

The Salem-Mariposa Cemetery Report



Spring 2011

From the President

Greetings from the Salem-Mariposa Church Building & Cemetery Board (SMCBCB). This is our second annual newsletter covering a number of key accomplishments. **Please take note and update your personal calendars to ensure that you don't miss any of the 2011 events.**

This is a historic year in that we will be having our first SMCBCB election. If you would like to be a board member please read the enclosed information outlined in the Secretary's report. If you are worried about not being effective or that nothing gets done at our meetings; don't be. Each agenda is jammed with many meaningful tasks that need to be considered. Lively discussions are always part of every meeting. Opinions are respected. We encourage you to be involved so that new ideas are always at the forefront of our activities.

If you do not wish to be part of the Board, we encourage you to offer your time on clean-up day, annual meetings or by submitting ideas for the members to consider. In the next year you will see the basement cleaned up, the area within the old shed foundation cleared and some concrete ideas of future uses for the building. Remember this is you, the member's organization and we encourage you to be part of it.

I look forward to seeing all of you during the basement/yard clean-up in May and the July Declaration Service. To the Board members, thank you for all of your hard work, dedication and expertise that you have brought to the table over the last two years.

The Board welcomes articles or points of interest to enhance the church/cemetery archives. Please send this information to the Board Secretary by email or letter.

Bruce Davey
President

From the Secretary

The current board of Salem-Mariposa Church Building & Cemetery consists of the following directors: Bruce Davey (President), Douglas Moore (Treasurer), Everett Davey, (Secretary); Jim Tremeer and David Smeall (Directors).

Donna Campbell is appointed by the board as acting Treasurer for the Corporation. Garry Smith is Cemetery Manager.

At the annual meeting on May 1st, 2011, there will be an election to fill one position on the rotation schedule of the current board. Anyone wishing to nominate someone or to let their name stand for this position must submit their name in writing to the secretary 14 days before the annual meeting. Please submit to: Everett Davey 506-2650 Marsdale Dr. Peterborough, ON K9L 1Y2 705-740-1127, everglo@cogeco.ca

During 2010, the board met several times to discuss various activities of the Corporation. Scheduled board meetings are open to all Salem-Mariposa Church Building & Cemetery members. We invite you to attend and observe the discussions that take place.

Everett Davey
Secretary

Important Dates to Remember

Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 1st, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
Oakwood United Church

Basement/Yard Clean up
May 7th, 2011 (rain date May 14th) Please bring your own lunch

Memorial Decoration Day Service
Sunday, July 17th, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.
Salem-Mariposa Church
Guest Minister: Denise Boyd

The Board is continuously updating the address and name list complete with emails. If you have not provided this information in the past be prepared to share this information at the Decoration Day Service.

In Memoriam 2010

Ada Isabel Davey
Ruth Anne Teel
Sara Jane Woodward

History Snap Shot of Salem Church Building Projects

As written by Lena Tremeer (1878 – 1956)

The original log church and a shed were built in the mid 1800's on the southeast corner of the cemetery. In 1860 the first Sunday school was organized. A second shed was built to the north of the church in 1881. In 1884 an organ was purchased. In 1885 the lot where the church now stands was purchased for \$60. A church and sheds were purchased in Little Britain for \$400, taken down and moved to the new lot. The log church and sheds were also taken down.

The church was rebuilt and was opened in December 1885. The total cost; land, church, sheds, and fence was \$1800.

In 1909, the brick porch at the front of the church was removed and replaced by the concrete steps. The cost to the church was for the cement and one man to lay out the forms.

In 1926 the old shed to the north of the present church was taken down and the steel clad shed was built. The total cost was \$1600.

Accomplishments

- Canadian flag markers were placed on gravesites as part of the Memorial Decoration Day Service to honour war veterans buried in the cemetery. Please inform Jim Tremeer of names of other veterans to be included in this annual acknowledgement (905-722-3117).
- Application for Charitable Registration was submitted to Canada Revenue Agency. The process to determine qualification for approval will take several months.
- Tree work was conducted in the church grounds, trimming the maple trees to prevent damage to the church roof and to facilitate parking for the Annual Service.
- Pest Control work was completed to deal with the problem of bees at the church door/attic areas.
- Annual Cemetery Owner Information Report 2010 was filed with the Ontario Ministry of Consumer Services, Cemeteries Regulation Unit.
- **Stairs**
 - Glenn Wilcox (Architect) has been retained to supply drawings and designs, as well as guidance for the application to the Trillium Foundation.
 - A set of temporary steps and railings will be installed in the spring for access from the east side of the existing steps.
 - Warning signs have been posted at the church to notify of "Use at own risk".

Follow up Report

Salem-Mariposa Church & Cemetery are now insured with James-Campbell Insurance Brokers Limited of Uxbridge, providing coverage for Commercial General Liability as well as for Directors & Officers of the new Corporation.

Financial Statement Summary 2010

The financial statement, prepared by Donna Campbell, was examined and approved by Don and Morag Found. The following is a summary.

Revenues

Earnings: GICs, Trust Funds	\$1,359.58
Donations	\$1,200.00
Estate Bequest**	\$2,500.00
Fees: Interments	\$1,050.00
Sale of Interment Rights	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
	\$6,809.58

Expenditures

Grounds Keeping/Tree Work	\$1,225.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 85.00
Professional Fees: Church Steps	\$ 500.00
Legal/Incorporation	\$ 133.08
Insurance	\$ 691.20
Memorial Decoration Service	\$ 285.00
Interment Costs	\$ 664.25
In Trust Deposits	\$ 300.00
GIC Investment**	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
	\$6,383.53

Cash on Hand **\$4,940.56**

GIC Investments **\$27,500.00**

****Special appreciation is extended for the estate bequest from Ada Isabel Davey invested into GIC for long term revenue.**

Thank you to everyone for the financial support in 2010. Any mailed donations should be sent to Salem-Mariposa Cemetery, c/o Donna Campbell, 221 Salem Road, R.R.#1 Manilla ON K0M 2J0.

**Salem-Mariposa Church Building & Cemetery
Annual Meeting
May 1st, 2011 @ 2:00 pm
AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome & Opening Prayers**
- 2. Approval of Minutes and Agenda – May 2, 2010**
- 3. Business Arising (Corporate Update):**
 - 3.1. Charitable Status Update
 - 3.2. Urn Burial and Plot Prices
 - 3.3. New Signage
 - 3.4. Church Steps
 - 3.5. Shed Foundation and basement clean up
 - 3.6. Insurance Update
- 4. New Business:**
 - 4.1. Financial Report
 - 4.2. Insurance
 - 4.3. Rotation of Directors - election
 - 4.4. Decoration Service Update
 - 4.5. Web Site
 - 4.6. Other