

THE HISTORIC

# Union Cemetery

REDWOOD CITY, CA

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Hello Union Cemetery enthusiasts,

It's nearly the official start of Summer so I thought I'd send a HUCA update.

After all our hard work and countless hours of pruning, the roses were magnificent this



year! I hope you had a chance to see (and smell) them.

Although COVID kept us from having an official Memorial Day program, we

did place flags on our soldiers' graves, put up a wreath and had a HUCA board member at an information table all day to answer questions. We were also graced with Brian Molver to play bagpipes and Ellen Crawford to play



piccolo. We'll be back to normal next year!!

Looking forward, the Board has decided to place an informational sign at the GAR plot near the Soldier statue to let people know

what the Grand Army of the Republic was. Now a defunct organization, it was a thriving and beneficial organization after the Civil War.

In addition, we will be placing more permanent QR code signs at many of our significant graves with the intention of adding more as time allows.

You may have seen many yellow marker ribbons on the trees at the Cemetery. These are dead or infested trees that need removal. The Parks & Rec Dept. has an estimate to remove or trim them. This is currently on hold while they seek funding.

Last, but far from least, we have a plan to preserve and partially restore the William Wallace grave in the IOOF section. This is especially important as there has been some digging at that grave and it needs to be filled in as soon as possible. Parks & Rec will also help with this.



Many of you are Historic Union Cemetery Association (HUCA) and we're glad to have you! **Thank you for 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](mailto:hucamembership@gmail.com)

If you'd prefer to join via mail, send a check to HUCA, PO Box 610033, Redwood City CA 94063

Membership is still \$10.

If you haven't seen this wonderful video of Union Cemetery, please enjoy this.

“Union Cemetery And Redwood City's Dead Pioneers”

<https://youtu.be/FatZy07jsBQ>

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