

Program

Monday, May 30, 2005

The flag will be raised at 11 AM

Celtic Gold Pipers: Scots Wha Ha'e, The Brown Haired Maiden, The High Road to Gairloch & Highland Laddie (entry)

Color Guard provided by Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Col. Edward D. Baker Camp # 6, Eugene/Springfield, Oregon, and the Northwest Civil War Council. Taps played by Steven G. Betschart, Co. B, 71st Pennsylvania Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserves

Celtic Gold Pipers: America the Beautiful, Amazing Grace & the Marine Corps Hymn (flag)

Welcome to the cemetery

Special thanks to:

Scout Troop #71, Scoutmaster Margaret Martin and helper, Gene Shelly, for placing the smaller flags on the Veterans graves; Harold Slavik, Commander, Col. Edward D. Baker Camp; American Legion Post 98, and G. Caldwell, for refurbishing the pole and donating the new flag; Scream At the Beach attraction for providing chairs and for helping with clean-ups of the graveyard; Bagpipers: Lydia Boddy, Laurie Leong, Nolan Ferrar, Andy Hartsook & Ben Bottemiller; Drummer: Victor Schindler
Program: Jane Germann

"Each Fall the graves of my grandfathers call me, the brown hills and red gullies of Mississippi send out their electric messages, galvanizing my genes."

Attributed to Etheridge Knight (1933-1991)



Photo by Celine Chamberlin; front photo by Katie Kirk

Historic Columbian Cemetery

The Columbian Cemetery is a pioneer cemetery and has been known as the Columbia and the Columbian-Kenton Cemetery. It was established in 1857, but before that it was the Love Cemetery, founded by Capt. Lewis Love, one of the first settlers of the area. Of the approximately 6000 interned here, veterans of every war from the Civil War to the Korean War are buried here. The Columbian Cemetery is owned by the families of those who are buried here.

On June 24, 2005, 10am, at the Kenton Historic Firehouse, 8105 North Brandon, Portland, Oregon will take place to transfer the Columbian Cemetery Association to the Historic Columbian Cemetery, an Oregon non-profit corporation, and other business. If you have family here, you are a member.
<http://www.fohcc.org/meetinginfo.html>

Visit our website at <http://fohcc.org>.
Families of Historic Columbian Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.
Do you have family buried here? We'd like to know.
Write to us at families@fohcc.org.



Memorial Day 2005 at the Historic Columbian Cemetery

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