to the County to a Not-for-Profit Corporation operating a cemetery business. I want to thank each and every member of the Board for their support, and wish them

well in their endeavors to preserve the legacy and memories of our ancestors and friends.

Bob Lawrence, President

### PAVILION READY FOR INSPECTION

The pavilion committee has worked very hard trying to get the pavilion display installed in time for the clean-up. John Adams and Doug Thayer, with assistance from our caretaker, Guy Gray, have gotten the name index charts almost finished. These will be placed in the display case which will be attached to the wall. The windows in the case are on hinges and have a lock. The windows are made of a break resistant acrylic because of our concern about vandalism.

The men have had help from Anan Merkine, a draftsperson who is an expert in CAD, or computer Assisted Design. She has done a fine job in reducing and rearranging all of the maps Guy researched and drew in the last two years. The purpose of all this is to allow people to look for anyone who is buried at Fairview. Of course, if they have a headstone, the chances of finding the gravesite are better, but at least they can find out if the relative or friend is indeed interred at Fairview. If so, they can leave a message on our telephone service.

Our TELEPHONE number is

**(505) 989-1623**

This is the number which will be in the new telephone directory in June and will be posted in the pavilion. It is for people who need information about the cemetery. You can still call Marian Meyer, 982-5635 or other officers for specific information.

### INTERMENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

We have had only one interment since the December newsletter. The ashes of Leonard Duran, Jr. were placed in the grave of Maria Feliz Sanchez in Section E.

### \$7232.00 IN CONTRIBUTIONS

This amount in contributions is just amazing! You are such generous people. We had one donation of \$1000, one of \$1100 and one of \$1500, so those add up fast. But some at \$400 and \$500 made a big difference, too. However, the steady contributions we get regularly of \$10 to 100 are a *major* part of our income. We thank you one and all and we will continue to try to keep the cemetery in a condition that will justify your giving. Some of the people who give large amounts generally don't wish to be identified, but a spokesman for Montezuma Lodge said to put in the newsletter that they gave \$1500—it might encourage others to give. We thank them.

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| Antink, Josephine     | Lujan, Gene               |
| Austin, Carolyn       | Matthews, Janice          |
| Bennett, Howard       | McConnell                 |
| Bentley Verda (2)     | Meyer, Marian & Lee(2)*   |
| Bickley, S. Peter     | Miles, Jeanne*            |
| Blauvelt, Julie       | Milligan, M/M Harold      |
| Bourne, Juanita       | Montezuma Lodge           |
| Brylinski, Dorothy    | Naranjo, Maria & Juana    |
| Califf, Jean          | Order of the Eastern Star |
| Cerrillos Lodge       | Ortega, Victor            |
| Cochran, Gene         | Petranto, Joseph          |
| Corbett, Nancy (2)    | Pick, Hency               |
| Fairchild, Marguerite | Santa Fe Lodge            |
| Gans, Harold          | Silver, M/M Abe           |
| Gilbert, Dorothy      | Sitter, Mary              |
| Horner, Dr. Althea    | Spitz, Gerald             |
| Jordan, Virginia      | Stamm, M/M Allen          |
| Livingston, Leona     |                           |

### \*MEMORIALS

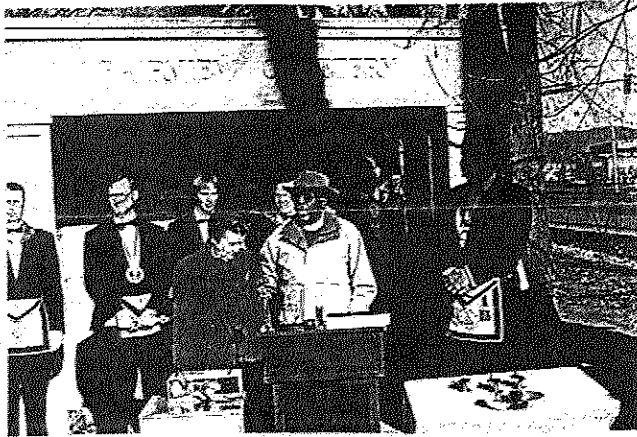
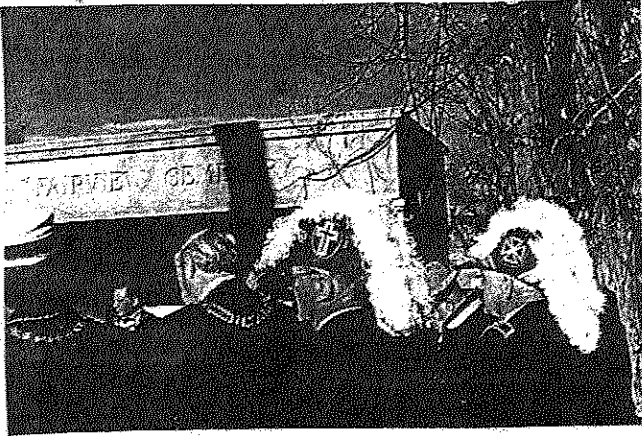
From Jeanne Miles in memory of her father and Mother, Morris and lola Yashvin and her daughter Dana Reid; from Marian Meyer in memory of Ann Zinn and Arthur Hehr.

There may have been other memorials. If so, drop Marian a note and tell her. She will make note of it the next newsletter. In the chaos of finishing the Centennial History of Santa Fe High School, some things may have slipped through the cracks. She apologizes in advance if that is the case.

### SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL BOOK

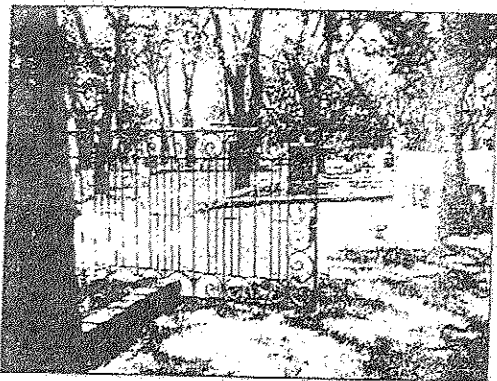
The book is finished after a Herculean effort to make the deadline. However, the pictures are a disappointment. With Marian's beautiful new scanner, she thought they would be almost as good as being screened. We can only assume that the printing equipment at the high school is just not equipped for this work. The Centennial Celebration is at Toby Roybal Gymnasium, June 5, 1PM. Marian will be there signing books early if you want to try to avoid the crowd. Three years ago, Max Myers and Marian set the price at \$12.50 so that everyone could afford it. We are glad now because the pictures are less than we expected. Our lack of time did not permit good proofing in the last two chapters, so errors exist. But the first two chapters are fine. Call Marian, 982-5635 for a book if you can't come..

Catherine and Doug Thayer took a lot of pictures the day of the Masonic celebration. We don't have the names of the Masons, but in the center picture are John Adams, Bob Lawrence and Marian Meyer.



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