

THE HISTORIC

# Union Cemetery

REDWOOD CITY, CA



## Winter Newsletter



Hello everyone,

On December 17th, in cooperation with DAR, and in conjunction with the national program Wreaths Across America (more information - [wreaths](#)) there was a small patriotic ceremony at the Cemetery honoring all our veterans. We have vets from the Mexican-American war, the Civil War, WW1 and others who served. There are now over 100 wreaths on the graves of all our veterans and it is truly a beautiful sight to see. We hope you can take the time to visit and honor our veterans at this very special time. The wreaths will be on the graves until January 7th.

Thanks to DAR and Maggie Coleman.



REMEMBER OUR FALLEN U.S VETERANS  
HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE  
TEACH YOUR CHILDREN THE VALUE OF  
FREEDOM



It's almost time to prune the 304 rose bushes in Union cemetery. We will start on

**January 14th at 10am** and work on Saturdays until we're done. We will coach those who don't know how to prune and hope to get the job done in 3-4 weeks. Please bring clippers and gloves. Hope you can help us!

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### **TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP**

In the last year, our membership has grown about 50%! We are delighted to have your support and urge you to renew now. We also invite those who are not members to join HUCA. This can be done on our website

[www.historicunioncemetery.org](http://www.historicunioncemetery.org) under the Contribute>Membership tab.

**THANK YOU**

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Please join us for a tour!  
Meet at the kiosk at 10am.

### **2023 Tour Schedule**

1/14	7/22
2/11	8/26
3/18	9/23
4/22	10/28
5/13	11/18
6/10	12/16



## Members Only Event

On February 18th at 11am we will be hosting the Institute of Canine Forensics at Union Cemetery for a demonstration of the work that Forensic dogs do. Members are invited to attend.

[kklebe@historicunioncemetery.org](mailto:kklebe@historicunioncemetery.org)

Please RSVP

## ANNUAL MEETING

On November 17th, we held our annual membership meeting. Mainly we discussed the accomplishments of the past year and some of our plans for the future.

- Over 100 headstones cleaned
- About 350 visitors on tours and hundreds more who use our brochures to learn about the “residents” of the Cemetery
- Working with the Parks & Rec Dept. we’re planning on adding benches in the coming year.

One of our main goals is to develop a school program to bring Redwood City students to the Cemetery as part of their curriculum. There is a local 8th grade teacher who has been bringing his students to Union Cemetery for years. He has agreed to share his curriculum with us. Using this and working with our two Board members who are in education, we hope to offer a program that will be relevant and interesting to the students of RWC.

In addition, elections were held for all positions. These are 2 year terms.

President - Kathy Klebe

Vice president - Janet Lawson

Secretary - Bridget Cottrell

Treasurer - Jean Tomatis

Board of Directors: Barry Kuhl, Maggie Coleman, Don Tomatis, Roy Klebe, Don Bach, Ellery Dake, Deanna Liotta, Joyce James

On behalf of all our Board Members, I wish you a wonderful Holiday time!