

Salem News

Salem Cemetery Association

Our New Salem Cemetery Sign



A Cold and Blustery Day

Fall weather is in the air, a time for season change from the hot summer months before we get into the cold winter. Fall is a beautiful time where we enjoy warm days and cool nights, changing colors in the trees, the smell of leaves, cinnamon and apples and pumpkin spice, wood fires and hay rides. It is also that time of year for our annual newsletter, sharing what has happened throughout the year, our financial status, and reports on the Spring All Hands meeting.

The 2024 year has been busy with the addition of a new sign (see picture above) posted on the cemetery grounds, funded by a grant from the Wayne County Foundation, which exists to foster and encourage philanthropic giving, to enhance the spirit of community, and improve the quality of life in Wayne County. We are thankful for this sign and the ability to share our contact information to all visitors. We have also been busy with our normal grounds-keeping activities, and the cemetery is looking well cared for. We appreciate David Lapp and family for the excellent lawn care they provide.

We had a good turn out for the our April All-Hands Member Meeting on the cemetery grounds. The weather was not very cooperative, it was indeed a Cold and Blustery Day, but we did have 13 people stop by to share a story, a burger, a piece of pie or cake and a hot tea or coffee. Many thanks to all that contributed to the meal and to the Salem Baptist Church for graciously opening up their fellowship hall basement due to the inclement weather.

It was reported at our April meeting that our cash and investment balances total \$42,107, up about \$13,115 from prior year. We had charitable donations and a loving bequeathment from the Jackie Barker estate summing up to \$15,183 since last November 2023 report. There were no plot sales this year. In addition to our normal grounds keeping expenses, we had a tree fall on the storage shed which was repaired at a cost of \$200 after insurance recovery. Please remember the Salem Cemetery in your annual gifting plan this year!

November 2024

WHAT'S NEW

SUMMARY OF 2024

News, events, All-Hands meeting on a Cold and Blustery day, and our financial status.

LOST MEMBERS

We are searching for lost members, can you help?

OUR WEBSITE

Check out our website and join the 258 visitors so far this year!

TRUSTEE NEWS

Our Salem Board of Trustees are all on board for another term!

In Search of Lost Members

Our Salem Cemetery membership roster is shrinking a little bit each year. The roster is used to mail out the annual newsletter, provide an address or phone number in case we need to contact the nearest kin regarding some issue with the grave site or gravestone of interned relatives, and to provide us all with a sense of community for social gatherings like the Biannual Meeting, or just to simply share stories or news.

Our membership roster currently holds only 49 names. We have 10 additional names on the list but the address we have for them is not valid (and no forwarding address). There are about 300 souls interned at Salem, some from 1816 and earlier, when Salem Baptist Church was established and when Indiana achieved statehood. In my family, there are 5 generations buried here, and with Great uncles, aunts and cousins, we have quite a few ancestors and family here. I know there are many other families with that same depth of history here. It would be great to have a contact for all the families of our departed loved ones, both ancient and modern.

Please review the membership list that is being mailed along with this newsletter. If you see that we are missing friends or family that you know have a tie to the cemetery, please encourage them to go to our website and sign up! Also, if you notice a name on the list of someone that is now deceased, please let us know so that we can update our records. We keep the detailed contact information (phone number, email, and street address) confidential. We do NOT sell or distribute this list. In order to share the list with you or the public, we redact the member list to only show the member name and the state where they live.

Contact us with any updates, by regular mail, email, by our website, or by phone, Please find our contact information below, under Trustee News. Our mailing address and website address is to the right., under Salem Cemetery Website.

Salem Cemetery Website!

<https://saalemcemeteriyassociation.godaddysites.com/>



Our website had 258 visitors in the last 12 months. The website is a great resource for our membership community. Here you can find the latest Plot maps, prior Newsletters, information and announcements, and it also allows a visitor to register their new contact information with us. If you have not already done so, please ***check it out!***

You can type in the URL address (above) or you can simply scan the QR code (above) with your cell phone.

Donations through the website have a small handling fee, so it is always better to just send a donation by check to the Trustee Treasurer at:

Salem Cemetery Association
1000 South Market Street
Troy, OH 45373

Trustee News

Our Board of Trustees work diligently throughout the year. We really appreciate their care and diligence in maintaining our cemetery!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Membership List

	Last Name	First	State
1	Allen	Rob	IN
2	Ballenger	Bryan	IN
3	Barker	David	IN
4	Barker	Jerry	IN
5	Barker	Joe	IN
6	Barker	Rosemarie	CA
7	Barker	Sylvia	IN
8	Barker	Tommy	FL
9	Brower	Allen & Irma	TX
10	Brower	David & Linda	OH
11	Brower	Grover & Beth	FL
12	Brower	Josh & Sarah	CA
13	Brower	Robert & Barbara	OH
14	Brower	Robert III & Katherine	OH
15	Brower	Russell	OH
16	Calvin	Wilma	IN
17	Camp	Sarah Jane	IN
18	Campbell	Wanda	IN
19	Craft	Matt & Tiffany	CO
20	DeNuzzo	Richard & Patricia	OH
21	Drook	Mike & Martie	IN
22	Fox	Dessie	NC
23	Fulmer	Jay & Karen	IN
24	Higinbotham	Steve & Sara	IN
25	Hindman-Goens	Gloria	IN
26	Howie	Pam	IN
27	Johnson	Jean	IN
28	Johnson	Jimmy	IN
29	Johnson	Judy	OH
30	Kelley	Anna	IN
31	Kelly	James	KY
32	Kuster	Charles	OH
33	Longmire	Betty	OH
34	Luneach	Carolyn Sue	FL
35	Martin	Jeanie	FL
36	Miller	Bob & Janet	FL
37	Niccum	Jane	IN
38	Palma	Carolyn	IN
39	Pardo	Paul & Donna	OH
40	Penecost	Elmira	IN
41	Pierre	Mary & Mike	OH
42	Pitcher	Brian	FL
43	Poe	John & Lee Ann	TN
44	Sangster	David	IN
45	Shiebla	Carolyn	IN
46	Starr	Patty & Duane	IN
47	Starr	Jonathan	IN
48	Stuart	Kenneth	IN
49	Vanwinkle	Candy & Cloyd	IN

Who are we missing?

..... And do you have any information for these Lost Members?

1	Barker	Christopher	Lost Member
2	Barker	Tim	Lost Member
3	Barker	Kenneth Wayne	Lost Member
4	Bird	Hubert	Lost Member
5	Burke	JoAnn	Lost Member
6	Culy	Ed	Lost Member
7	Denton	Mildred	Lost Member
8	Harris	Margaret Keller	Lost Member
9	Henderson	Michele	Lost Member
10	Mosiman	Allen & Anne	Lost Member