

RIENZI RAMBLER

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Rienzi Cemetery and Chapel Mausoleum

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FROM THE COUNSELOR ...

Greetings from the Office,

The word complacent is defined in the Webster's dictionary as self-satisfaction. When I started working here at Rienzi, over two years ago, Rienzi's financial outlook was bleak at best.

I will agree that things are looking up ... BUT ... not so much that we can become COMPLACENT! When you are trying to cash flow an establishment like Rienzi complacency is a very dangerous state of mind. Complacency promotes ... someone else will take care of it. The someone else here at Rienzi needs to be you.

On Saturday, September 20, 2014, Rienzi Cemetery in

conjunction with the Fond du Lac Humane Society is holding a fundraiser called the Rienzi Ramble Scavenger Hunt. The details of the event are on page 2 of this newsletter.

We need to address the importance of everyone that cares about Rienzi to enter a scavenger hunt team or if you feel you are too old to participate offer \$20 to four individuals to sponsor a team.

On the day of the event we will have pet visits from the Humane Society, and historical exhibits from Rienzi in the Chapel along with lunch on the grounds. It should be a fun day for all who attend.

Are we doing better financially than we were 2 years ago? Absolutely! Is that a reason to assume that someone else is taking care of the problem so I don't have to worry about it? Never!

Mark your calendars ... Entries for the Rienzi Ramble on Saturday, September 20th are due September 12th. You don't have to be an athletic powerhouse, a history fanatic, or a mathematical genius to participate; just a person who wants to have a little fun while donating a little time to help two worthy causes raise a little money.

See many of you on the 20th!
Until next time ... *Rae Nell*

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MEMORIAL DAY 2014

The public gathered for the "Reading of the Veteran's Roll" on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Rienzi Cemetery.

The event was held on the front steps of Rienzi's historic Memorial Home and began with a welcome from Chaplain Douglas Hedman. Chaplain Hedman serves full-time with the Army National guard and works out of Madison.

Immediately following the welcome, volunteers

read the names of all known veterans buried at Rienzi Cemetery. Upon completion of the reading of the roll the Trier-Puddy Post 75 American Legion fired a three volley of shots honoring the deceased veterans.

For the first time, we had a great turnout and the visitors we had were extremely engaged in the ceremony. This event will be an annual one here at Rienzi from this point forward. Mark you calendars for May 25, 2015 for the 2nd Annual "Reading of the Veteran's Roll" at Rienzi Cemetery.



Rienzi's Memorial Day parade entry

RIENZI RAMBLER

RIENZI RAMBLE SCAVENGER HUNT



RIENZI RAMBLE Scavenger Hunt will be held on
September 20, 2014

on the Rienzi Cemetery grounds
N6101 Cty Hwy K, FDL, WI 54937

\$20/4 member team, All participating teams will consist of 4 members
The first 20 teams in each category, to register,
will receive a free **RIENZI RAMBLE** t-shirt

The *family team competition* will begin at 9 a.m. sharp. **MUST be completed hunting by 12:00 noon.** At least one member of a family team must be 18 or over.

The *corporate/adult competition* will begin at 1 p.m. sharp. **Must be completed hunting by 4 p.m.** At least 3 adult team members must be 18 or over.

Go to www.rienzicemetery.com or www.fdlhumane.org for complete rules

Official Entry for the 1st ever **RIENZI RAMBLE**

The entry fee is \$20/team. Checks should be made out to Rienzi Cemetery. Proceeds for the hunt will be split evenly between Rienzi Cemetery and the FDL Humane Society. There is a limit of 20 teams in each category.

The first 40 teams (20 in each category) will receive complimentary **RIENZI RAMBLE** t-shirts. Entry forms must be received by Friday September 12, 2014.

Name	E-mail	T-Shirt Size
		<i>Child (M/L/XL)</i>
		<i>Adult (S/M/L/XL)</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

In consideration of the privilege of participating in the Rienzi Ramble Scavenger Hunt (“the event”) to be conducted Upon the grounds of Rienzi Cemetery (“the grounds”), I, the undersigned, for myself and for any minor child in my custody or care who will participate in the event, do hereby release Rienzi Cemetery, Rienzi Cemetery Association and their officers, trustees, employees and agents (“the released parties”) from all claims and liabilities arising from the negligent acts or omissions of the released parties that occur on the grounds or during or in connection with the event. I understand that if I have any questions or concerns regarding this Release of Claims, I may discuss them with the event director on duty before signing.

Signature of event participant or parent of minor event participant: _____

Name(s) of minor participant(s) under my custody or care: _____

***Send entries with payment to:
Rienzi Cemetery, N6101 Cty Hwy K, Fond du Lac, WI 54937***

OBERREICH DONATION



Pictured L to R; Roger Zuleger, Craig Smestad, Bill Slate, Joan Slate, Oberreich Foundation Board of Trustees; Dirk Van Pelt, Fundraising Chairperson, Rienzi Cemetery; Rae Nell Halbur, Rienzi Cemetery Family Service Counselor; Rich Slate, Oberreich Foundation Board

The Oberreich Foundation has again generously granted \$5000.00 to Rienzi Cemetery to be utilized for the restoration of veteran's graves on the grounds. Last summer a large area on the east side of goat hill was upgraded also through the generosity of the Oberreich Foundation.

The Oberreich Foundation is headquartered in Markesan. The presentation was made prior to the Kids from Wisconsin Show at Buttermilk Creek Park on Wednesday evening August 13th.

GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Rienzi grounds crew has had a very busy summer. As most everyone knows it has also been a very wet summer. In spring we purchased a new John Deere lawn mower. This new lawn tractor made our task of cutting grass a lot easier.

We undertook a number of restoration projects this summer for our lot owners. The majority of these projects are completed. One of our projects that is not yet completed is the Babyland area. Another project which will be funded in part by the Oberreich Foundation is the military section next to Babyland.

Unfortunately summer is winding down and it is time to think about our needs for fall clean-up. Last fall our chipper vac broke down and is not repairable. We will again be baling a large portion of the leaves which worked quite well along with the time saving advantage. To help assist us in our clean-up this fall we will need a new chipper-vac and a large portable air compressor. We are also in need of a new chainsaw.

If you have any questions, ideas or want to help out in any way call me 960-3184 or Rae Nell 922-4543.

Until next time ... *Norm*

MONUMENT SALES



New arrival from Blast Craft

Rienzi offers a full-service monument business for property owners at Rienzi. We work with Blast Craft Service, Inc. out of Slinger WI. Blast Craft's goal is to deliver more than their customers expect. When it comes to the supply of granite memorials they strive to see how much value they can pack into every interaction between their company and Rienzi. They believe that customer care is the all important factor that separates them from their competition.

Remember ... when you purchase your monument from Blast Craft through Rienzi the profits are re-invested in your cemetery!

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*Rienzi Cemetery and
All-Faiths Chapel
Mausoleum*

N6101 Hwy K
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

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email: rienzi@tds.net
www.rienzicemetery.com

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. until 4 p.m.
ANY OTHER TIME BY APPOINTMENT!

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

FAQ

Where can we find the official rules for the Rienzi Ramble Scavenger Hunt?

Answer: The official rules for the Rienzi Ramble Scavenger Hunt can be picked up in the Chapel at Rienzi or on www.rienzicemetery.com or fdlhumane.org.

Who can be a sponsor for the Rienzi Ramble Scavenger Hunt?

Answer: Any one who wants to be. Call the office for details



**Thank You to some of our
generous donors**
Dick Kleinfeldt
Norm Waldschmidt
Congregation of the Sisters of St Agnes
Oberreich Foundation
Anonymous
Evans School
Michael Fortune
FDL Noon Rotary

*We have pre-printed
donation envelopes availa-
ble in the Chapel. They are
designed with the mailing
address already printed on
the front.*

*The inside of the flap is
equipped for easy designa-
tion of who or what the
donation is for.*

**Rienzi Cemetery
and
All-Faiths Chapel Mausoleum
is a non-sectarian,
non-profit
501 (c) (13).**

**It belongs to the individual property
owners and their families.**

Dates to Remember

**Rienzi Cemetery is sponsoring bingo
at the
Fond du Lac Senior Center the
1st Tuesday of odd months in 2014**

**Rienzi Ramble Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, September 20, 2014**

**Evening of Remembrance
Friday, January, 2, 2015**

**Memorial Day "Reading of the Veteran's Roll"
Monday, May 25, 2015, 2 p.m.**

