

RIENZI RAMBLER

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Rienzi Cemetery and Chapel Mausoleum

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FROM THE COUNSELOR ...

I hate to begin with a cliché' but "WOW" what a summer. It was definitely one for the record books. I don't mean to be a downer but the older generation used to say, "if it summers it winters" oh oh!

It has been an interesting summer here at Rienzi. I have really learned a lot but have a long way to go.

We did quite a bit of cleaning, leveling and restructuring of monuments and are not even close to being done as the cold weather approaches.

We had our first scattering garden burial several weeks ago and the family was so honored to be the

first to use our new green facility.

We are in the process of making a publicity video. It will eventually be posted on our web site but can also be used if an organization wants to or has already donated to Rienzi and they want someone to come to a meeting and talk about our facility.

Unfortunately, the summer (not the nice weather I hope) is slowly wrapping up which brings us to an entire new schedule of events at Rienzi.

We have scheduled our annual fall cemetery walk and our 4th Annual Harvest Moon Stroll fundraiser. Both events have the poten-

tial of bringing lots of people to the Rienzi property. We are looking for new faces to help with the Harvest Moon Stroll so if you have interest call the office.

Volunteers are always needed on our grounds. Fall is closing in fast and there are roads to sweep, leaves to rake, and general landscape maintenance to tend to. We have a very small but awesome grounds crew here so if you have an afternoon to come out and lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated.

Until Next Time...Rae Nell



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FALL CEMETERY WALK

Rienzi Cemetery's Annual *Fall Cemetery Walk* will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 9:30. This is a wonderful opportunity for your friends and family to learn about the historic value of Rienzi.

The tour, again this fall, is created by Tracy Reinhardt and will include actors from the Fond du Lac Community Theatre portraying early Fond du Lac pioneers who had an impact on the Fond du Lac community.

It is a walking tour so:

WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES!

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MARIAN AT RIENZI

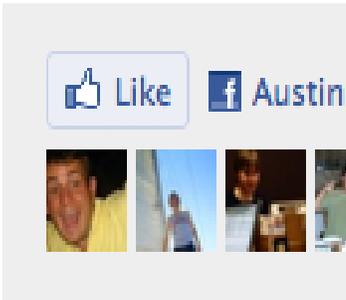
On Monday, August 27, 2012 twenty Marian University freshmen traveled out to Rienzi for their Marian freshmen immersion day. They were filled in on Rienzi's mission, why we are important to the community, what our services are, our volunteer opportunities, why we need volunteers and how they can get involved. They also needed to know how a non-profit works. This information was all going to be part of an assignment they had to submit when they returned to the University.

Upon completion of information, they were given a short tour by Board of Trustee member Mike Olig and then went to work sweeping acorns off the road, shoveling dirt from roadsides, vacuuming and sweeping the Memorial Home and vacuuming and washing windows in the Chapel Mausoleum.



Thanks to Marian for giving us the opportunity to work with some awesome young adults!

RIENZI WEBSITE & FACEBOOK



As reported in Spring we have an easily accessible web site now. The address is www.rienzicemetery.com. In it we include the history of Rienzi, upcoming events, several restoration projects, a map of the cemetery and photos and videos with more to come.

Along with our updated website we also have a Facebook page. New events and the happenings at Rienzi are posted on a very regular basis. When you 'Like' the Rienzi Facebook page via our web site you will have up-to-the minute news from Rienzi Cemetery

Mark your calendars ... Saturday evening October 27th from 4 p.m.– 8 p.m. is the **4th Annual Rienzi Cemetery Harvest Moon Stroll**. It will include a self guided tour, food, silent and raffle auctions and lots more.

If you are interested in helping for the event or donating an item or basket for any of the auctions call the office at 920-922-4543



VETERAN PROJECT



Bryan checking records in the vault room

Bryan Olig, a senior at Fond du Lac High School and grandson of Rienzi Advisor Dick Kleinfeldt spent mornings during his summer vacation documenting veteran graves at Rienzi Cemetery. The catalyst of this project was the reimbursement of perpetual care funds from Fond du Lac County for veteran graves purchased prior to 1991.

Nine hundred and forty veteran/veteran spouse names were submitted to Rick Patton at the VA Office prior to September 1st. This obviously was a project of documentation that was long overdue here at Rienzi.

Thanks to Bryan for choosing Rienzi for his summer employment home!

We, along with the families who have loved ones at Rienzi that served in the military, appreciate his efforts.



DONATION ENVELOPES

Just a reminder about the pre-printed donation envelopes that are now available. They are designed with the mailing address already printed on the front. The inside of the flap is equipped for easy designation of who or what the donation is for.

They are ideal for that special person that really doesn't need anything material but has a birthday, a memorial for a community minded person or you just love Rienzi, A donation to Rienzi has been made easier than ever. They are currently available in the chapel mausoleum.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

It seems impossible we could be talking about Christmas but when you factor in time to order and shipping the time is here

We are offering Christmas Wreaths for sale here at Rienzi for \$25.00. This fee includes placing them at the designated gravesite shortly after Thanksgiving and taking them off in late January.

If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas wreath you just need to send/drop off \$25.00 to/at the Rienzi office and the staff/grounds crew will take care of the rest.

We need your order by October 31, 2012 to guarantee ample time for shipping and placement.

Call the office at 920-922-4543 with questions



Christmas Wreath \$25.00

MONUMENT SALES

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.



Just recently delivered from Blast Craft

Keep in mind when you purchase a monument from

Blast Craft through Rienzi the profits are

re-invested in the long term maintenance of Rienzi Cemetery!

*Rienzi Cemetery and
All-Faiths Chapel
Mausoleum*

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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!*

*Rienzi Cemetery
and
All-Faiths Chapel Mausoleum
is a non-sectarian,
non-profit
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owners and their families.*

Dates to Remember

***September 22, 2012 ... Fall Cemetery Walk
9:30 a.m.***

***October 27, 2012 ... Harvest Moon Stroll
4 p.m. till 8 p.m.***

October 31, 2012 ... Christmas Wreath Orders due

***WBAY Pet Expo ... March 23,24 & 25
Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena***

FAQ

Our loved ones monuments are dirty and sinking. Can they be cleaned and straightened and if so how much does it cost?

Answer: Monuments can be cleaned and straightened. With exception of an extremely large monument our grounds crew can do it during a normal work day. The price is entirely based on the degree of work. A cleaning can cost as little as \$25 or as much as ????. Leveling also can cost as little as \$25.00 and as high as ????. Surprisingly enough, the cost is more likely to be on the lower side. ***The great part about this is it doesn't cost anything for an estimate!***



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