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REDWOOD CITY, CA

Hello Union Cemetery enthusiasts, As summer moves toward Fall, we have a few exciting things happening at Union Cemetery.

We had renewed interest in the grave of County Sheriff George W. Green who died in the line of duty in 1881. He was originally buried at the now defunct Evergreen Cemetery in San Mateo and moved to Union Cemetery in 1886 with his first wife and baby daughter who predeceased him. He shares plot 167 with the Saunders family. The grave is unmarked and this oversight has come to the attention of the Heroes Grave Project, whose mission is to place headstones for officers that are currently unmarked. It is probable that we will be placing a marker for Sheriff Green in the near future.

While cleaning up plot 167, this piece of headstone was uncovered. It seems to be for a young child and may be part of the headstone of Sheriff Green's 1 year old daughter, Caroline.



Our Board member, Janet Lawson, has learned the proper way to clean headstones. She is following the National Park Service Guidelines for this work and has had great results. The photos are **before** and **after** on the Zinna Farr stone.





We have had some vandalism this year, mainly on the water tower door. The Parks & Rec. Dept acted very quickly to fix and reinforce the door so that it is secure. We thank them very much for the quick response!

MEMBERS ONLY EVENT!

October 9th at 10AM the Institute for Canine Forensics will be at the Cemetery to show us how their dogs are trained to find human remains. This event is strictly limited to 20 people, so email me if you are interested. kathy@historicunioncemetery.com

Check out their website: www.ICFK9.org

Annual Photo Contest

We will be having our annual High School Photo Contest. This year we will be including 5 local high schools and homeschoolers too! Contact: joyce@historicunioncemetery.com if interested in participating.

PUBLIC TOURS

Very soon, we hope to be offering monthly tours of the Cemetery to the public. As of now, tours are mainly private groups, but we will be posting the sign on Woodside Rd. inviting. Please join us if you would like.

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Thank you for your support!

Many of you are Historic Union Cemetery
Association (HUCA) members and we're very
glad to have your support!

If you are not a member, you can now sign up via PayPal. Go to your PayPal account and enter: hucamembership@gmail.com
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Membership is still \$10 until next year when it will go to \$25.

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