

NEWSLETTER
 CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC.
 "HEIRS WHO CARE"
 OCTOBER 1988

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WE HAVE WATER IN THE CEMETERY

By "CEMETERY WEEKEND" the long awaited water in the cemetery will be a reality. This was made possible by the dedication and industry of our most ardent supporters: the contributors who rushed to fund this project; the grueling negotiations with the City Water Dept. by Bernice Mistrot; the appeal of our president, Herman Lauhoff, to Councilman Larry McKaskle to get the city off dead-center BUT most of all, to Sam Belinoski, one of our Directors, who spent many weekends of toil installing the water system. Not only did Sam labor through a hot summer, but he borrowed necessary equipment to do the job with no expense for equipment.

Carl Curry and some of Sam's acquaintances supplied labor to help assemble pipe and cover trenches. CCWCC owes a lot to a few!

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLANNED

The rough, washed-out roads in the cemetery have been a real problem for years. Twice we have patched them with shell donated by good friends and the situation was improved only temporarily.

Now that installation of water is completed and there will be no need to disturb the roads in the foreseeable future, the Board has made the decision to "bite the bullet" and start a drive to raise funds for permanent road improvement.

This will be the biggest, most costly, project we have ever undertaken but it will be a permanent improvement that will last many years to come. We hope it will be our last major project.

Plans are underway. In the meantime, let's get our fundraising underway. If you feel you can help with this road improvement, please make a donation to this project.

LATEST ON CENTENNIAL BOOK

Response to our announcement of the Centennial Book has been great! Over 200 books have been ordered so far. We are extending the discount price of \$16.50 plus \$2.50 mail cost to Nov. 1. Thereafter, the price goes up to \$19.50. Those picking up books will be notified of pick-up date, hopefully before Thanksgiving.

"CEMETERY WEEKEND" - OCT. 22 & 23

"Cemetery Weekend" was voted into being by your Board of Directors at their Sept. meeting. One weekend each quarter of the year (JAN., APRIL, JULY and OCT.) will be used by our members to visit the cemetery in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere and give their family plots a little extra loving care if they so desire. Officers and Directors will be present at the cemetery - 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and Sunday to supply visitors with any needed help in locating their plots.

At that time, water spigots will be in place so visitors may obtain water for flowers and the like.

Due to its high cost, water will only be turned on during the days of "Cemetery Weekend" and to water newly planted trees.

"CEMETERY WEEKENDS" in 1989 will be: Jan. 28-29; APRIL 22-23; JULY 22-23 and OCT. 28-29. See you then!

LET'S GET BACK ON TRACK

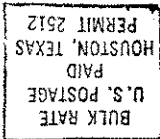
The time has come for us to take a serious look at our steadily declining membership and maintenance donations. We have been losing an average of 30 members each year and maintenance contributions have decreased as shown by the following figures:

1986	\$13,690
1987	12,464
1988	10,592

Our Treasurer reports: "At this time last year the maintenance fund stood at about \$10,700; today it is only about \$5,700. Thus, maintenance expenses have exceeded income by \$5,000 over the last year. Assuming no increases in operating costs, the fund will be reduced to zero in one year at present donation levels."

The recent economic crunch has caused most of us to feel it in the old pocketbook; however, a big factor that has greatly affected contributions is the sad fact that we are constantly losing members. Time is taking its toll as loyal supporters pass on or move to addresses unknown to us. This situation will only worsen as time goes by.

We must take steps now to insure our membership will not dwindle to the point where CCWCC will
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no longer be able to continue preservation of W. C. as we have so successfully and proudly done the past eight years.

To expand our membership, we are asking each of you who receives this letter to contact at least one family member (son, daughter, sister, brother, grandson, granddaughter, niece, nephew, anyother relative or heir) and provide us with names, addresses and telephone numbers on the form below. Some young people are interested and care about their heritage; some do

not seem to be but give us a chance to encourage their interest.

We urge you to send names and addresses of prospective members and also your donation for 1989 now. If you have been a faithful supporter, we say "THANKS," however, if you have overlooked or neglected making annual contributions, join us now. You will feel good being part of what is happening at Washington Cemetery.

 PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
_____	_____
Telephone _____	Telephone _____

 WE HOPE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OUR ORGANIZATION AND WANT TO REMAIN ON OUR MAILING LIST;
 HOWEVER, IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

INCOME and EXPENSES 4-1-88 THRU 9-30-88

Net Assets 4-1-88	<u>\$256,605.50</u>	<u>EXPENSES:</u> Maintenance	\$8,470.88
		Postage & Printing	537.56
<u>INCOME:</u> Maintenance	\$4,945.47	Water Pipe & Fittings	3,438.24
Perpetual Care	2,004.00	History Book/Research	<u>970.24</u>
Special Projects	1,051.00	Total Expenses	<u>\$13,416.92</u>
Interest on CD's	<u>9,366.75</u>	Net Assets 9-30-88	<u>\$260,555.80</u>
Total Income	<u>\$17,367.22</u>		

TAX EXEMPT NO. FOR DONORS: AUS:EO78-3110

Make check payable to: CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC.
 or CCWCC, INC., and mail to: Gus Mistrot, Treasurer,

Name _____ Membership No. _____ (located in upper right corner of mailing label)

_____ 1988 MAINTENANCE Donation (\$36.00)

_____ PERPETUAL CARE Donation

_____ SPECIAL PROJECTS Donation _____ History Research _____ Road Improvement