



Let us know if you'd like to volunteer!

I can:

___ **Do cemetery restoration work**

___ **Transcribe tombstones**

___ **Photograph tombstones**

___ **Research deeds and records**

___ **Collect GPS coordinates**

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Do you have an idea or suggestion for the association? Please let us know!

**WASHINGTON STATE
CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION**

Washington State Cemetery Association

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A Non-Profit Corporation

*Show me the manner in which
a community cares for its dead
and I will measure with
mathematical exactness
the tender mercies of its people,
their respect for the laws of the land,
and their loyalty to high ideals.*

**--William Gladstone
1809-1897
Former Prime Minister
of England**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Washington State Cemetery Association (WSCA) is to locate, document, restore, preserve and protect cemeteries, burial grounds and grave sites in the State of Washington and to provide education and awareness of such places and their care to the public.

We need your help!!!

We are looking for people

to volunteer their time to:

Help restore and preserve cemeteries

Photograph & transcribe tombstones

Collect GPS coordinates of cemeteries

Serve on project committees

Research deeds and property records

Useful Websites

www.findagrave.com
www.usgw-tombstones.org
www.interment.net

ABOUT US

The original Washington State Cemetery Association was formed by Andrea MacDonald in 1998. The group was instrumental in getting new legislation passed that protects our state's cemeteries. When Andi passed away the association soon followed. Her shoes will never be filled. May her spirit always shine!

The new association has a slightly expanded focus but still has many things in common with Andi's group. We are interested in all cemeteries, burial grounds and grave sites in Washington, whether they are abandoned or not, regardless of their age or status.

We intend to document every site, assist the county auditors with their challenges on maintaining data, educate the public and instill a more reverent, respectful outlook on physical locations of our dearly departed.

Membership dues are \$12 for individuals and \$15 for households or organizations.

Our first membership year will consist of June 2009 through December 2010. Starting in January of 2011 memberships will be by the calendar year, January 1 to December 31.

We are a Washington State nonprofit corporation and all funds received will be used strictly for the purpose of fulfilling our Mission Statement.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- _____ \$12 Individual Membership
_____ \$15 Household Membership
_____ \$15 Organizational Membership

Name

Contact (if organization)

Address

City, State & Zip Code

Phone

Email

Mail check or money order to:

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