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# RIENZI RAMBLER

#### Rienzi Cemetery and Chapel Mausoleum

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### FROM THE COUNSELOR ...

Greetings from the office at Rienzi!

It was slow in coming but summer did finally arrive with not quite the vengeance as last year but it did arrive. We are anticipating a busy and beautiful Fall season.

We are especially looking forward to our annual Fall event on Saturday, September 21st. It is our Tales from the Business Crypt event and the evening Graveyard Shift.

This year we are featuring past and current business leaders from the Fond du Lac Community. We are featuring the Ruepings, Giddings, Michlers and many more. Our event this year will include the Fond du Lac Community Theatre acting/narrating most of the sites.

We will have transportation available on the grounds. The cost will be \$5.00 at the gate and if you want to ride at any time while you are here during the day it will cost \$5.00/person.

Lunch will also be available on the grounds. The daytime hours will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the evening hours will be from 6 to 9.

The evening show will not be scary but will have an evening twist. Be sure to bring your flashlights! I can always use some extra volunteers. If you are interested in helping at all throughout the day, call the office at 922-4543. We have jobs for everyone.

If you have a place for posters you can print out page 2 of this newsletter and distribute.

In closing, I hate to even mention this but we will be selling wreaths again this Christmas season. Look for a short article in this newsletter for details.

I hope to see many of you at our Tales event on the 21st.

Have a Beautiful Fall! Until next time ... Rae Nell



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# **OBERREICH FOUNDATION**

The Francis & Ruth Oberreich Foundation contributed \$5000.00 to Rienzi Cemetery earmarked for veteran grave renovation. Our grounds crew along with Ron Steffes worked several weeks on many different locations on goat hill. Over twenty markers were found totally buried underground. All monuments were washed along with new foundations, when necessary, Pictured is just one example of the project area.



### RIENZI RAMBLER

# TALES FROM THE BUSINESS CRYPT



# Rienzi Cemetery

In conjunction with the

Fond du Lac Community Theatre

Presents

Tales from the Business Crypts

Saturday, September 21. 2013

11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Graveyard Shift

6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Admission \$5.00 at the gate

Horse and wagon transportation available \$5.00/person

6 and under free

Lunch available on the grounds



## RIENZI GROUNDS CREW NEWS



As you can see, our grounds crew received another new toy thanks to an anonymous donor. We (They) are hoping to keep the roads looking nicer without the hours involved to hand sweep them and we (they) are hoping to use this brush to control the leave debris this Fall.

This is another great example of the dedication shown by our lot owners here at Rienzi. Thank You!

# CHRISTMAS WREATHS (UGH!)

We are again offering Christmas Wreaths for sale here at Rienzi for \$25.00. This fee includes placing them at the designated gravesite shortly after Thanksgiving and taking them off in late January.

If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas wreath you just need to send/drop off \$25.00 to/at the Rienzi office and the staff/grounds crew will take care of the rest.

We need your order as early as possible to guarantee ample time for shipping and placement.

Call the office at 920-922-4543 with questions



Christmas Wreath

## **MONUMENT SALES**



Newest flush monument on the Rienzi grounds

Rienzi offers a full-service monument business, only for property owners at Rienzi. We work with Blast Craft Service, Inc. out of Slinger, Wisconsin.

Keep in mind when you purchase a monument from

Blast Craft through Rienzi the profits are

re-invested in the long term maintenance

of Rienzi Cemetery!

# Rienzi Cemetery and All-Faiths Chapel Mausoleum

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Make your final resting place part of Fond du Lac history at Rienzi

Rienzi Cemetery
and
All-Faiths Chapel Mausoleum
is a non-sectarian,
non-profit
501 (c) (13).
It is owned by the individual property
bearers and their families.

# Thank You to some of our generous donors

Anonymous (2)

Holiday Automotive-Mike Shannon

Norm Waldschmidt

David & Janet Schmidt

David Dobogai

Francis & Ruth Oberreich Foundation

# **FAQ**

#### How many veterans graves are on the Rienzi Grounds?

**Answer:** We just submitted that amount to the VA Services Center late in August . We documented 1,079 veteran graves. Bryan Olig (grandson of advisor Dick Kleinfeldt) has spent the last two summers assisting us in accurately documenting the veterans graves

#### How much does a ground burial space cost?

**Answer:** Spaces at Rienzi range in price from \$500.00 to \$650.00 a piece. There are select spaces in the older areas that range in price from \$750.00 - \$950.00 a piece. (One ground space can be used for one full body burial, one full body burial with a cremation burial on top or up to 3 cremation burials). Full body opening and closing is \$775.00 and for cremation \$475.00.

#### What are the office hours at Rienzi?

**Answer:** Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any other time by appointment.



**Calendar of Events** September 21, 2013 Tales from the Business Crypts 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Graveyard Shift 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Grounds transportation available during the day Food available on the grounds Admission: \$5.00 *Transportation:* \$5.00 6 and under totally free January 3, 2013 (tentative) Evening of Remembrance