

NEWSLETTER

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC.

April - 1982

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LEGAL

Most legal battles are lost by inadequate preparation. So far, our battle is still in the preparation stage. We must establish our right to fight. We don't want to be identified as a 'bunch of vigilantes on the banks of Buffalo Bayou protecting something that doesn't want to be protected. We are now the owners of a share of stock which is 1/37th of the original issue. We extend our gratitude to Miss Elna Schneider for this gift.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are a vanishing breed. Each year there are fewer of us. We cannot become complacent with our progress. We must all keep those dues and gifts coming until our goal of "Perpetual Care" is reached.

CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have not already sent in your 1982 contribution, we urge you to do so. Our tax exempt number is AUS:EO:78-3110.

We are entering our fourth year of maintenance in Washington Cemetery. In addition to the cost of three years' maintenance, we have raised approximately \$75,000, one-third of our goal to provide perpetual care for the cemetery. Everyone who has made a contribution can be proud of our great accomplishment. Response from members and friends has been overwhelming, and with God's blessing, we will reach our goal.

EXXON EMPLOYEES

To date we have received \$1,830 from Exxon Company as matching gifts to donations made by members who are current employees or retirees of that company. In addition, as previously reported, we received a gift of \$1,000 from EXXON. We are grateful.

There is still some sand available to anyone wanting to fill in sunken graves or low places on their family plots.

off 231-2808 Res 489-0303 WSP 489-0546
St. 1, Box 1361, Houston 77584

APPRECIATED CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. Harris of Lansdowne-Moody has once again furnished a tractor with front-end loader and back box blade to haul away the huge tree stumps, and also to level the roads. Once again, Russ King furnished the manual labor. Our thanks to these fine gentlemen.

SERVICES RECOMMENDED

One of our members, Mr. Sid McIlveen tells us that Mr. Gary Bryson of Texas Wholesale Monument Company is more reasonable than other marker suppliers and is a fine man with whom to do business. He also does an excellent job of straightening monuments and markers (Mr. Bryson's telephone # 489-7085)

Sue and Howard Wilson have donated a Smith-Corona portable typewriter to our organization to replace the one our Corresponding Secretary has worn out during the past four years. Thanks Wilsons, for your generosity and the much needed typewriter.

UNITED GARDEN CLUB

Our sincere thanks to the United Garden Club and especially to Mary and Bill Chudleigh for the flower bed encircling the historical marker and our 'Concerned Citizens' sign at the entrance to the cemetery. Day lilies, nandina, Society garlic, miniature amaryllis, and a border of Liriope have been planted. We know these plants will add beauty to our cemetery.

We are often asked if there are still burials in Washington Cemetery. Since 1979 when we began our maintenance program, 28 persons have been buried in the cemetery.

HAVE YOU MOVED LATELY?

In order to reduce our operating expense, we are trying to purge our mailing list of those who have moved, deceased or lost interest. To continue getting the newsletter, please drop us a line with your correct address. Send to LOIS KING, 5030 Hialeah, Houston, Texas 77092. (Only if your address has changed or you are not interested.)

Our maintenance contract for 1982 provides for at least ten cuttings and no more than twelve at a cost of \$1,500 each as compared to ten cuttings at \$1,300 each the past two years. For Mr. Goldberg's and our sakes, let's hope for a dry summer, at least, at Washington Cemetery.

BULK RATE
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 5030 HIALEAH
 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77092

1982 BUDGET

	10 <u>Cuttings</u>	12 <u>Cuttings</u>
Newsletter expense	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Postage	700.00	700.00
Deposit Box	12.00	12.00
Maintenance	15,000.00	18,000.00
Meeting expense	20.00	20.00
Legal	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tree Removal	500.00	500.00
Contingencies	288.00	288.00
	<u>\$19,200.00</u>	<u>\$22,200.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
1-1-82 to 3-31-82

CASH REPORT

Beginning Balances 1-1-82:	Checking Acct.	\$1,925.19	
	Savings Acct.	<u>8,250.60</u>	\$10,175.79
Add:	Donations - Operating Fund	\$2,840.50	
	Special Fund	<u>1,877.11</u>	4,717.61
	Interest Received		<u>2,316.42</u>
			\$17,209.82
Less: Disbursements			
	Legal expense	\$ 89.90	
	Printing (Meeting reminders)	17.25	
	Postage	121.00	
	Deposit box rental	15.00	
	Maintenance	1,618.79	
	Meeting expense	<u>10.00</u>	1,871.94
CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR			<u>\$15,337.88</u>
Checking Acct. 3-31-82			\$ 4,770.86
Savings Acct. 3-31-82			<u>10,567.02</u>
			<u>\$15,337.88</u>
TOTAL ASSETS 3-31-82			
	Checking Acct. \$4,770.86 - Savings Acct. \$10,567.02		\$15,337.88
	Certificates of Deposit		<u>64,000.00</u>
	Total		<u>\$79,337.88</u>

If you have not already sent in your 1982 contribution, we urge you to do so. It is needed. Our tax-exempt number is AUD:EO:78-3110.

 Make check to: CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC. or CCWCC, INC.
 Mail to: J. C. PETTY, 1816 Milford, Houston, Texas 77098

Name: _____ Maintenance Donation (\$24) _____
 Address: _____ Special Fund Donation _____