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Welcome!

We would like to welcome you to our premier issue of the Prescott Cemetery Society Newsletter.

Our small, but mighty group of members would like to invite you to know more about the plans, wants and needs of the Cemetery that is the eternal resting place of our ancestors, neighbors and friends.

Three diligent members have been holding the Prescott Cemetery together and seeing to its continuous needs.

Nancy Kenney, Dorothy Royce and Betty Mae Black attend monthly meetings to ensure that our ancestors are cared for in their resting spots, and have recently been joined by Bud and Michelle Butler.

We would like to invite you to participate. Read on to find out how you can be a part of preserving the past and ensuring the future of this historic cemetery.

How to become a member

Pay dues!

That was easy, wasn't it? We don't discriminate or critique potential members. Your money goes directly into a fund to maintain and preserve the cemetery.

Supporting member dues:

Annually: \$38

Bi-annually: \$20

As you can see, you don't have to mortgage your house to participate! Each member will receive newsletters and updates on the activities held and improvements made at the cemetery.

Becoming a member is a terrific way to honor your family members by ensuring that their resting spots are manicured and secure, but if you don't want to become a member, you can just make a contribution of any size that fits your budget!

Membership form on page 3

Upcoming Events

Work Day Set for May 19th!

Volunteers needed for a clean-up day at the cemetery, people of all ages and skill levels needed. Call a member for details.

Memorial Day - May 28
Remember your loved ones today.

1st Annual Dixville Picnic . . . Sept 1
Come to an old-fashioned picnic in the church-yard! Bring a dish or just bring yourself!

Pie Bake-off.... Sept 1
Judges will determine the best pie in Bourbon County at noon! Prizes! Three divisions. Entry fee \$5
Hot Dog Eating Contest ... Sept 1

Try to be the champ and create the first winning record! Divisions for kids, teens, adults and seniors. Entry fee \$5.

**Flashback Dance
September 1**

Get ready to groove to old school jams in Dixville! \$15 per couple/\$8 single. Kids 12 & under \$5. Great food & music awaits you!

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To Do List

- Erect a sign at the entrance to the cemetery
- Repair headstones that have cracked or fallen
- Annual mowing and weeding
- Clear fence line
- Repair fence
- Membership drive
- Fundraising event planning
- Identify veterans for proper memorializing
- Create a website page for the cemetery linked to African-Am genealogy sites
- Create a pictorial inventory of headstones and update listing of graves
- Create fund to buy markers for graves with no headstones

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If anyone would like to visit the cemetery at times other than Memorial Day, contact Nancy Kenney for the key to the gate. We appreciate it if you wouldn't climb the gate to enter.

Remember When

Going around the corner seemed far away and going to the IGA seemed like going somewhere?

Sitting on the rock fence under the street light was a part of every summer night?

Hot bread was served at *every* meal?

The grown folks went to the Hall in Dixville, Friday Fish Frys and baseball games in a hayfield?

You better not get caught going under that viaduct into Claysville!

Any woman in town could whoop you and send you home where you would get another whooping?

Visit the *Kentucky Horse Park* in 2007 for the Black Horsemen's exhibit at the American Saddlebred Horse Museum!
859-259-2746

More information available at
www.blackhorsemen.com