

Autumn 2022 newsletter

It's been a very quiet summer. We've had our monthly Saturday tours, averaging about 20 people per tour and the supply of brochures in the kiosk keeps dwindling down, so some people are using them to take self guided tours.

With the help of Roman Marble we were able to repair the beautiful Eikerenkotter marker near the Masonic plot. The top piece was sitting in the windmill just waiting to be reunited with the base.



On October 29th at 10 am there will be a special Halloween Tour of the Cemetery. While it won't be gorey, there will be true stories of grisly death and odd circumstances surrounding some of our residents' deaths. For example, did you know that 29 people died by gunshot, 37 were hit by a train, 25 drowned and 12 died by poison?

Currently we have an Eagle Scout candidate who will work on 3 graves this month: Durham, Kuck and Rayner (below). I will send before and after photos when the work is done.



Our HUCA by-laws require an annual meeting every November and this year it is on November 17th at the CAB at 1400 Roosevelt Ave. at 3:30pm. This year we will have elections for all positions: President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer. MEMBERS ONLY may vote if in attendance. Any interested party may attend the meeting. We welcome your membership, either new or renewal.

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Thank you for your continued enthusiasm and support!

Kathy Klebe, President HUCA

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The Union Cemetery will be participating once again this year in the *Wreaths Across America* program. Between now and the end of November we will be accepting sponsorships of wreaths for only \$15 apiece. The purchased wreaths will be delivered to our cemetery and laid on the graves of the Civil War, WWI and other veterans on December 17, 2022. More details to follow in early December about the wreath laying ceremony.

Please help us honor and remember our local fallen heroes by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, below is the link for more information on the organization and sponsoring a wreath:

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/164133>

You can also mail a check for amounts in increments of \$15 made out to "Wreaths Across America" and mail to:

Maggie Coleman
115 Crest Road
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