

Shiloh Cemetery Association Inc NEWSLETTER



SHILOH COMMUNITY CELEBRATES THE LIFE OF CHARLES PERRY KING



the newly created respite garden located on the northeast corner of the cemetery's property. He was so dedicated to Shiloh, that he changed his plans of being buried in Chiefland near his parents to choosing Shiloh instead. Mr. King, actually Mr. Charles to us, was buried beside his wife Nancy, on June 29, 2022. We will always remember his strength in leadership but most of all, his kindness, freely shown to all - and his signature white cowboy hat!. He was one of the good guys.

Charles Perry King was born March 8, 1935, and died June 24, 2022; he was 87. Other than living in Norway and Germany while in the Air Force, he lived all his life in Chiefland on King property. In 2010, he was elected President of Shiloh Cemetery Association, an office he administered until his death.

The association was inactive from 2003 until 2010, when, under Mr. King's leadership, the Board of Trustees was revitalized starting with revisions to the association's by-laws, followed by implementation of procedures to standardize the grave space reservation processes, and institution of a modest grave space fee structure to insure ongoing funding for the cemetery's needs.

Mr. King was steadfast in considering all aspects of the effects of changes made to the cemetery and quietly and resolutely mediated discussions until consensus was reached among the Trustees.

In 2011, the Trustees outlined the cemetery's long range plan and during the subsequent ten-plus years that Mr. King served as president, the South area of the cemetery was cleared, disked and seeded with grass, and fenced, the Ancestral area expanded, and the Robert and Arno Webster Memorial garden was opened.

As the years went by, Mr. King grew ever fonder of Shiloh, attending all meetings and events as long as he was able. His last official duty was to give the commemoration to open



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- Randy Beckham - Vice President
- Ginger Oliver - Secretary
- Elaine Rains - Treasurer
- Mark Webster - Trustee-at-large
- Gerald Morgan - Trustee-at-large
- Jerald Beckham - Honorary Trustee



Your comments and questions may be submitted in writing to

Ginger Oliver, Secretary
PO Box 634
San Antonio, Florida. 33576

Or Email to trustee@shilohcemetery.org

Correspondence will be reviewed at a meeting of the Board of Trustees and a reply provided.

SHILOH'S NEWSLETTER (AND OTHER INFO) IS ON-LINE!

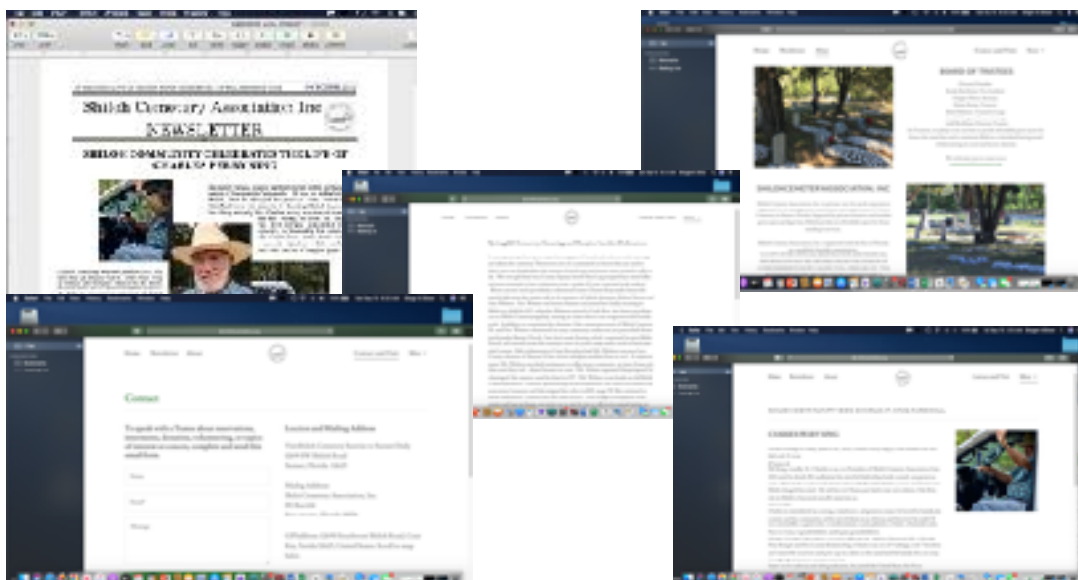


At your request, we have developed a website for Shiloh Cemetery! You can access it at shilohcemetery.org.

On the website, you will find the newsletter, contact information, a calendar of events, photos and commentary about our cemetery cleanings and other events, relevant news articles about the cemetery, and more.

We are endeavoring to reduce the number of mailed newsletters and we hope that you will use the website instead to view it or print it. We spend more than \$1200 a year on postage and printing, which strains our modest budget. After viewing the on-line version the newsletter, if you still want to receive the printed version, ease drop us an email at trustee@shilohcemetery.org or a note via US Mail to Shiloh Trustee, PO Box 634, San Antonio, Florida 33576.

Your comments about the website and suggestions about other information you would like to see there will be greatly appreciated too!



ANNUAL FALL CEMETERY CLEANING AND OPEN FORUM

Saturday, October 22, 2022

9 am - 12 noon!

Please support Shiloh Cemetery!

Bring your rakes and trimmers and we'll all roll up our sleeves to give Shiloh a good spring cleaning and work on restoration of graves that need our care.

Let's work together to keep Shiloh Cemetery a place of solace, tranquility and peace.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FISH FRY AT LUNCH!

We look forward to seeing YOU!

GRAVE SPACE FEES RESUMED

Since the start of the COVID pandemic, the Association has waived the grave space fees for immediate interments regardless of cause of death. During the pandemic, the Trustees considered that there was economic hardship for many families. Now that the guidelines for preventing COVID have been lifted and businesses are able to resume normal operations, the Association will resume collection of grave space fees for all reservations, whether immediate or pre-planned.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HIGH-SCHOOLERS! Need community service hours for school? Volunteering at Shiloh Cemetery is an option you might consider. We need help with

- * Database data entry
- * Unknown grave research
- * Grave space restoration
- * Ancestral grave research
- * Help with setting up for our picnic at Cemetery cleaning October 22
- * Grave space condition documentation
- * Photographer and Reporters for Newsletter

SHILOH Cemetery Association is a qualified charitable organization.

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

HELP US IDENTIFY VETERANS IN SHILOH, SO ALL OUR VETERANS WILL GET A WREATH AT CHRISTMAS

According to our records, the following is a listing of the veterans buried in Shiloh. If you know of a veteran who is not listed, please contact Elaine Rains so that we can purchase a wreath for him/her (and update our records.)

Robert Avery Baker
 Harold Simuel Beckham
 Walter Melvin Beckham
 Francis Patrick Bible
 Kyle Claude Brown
 Charles Larry Brown
 Robert C. Campbell
 James Ronald Campbell, Sr.
 Charlie F. Ford
 Wilbur Ford, Jr.
 William Howard Goodwin
 John Wing Hodges
 Rufus Ingram
 Hugh Bediel Ingram, Sr.
 Kenneth M. Jones
 Albert Branch King
 Charles Perry King
 James H. King
 John Hardy Lane
 Garold Arnold Miller
 Thomas Valentine Mims
 Harvey L. Osteen
 Edward Joseph Phunstein
 William R. Schrock
 Roy Thelbert Sills (memorial only)
 Willie Mason Surls
 Willie E. Watson
 Robert Vernon Webster

To honor and remember Shiloh's veterans at Christmas time, we are making arrangements to place a Christmas wreath at the headstone of the graves of veterans this Christmas season.

Elaine Rains, Treasurer of Shiloh Cemetery Association, is leading the effort to raise funds to purchase the wreaths, and to engage volunteers to place the wreaths and then remove them after the first of the year.

If you would like to make a donation to purchase a wreath, please see Elaine or email her at trustee.shilohcemetery.org. You may mail a donation along with the name of the veteran you wish to honor to Shiloh Cemetery Association, Inc. PO Box 634, San Antonio, Florida 33576

The cost of each wreath is **\$25**, but we appreciate donations in any amount. The cutoff date for our wreath order is November 28, 2022.

Placement of the wreaths on the veteran's graves will be on DECEMBER 17, 2022.

We invite everyone to come by to help lay wreaths or to just enjoy the time honoring our veterans. Check the website for details as they become available.

If you would like to volunteer to help place the wreaths, be sure to contact Elaine Rains.



SPRING 2022 CEMETERY CLEANING

As ever, we are grateful for the caring folks associated with the Shiloh Cemetery community who come out each spring and fall to do substantial work maintaining the cemetery. This spring cleaning was especially memorable as it was followed by the dedication of the Robert V. And Arno Webster memorial garden. Our sincere thanks to everyone who participated and to those who brought food for the picnic!. The event was even more memorable as it was the last gathering at the cemetery led by Mr. Charles who died the following June. Rest in Peace, Mr. Charles!

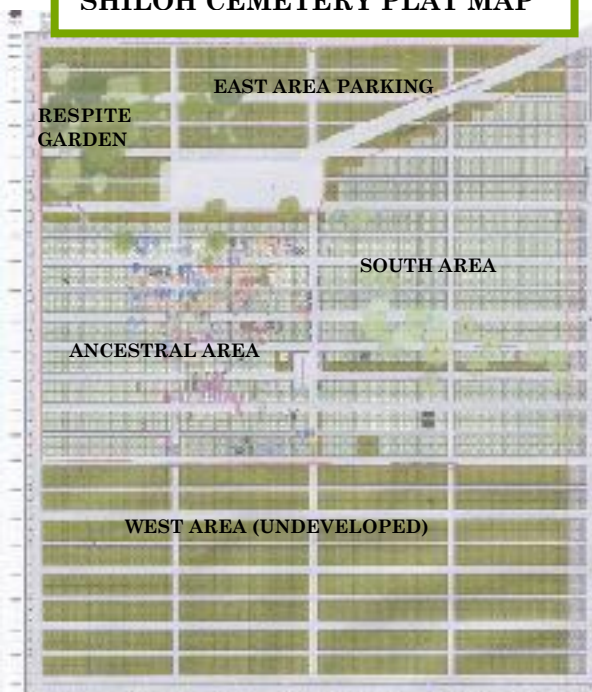


GRAVE SPACE RESERVATIONS

Grave space reservations may be made by contacting a Trustee who will make arrangements for determining the site, completing the paperwork and payment of the requisite fees.



SHILOH CEMETERY PLAT MAP



PROCEDURES FOR RESERVATIONS AND INTERMENTS IN SHILOH CEMETERY

RESERVATIONS

1. Make an appointment with a Trustee to visit the cemetery and determine a desired location.
 2. Complete the required paperwork and pay the necessary fees:
 - \$50 Administrative fee
 - \$50 Grave Space privilege fee
 - \$50 Headstone promise deposit
 - Total fees, \$150
- Note: The headstone promise deposit will be refunded when a durable headstone is placed within one year of interment.
3. You will be sent a certificate which affords the named individual the privilege of burial and/or erection of a memorial in the designated grave space. This certificate is for your records only.
 4. You will receive guidelines that outline embellishments that you may or may not make to the grave space.

INTERMENTS

1. Notify Mark Webster and confirm authorization for the burial and/or placing a headstone.

Note: A grave space is required for both burials and cremations. Though cremations have been placed in occupied graves spaces in the past, individual grave spaces are now required. Scattering of ashes in the general areas is not permitted.
2. Provide Mark Webster with the deceased's date of death and date of burial for the Association's records, as required by the State of Florida.
3. Notify the funeral home to contact Mark Webster to discuss any questions and procedures.
4. Mark Webster will mark the grave space location for the funeral home.
5. After a durable headstone is placed, the headstone promise deposit will be refunded, if within 1 year of burial.

PROJECT REPORTS

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN GRAVES AND GRAVE RESTORATIONS: 10 additional unknown graves have been marked with permanent granite "GRAVE" markers to celebrate and permanently acknowledge those buried there. If you are interested in volunteering to participate in this work, please contact Ginger Oliver.

RECOGNITION OF ROBERT VERNON AND ARNO WEBSTER - to honor their work on behalf of Shiloh cemetery, the respite garden in their memory was dedicated on April 23, 2022. Much work remains to be done on the garden, but it is nevertheless ready for use, either for quiet reflection or a family picnic. A map of the cemetery is available in the new kiosk and event information that is updated time-to-time.

RETENTION POND IN THE WEST AREA - Work is planned to dig a retention pond in the West Area of the cemetery and use the soil as fill to make low-lying areas in the Ancestral grounds and to make some places in the South area more suitable for grave spaces. Not started.

ALIGNMENT OF THE EAST FENCE - moving a section of the chain link fence on the east border of the Ancestral area closer to the margin of the roadway will make about 70 additional grave spaces available in the Ancestral area. Not started.

MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS

The Board is responsible for seeing that the Cemetery's common and unimproved areas, and unidentified historical graves in the cemetery are maintained. The Board may delegate its authority or hire a maintenance contractor or other entity to maintain the grounds in good repair, though this work is routinely done by volunteers.

Families and friends of the deceased are expected to care for the individual grave spaces and remove leaves, tree limbs, trash, and similar debris from the Cemetery property when cleaning around grave spaces. Loose, degradable vegetation may be piled in the burn pit on the west of the South area, but whether loose or bagged, refuse, trash and debris may not be left anywhere on the grounds for others to remove.

PLEASE TAKE NON-BIODEGRADABLE TRASH WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE; TAKE BRANCHES, LEAVES, AND PALM FRONDS TO THE BURN PILE AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE SOUTH AREA OF THE CEMETERY. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH OR DEBRIS BY THE ENTRANCE GATE. Remember, anything that is piled up outside of a grave space is piled on someone else's grave space or on the common grounds. Please respect the grave spaces of others.

All equipment and materials used in maintenance activities are to be removed from the Cemetery when not actively being used. No equipment may be stored in a grave space or common areas of the Cemetery.

Only the Board and their agents may authorize any changes to the Cemetery that include such actions as grading, planting, landscaping, pruning and so forth.

Do not plant trees in the cemetery. Small shrubs and flowers may be planted, but must be within the 5x10 individual grave spaces and not in the common areas or on other grave spaces.

Any tree, shrub or plant already standing anywhere on the property, including individual grave spaces, that encroaches by its roots, branches or otherwise and becomes or may become detrimental to its surroundings for any reason, the Board may order its removal or take such action necessary to change or correct the problem.

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AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

OCTOBER 2022

SHILOH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

NEWSLETTER



Shiloh Cemetery Association, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit institution organized for the management, maintenance and improvement of Shiloh Cemetery in Sumner, Florida.

Supported by private donations and modest grave space privilege fees, Shiloh provides an affordable option for those needing its services.

The ten-acre cemetery is located at
12690 SW Shiloh Road
Cedar Key, Florida 32625

Board of Trustees

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Calendar

April 23, 2022

Spring Cemetery Cleaning and Public Forum

July 30, 2022

Summer Meeting Board of Trustees

October 22, 2022

Fall Cemetery Cleaning and Public Forum

January 21, 2023

Winter Meeting Board of Trustees