



The first official meeting of the Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery took place on October 13, 2007 in the town of Tekoa WA at 10:00 am at the Feeding Station Café on Main St.

Good food and good service was provided by the café staff and much official business was accomplished.

Election of Officers were as follows:

President, Fred Smith of Vancouver WA
 Vice Pres., Rod Smith of Kettle Falls WA
 Sec. Treas., Jim Irwin of Walla Walla WA

It was determined that there will be two meetings or work parties (or both) each year. The first to be in the middle of June during the Slippery Gulch Days celebration in Tekoa and the second to be about the middle of October. This should work out to be the third Saturday in both cases.



Due to the suspicious looks of one of the café patrons, Dudley Clark decided it may be best to keep his wallet in his hands until he left the premises.



Members Present: left to right

Standing: Dudley Clark , Rod Smith, Fred Smith
 Seated: Quentin Clark, Amy Warwick, Lori Enzler, Shirley & Jim Irwin, JoAnn & Jim Savitz..



Amy reports that she has made arrangements to have the piles of brush in the cemetery removed and disposed of this fall.

Amy and Lori have been working on some of the broken tombstones and making repairs with a product called liquid nails.

Jim Irwin will make application to the state for a non-profit corporation status and a federal ID No.

Our group owes a great big **Thank You** to **Amy Warwick & Lori Enzler** for the work they have done to organize our group and the work they have done at the cemetery. The Palouse Country should be very proud of these two community minded people. **They are the best!!!!!!!**

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This is our 5th newsletters

Next meeting time & place:

Tentative: June 21, 2008 10:00 am

Place to be determined

Date to coincide with

Slippery Gulch Days



Dear Ancestor,

your tombstone stands among the rest;
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out on polished, marbled stone.
It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.
Yet each of us are cells of you
In flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse entirely not our own.
Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago
spreads out among the ones you left
who would have loved you so.
I wonder if you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
that someday I would find this spot,
and come to visit you.

--Author Unknown

Our contributions so far have come to an impressive \$2100.00 but more will be needed. Please consider making a small contribution of \$10, \$25, \$50, or more for the maintenance of this Historic, Pioneer, Cemetery. **Please send to: Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery, c/o Amy Warwick, 3001 Pittman Rd, Oaksdale WA 99158 or to your local AmericanWest Bank for the Oaksdale WA Branch.**

If you have information, articles, or pictures you would like to see in this newsletter, please send to:
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