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SPRINGFIELD

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## OCA PRESIDENT RUFUS SLADE

Do you think it will rain today? We have all heard that question enough with June 2015 being one of the wettest months on record. The month of July will hopefully give us the weather we need to catch up on the mowing, trimming, grave repair and many other tasks that we all face at our individual properties.

The following month of August is time to take a break and attend the 2015 OCA Annual Convention, August 3 - 4 - 5 at the Hilton Garden Inn-Dayton South/Austin Landing in Miamisburg , Ohio. By attending the convention you have the opportunity to play golf, learn something new, visit with old

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friends and make new ones as well.

This year we start the convention off on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> with a golf outing at The Golf Club at Yankee Trace. Then later that day a Social Hour, Buffet Dinner and then something new to me, *Music Bingo*.

On Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> we start off with a morning packed full of information before the departure to the Field Day which will be held at Dayton Memorial Park. We will enjoy lunch before attending a few short programs, meeting suppliers and looking over the new equipment and with the chance to demo some. There will also be the mower contest with prizes that everyone enjoys. Thanks to Pace Inc. for sponsoring this event. Later that evening we will have a Social Hour, Buffet Dinner and Entertainment from Comedian Steve Caminiti who was once voted by his peers as Funniest Man in Cincinnati and he was also voted Funniest Man in Ohio by Showtime Cable Network.

We close the convention on Wednesday,

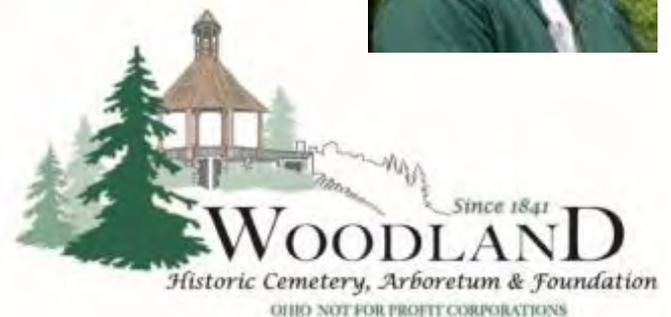
August 5<sup>th</sup> with the morning full of informative programs before lunch. After lunch we will hold the Annual OCA business meeting with the OCA membership. At this meeting we will be discussing legislative matters with OCA Legal Counsel, Tim Long. John Logue, representing CompManagement, will answer any questions about the OCA Worker's Compensation Group change. We will then vote on a change to the OCA Code of Regulations.

In closing, I will say please come and join me and the rest of your Board of Directors in Miamisburg this August. I think you will enjoy this.

Rufus Slade, OCA President

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Property Manager  
Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum

118 Woodland Avenue, Dayton, OH 45409





**ANNUAL  
CONVENTION**  
**AUGUST 3-4-5 2015**

**AGENDA**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

- 9:00 Golf Outing – The Golf Club at Yankee Trace (Arrive at course by 8:30)  
Golf Chair: Tom Pfeiffer, Spring Grove Cemetery
- 2:00 SUPPLIER SET UP
- 4:00 OCA Board Meeting
- 6:00 - 7:00 Social Hour with Suppliers
- 7:00 - 8:00 Dinner Buffet with Suppliers
- 8:00 - 10:00 Entertainment – **MUSIC BINGO** with Jean Craycroft (C & C Entertainment)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast with Suppliers
- 8:30 – 9:00 Pledge of Allegiance, Welcome, Introduction of Suppliers
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Your Programs and Benefits offered by the Bureau of Worker’s Compensation**  
Erin Rosella – Regional Business Development Manager
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Monument straightening and layout**  
Scott Harmon – Dover City Cemeteries, OCA Vice President
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break with Suppliers
- 10:30 – 11:00 **How Radar can be used in your Cemetery**  
Nate Kollar – Ground Penetrating Radar Systems
- 11:00 Leave for Field Day at Dayton Memorial Park
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Welcome/Lunch/Supplier Introductions/Visit with Suppliers**
- 1:00 – 1:30 **Ground Penetrating Radar Demonstration** (Nate Kollar)
- 1:30 – 1:45 **Proper Pruning Techniques**  
Chris Jensen –Former Horticulturist – Wegerzyn Gardens Metro Park
- 1:45 – 2:00 **Monument Foundation Repair**  
Clyde Fisk – Dayton Memorial Park
- 2:00 – 3:30 **Riding Mower Maneuverability Contest**  
Richard Hilinski – Pace Inc.
- 2:00 – 4:00 **Visit with Suppliers/Demo Equipment**
- 3:45 – 4:00 **Winners of Contest Announced – Drawings**
- 4:00 – 5:30 Return to Hotel for Rest and Relaxation
- 6:00 – 7:00 Social Hour with Suppliers
- 7:00 – 8:00 Buffet Dinner with Suppliers
- 8:00 – 10:00 Entertainment – Professional Comedian Headliner with the feature act being Steve Caminiti – Professional Comedian

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**



- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast with Suppliers
- 8:30 – 8:45 Announcements
- 8:45 – 9:15 **How To Enforce Your Decoration Policy  
Funeral Procession Do’s & Don’ts”**  
Mark Funke – Spring Grove Cemetery, OCA Past President
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Changing Ideas & Practices have changed Burials Over the Years**  
Patrick Ebright – Union Township – Mt. Moriah Cemetery
- 9:45 – 10:15 Break with Suppliers
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Memorialization Preference of Boomers & Millennials**  
Panel: Cold Spring Memorial Group, Matthews Intl., LP Bronze  
Panel Moderator – Scott Harmon  
Robert Porter, Erin Schwanitz-Vogt,
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Dealing with Angry Families**  
Kirk Roberts, Sherwood Memorial Gardens, American Cemetery Svcs
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Endowment and Preneed Trust Basics**  
Kelly Neer- OH Department of Commerce
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Recent Changes in the Ohio Cemetery Association Worker’s Compensation Group**  
John E. Logue – V.P. Client Services - CompManagement
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch with Suppliers
- 1:30 – 2:00 OCA Business Meeting with membership  
Legislative Update – Tim Long, OCA Legal Counsel  
Updated OCA Code of Regulations – OCA President Rufus Slade
- 2:00 Conclusion of OCA Annual Convention



*Dayton Memorial Park*  
CEMETERY AND MAUSOLEUM  
*A Beautiful Place to Celebrate Life!*

**ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**OCA FIELD DAY**

**AGENDA**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

**Host: Mark Davis, General Manager**

12:00 Lunch Cemeterians/Suppliers  
Supplier Introductions  
Visit Suppliers

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

1:00 Ground Penetrating Radar System Demonstration – Nate Kollar (GPRS)

1:30 Proper Pruning Techniques– Chris Jensen (Horticulturist)



1:45 Monument Foundation Repair – Clyde Fisk  
(Dayton Memorial Park)



2:00 Riding Mower Maneuverability Contest–Richard Hilinski (Pace, Inc.)  
Visit with Suppliers/Demo Equipment

3:45 Announce Contest Winners/Drawings



4:00 Conclusion



# ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

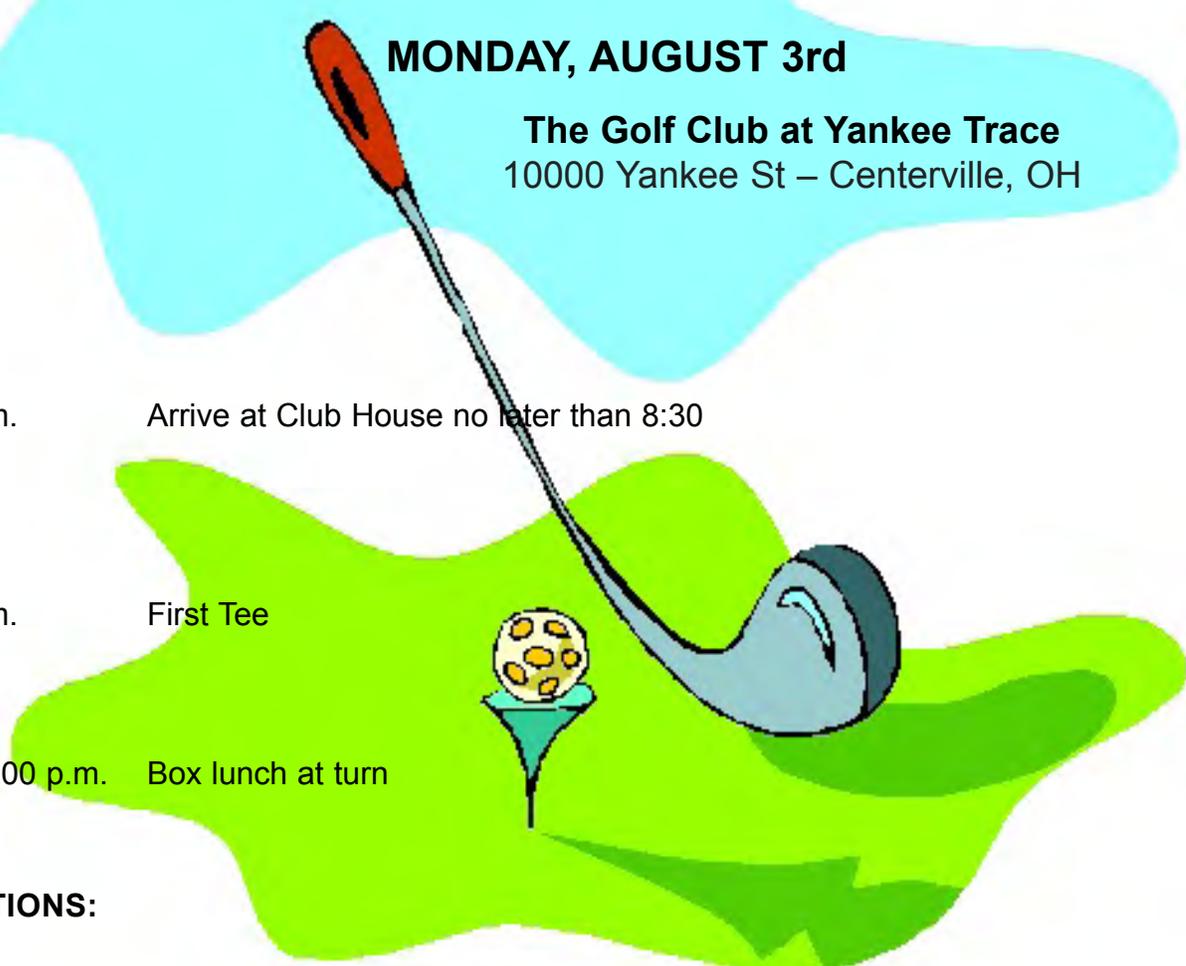
**MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd**

**The Golf Club at Yankee Trace**  
10000 Yankee St – Centerville, OH

8:30 a.m. Arrive at Club House no later than 8:30

9:00 a.m. First Tee

12:30-1:00 p.m. Box lunch at turn



## DIRECTIONS:

### From Cincinnati:

I-75 North to Exit 41 (Austin Blvd). At exit traffic light, turn right onto Austin Blvd and continue approximately 2 miles to Yankee Street. Make a left onto Yankee Street. Clubhouse is on the right.

### From Columbus:

I-70 West to Exit 44 (675 South, Cincinnati)  
South on I-675 to Exit 2 (route 725, Miamisburg-Centerville Rd). At exit stop light, turn left across overpass to first traffic light Go straight through light on Yankee Street. Head 2.3 miles, and the Golf Club at Yankee Trace will be on the left.

**Golf Chair: Tom Pfeifer, Spring Grove Cemetery**

**ANNUAL CONVENTION/FIELD DAY & TRADE SHOW**  
**AUGUST 3-4-5, 2015**  
The Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South/Austin Landing  
12000 Innovation Drive  
Miamisburg, OH



## **CEMETERY REGISTRATION**

<b>CEMETERY REGISTRATION (ALL FUNCTIONS) for 1 REPRESENTATIVE**</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FOR GUEST/SPOUSE (ALL FUNCTIONS)**</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>

### **SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION\*\***

<b>MONDAY (RECEPTION/DINNER/ENTERTAINMENT)</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>
<b>TUESDAY (MORNING SESSIONS &amp; FIELD DAY)</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>TUESDAY (MORNING SESSIONS/FIELD DAY/DINNER/ENTERTAINMENT)</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (MORNING SESSIONS &amp; LUNCH)</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>

**\*\*Golf Outing not included**

<b>GOLF OUTING (Monday, August 3rd) The Golf Club at Yankee Trace</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
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***PLEASE MAKE YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS BY : SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2015***

### **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

**Rooms have been set-aside at a special discounted rate of \$140.43 (including tax)  
Room Reservations must be secured no later than July 20, 2015 to guarantee this rate.  
Call the Hilton Garden Inn Direct at: (937) 247-5850 - mention the Ohio Cemetery  
Association or follow this link**

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**Complete registration form on reverse**

CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

**OCA ANNUAL CONVENTION/FIELD DAY/TRADE SHOW REGISTRATION:  
HILTON GARDEN INN – AUSTIN LANDING – MIAMISBURG, OH**

**AUGUST 3-4-5, 2015**

\_\_\_ CEMETERY FULL REGISTRATIONS @ \$225.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Field Day Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL FULL REGISTRATIONS @ \$180.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLE DAY REGISTRATIONS**

\_\_\_ MONDAY (RECEPTION/DINNER/ENTERTAINMENT @ \$80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ TUESDAY (MORNING SESSIONS & FIELD DAY @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ TUESDAY (MORNING SESSIONS/FIELD DAY/ENTERTAINMENT @ \$85.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ WEDNESDAY (MORNING SESSIONS & LUNCH) @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ GOLF OUTING @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GOLF OUTING NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Convention Registration**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Return registration form with check payable to:**

**Ohio Cemetery Association  
219 Webbshaw Drive  
Centerville, OH 45458**

**Any questions, call: Jan Burrowes 937 885 0283 (Office) 937 604 0709 (Cell) 937 885 4512 (Fax)**

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# ANNUAL CONVENTION/FIELD DAY/TRADE SHOW

**AUGUST 3-4-5, 2015**

The Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South/Austin Landing  
12000 Innovation Drive  
Miamisburg, OH



## SUPPLIER MEMBER REGISTRATION

**COMPANY FULL REGISTRATION / BOOTH SPACE** **\$325.00**

Includes all functions for 1 representative  
and display space/lunch at Dayton Memorial Park on Field Day  
Will you be participating in Field Day Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Note: Golf Outing not included

**ADDITIONAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION OR GUEST/SPOUSE** **\$180.00**

Includes all functions as described above

**DAYTON MEMORIAL PARK FIELD DAY REGISTRATION ONLY (Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>)** **\$150.00**

Includes display space at cemetery and lunch for two representatives  
Additional lunches @ \$25.00 each  
If needed, please bring table/chair(s)

**GOLF OUTING - Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 a.m.**  
The Golf Club at Yankee Trace **60.00**

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The Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South/Austin Landing

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLIER MEMBER REGISTRATION:

\_\_\_ COMPANY FULL REGISTRATIONS @ \$325.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATIONS @ \$180.00  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ DAYTON MEMORIAL PARK FIELD DAY ONLY @ \$150.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRATION FOR TWO 2 REPRESENTATIVES WITH LUNCH

\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE(S) FOR FIELD DAY ONLY  
@25.00 EA      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ GOLF OUTING @ \$60.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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## Dayton Memorial Park

CEMETERY AND MAUSOLEUM

*A Beautiful Place to Celebrate Life!*



Founded as a nonprofit association in 1921, Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery and Mausoleum was created to be a special sanctuary where families could memorialize their loved ones. It was to be a reverent place, one that would honor those who have passed, set in a park-like atmosphere that would celebrate the living beauty of nature. The first burial took place in 1923 and now nearly 400 interments occur each year. Today, the founders' vision, fulfilled by their successor's diligence, has created a peaceful retreat that families enjoy visiting.

From the stone bridge at the street entrance to the Abbey Mausoleum in the back, this 217 acre facility has several architecturally and historically significant structures. Two years after the first burial, a stone caretaker's residence of the Cotswold Style was constructed; it now houses the cemetery offices. A veteran's memorial area was added in 1927, now known as Soldiers Circle, this area is anchored by a limestone bell tower surrounded by veteran's graves. By the early 1930's the Abbey Mausoleum was built.

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This impressive example of limestone construction is a two story 140 ft. by 55 foot structure that is lined with marble and contains 1450 crypts and numerous niches. By 2007, Whispering Pines, a second mausoleum was added to the cemetery providing a more contemporary option for entombment.

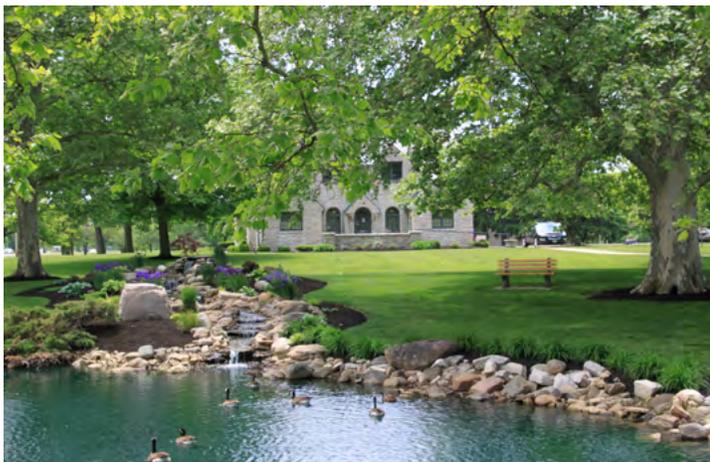
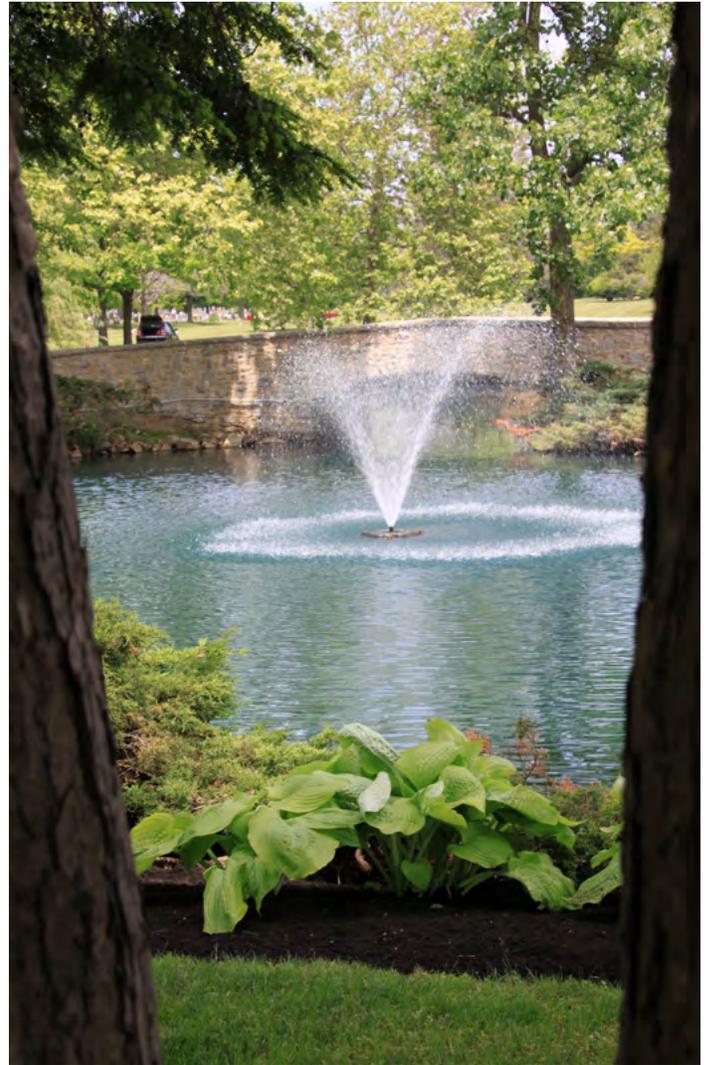
Dayton Memorial Park is a full service facility which includes an infant section, veterans sections, niches for cremains, crypts for entombment and traditional full body burials.

In essence, "A Beautiful Place to Celebrate Life!"

*Mark A Davis  
General Manager*



***We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> when Dayton Memorial Park will be hosting the Field Day during the OCA Annual Convention.***



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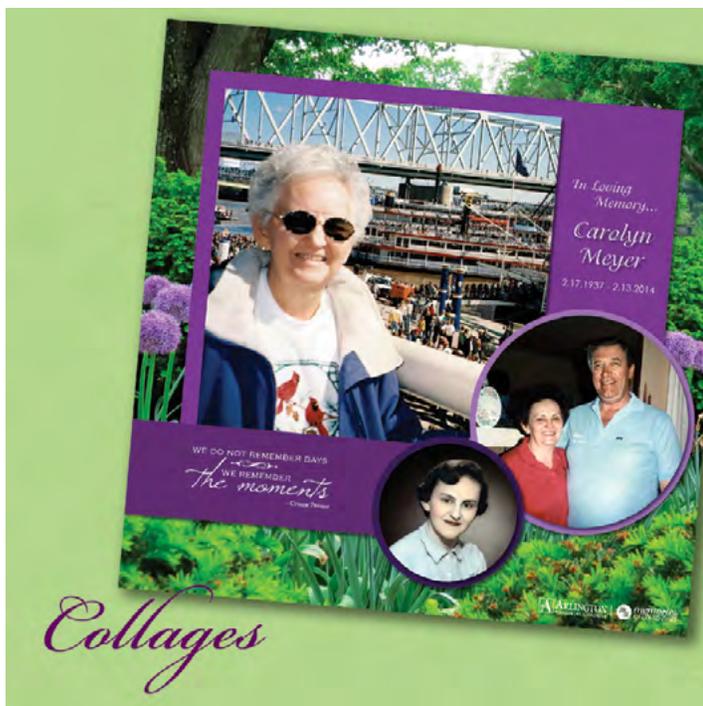
We offer customized Thank You cards for



cemeteries and funeral homes. Our partners see tremendous value giving these to families in their time of grief. Every person who receives one gets an impression that is both professional and caring. We offer these in bulk purchases as well as in quantities as few as (10) sets of 25 cards. Consider these full color, Customized Thank You Cards in lieu of the generic blank white thank you cards you may be using now.

On the cemetery side we create similar products but these are geared towards helping the family after the service is over. We refer to these products as our “Aftercare gifts” which include a 12x12 collage, bookmarks & thank you cards. Each product is not only personalized to each family but also branded to your cemetery. Arlington Memorial Gardens in Cincinnati, OH has seen a 77% increase in their aftercare participation since using MoLo services. Dan Applegate, President of Arlington Memorial Gardens, has this to say about our aftercare gifts:

“Here at Arlington Memorial Gardens one of our core values is making a difference that matters. One area of enormous importance for us is in the aftercare services we provide. For three years now, we have turned to Memories of Loved Ones (MoLo) to provide Arlington families with truly meaningful remembrance products that



are highly personalized. MoLo's caring customer service, attention to detail and rapid turnaround time has strengthened our services and helped drive our business. Since introducing MoLo and their personalized remembrance products our aftercare customer satisfaction has dramatically improved and our aftercare appointments have shot up. MoLo understands our business, our industry and our company – in other words – they “get us”. So, if you are looking for an edge in customer service, and who isn't? Then I recommend that you call MoLo – Memories of Loved Ones today.”

MoLo will be attending the Ohio Cemetery Association's Annual meeting for the first time this year in Miamisburg, OH. Please take a few minutes to stop by their booth and say hello. All of their products will be on display and available to see first-hand. If we miss you at the convention and you would like to receive information about our products and services feel free to reach out to us directly.



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**Welcome**

## **NEW OCA MEMBERS**

**VILLAGE OF CASSTOWN CEMETERY  
CASSTOWN, OH**

**BATH TOWNSHIP (GREENE COUNTY)  
BYRON CEMETERY  
FAIRBORN, OH**

## **NEW OCA SUPPLIERS**

**AMERICAN GRAVEGROOMERS OF  
SOUTHERN OHIO  
BLANCHESTER, OH**

**MEMORIES OF LOVED ONES - MOLO  
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# OHIO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

## 2015 FALL MAINTENANCE

## SEMINARS



### SOUTHERN OHIO

Thursday, October 1, 2015

FERNCLIFF CEMETERY

Springfield, Ohio

### NORTHERN OHIO

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Toledo, Ohio

*Toledo*

More information will be available soon



# CEMETERY HELP NEEDED

There is a vacancy in the position of Cemetery Extra Help for the Village of Casstown Cemetery in Miami County. Extra Help may be needed when graves are dug, during an actual funeral if vault is provided by our cemetery, when pouring foundations for monuments or filling in for the Caretaker when they are unavailable. If you are interested in applying for this part time position (15 hours per month), an application can be obtained from Denise Miller (937-339-6007) or Holly Patton (937-875-1044).

The candidate should be experienced in driving tractors and backhoes. Residence within the Village of Casstown is not a requirement.



## **CEMETERY & VILLAGE CARETAKER VACANCY**

There is a vacancy in the position of Cemetery & Village Caretaker for the Village of Casstown Cemetery in Miami County. If you are interested in applying for this part time position (80 hours per month), an application can be obtained from Denise Miller (937-339-6007) or Holly Patton (937-875-1044). A summarized list of duties includes:

- Sell grave sites and vaults.
- Prepare graves for funerals and set up tent and lowering device, when using our vaults.
- Dig and pour foundations for monuments twice a year
- Bi-annual (fall and possibly spring) leaf pick-up throughout Village.
- Drag the alleys and repair potholes as needed.
- Minor street repair as needed.

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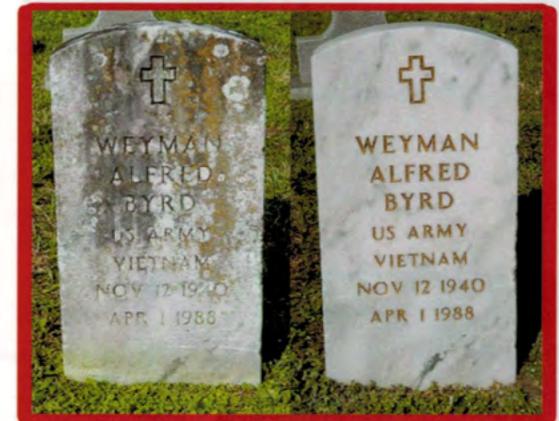
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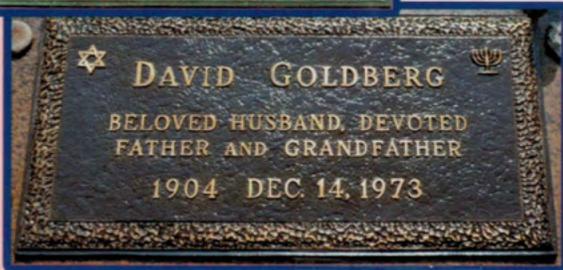
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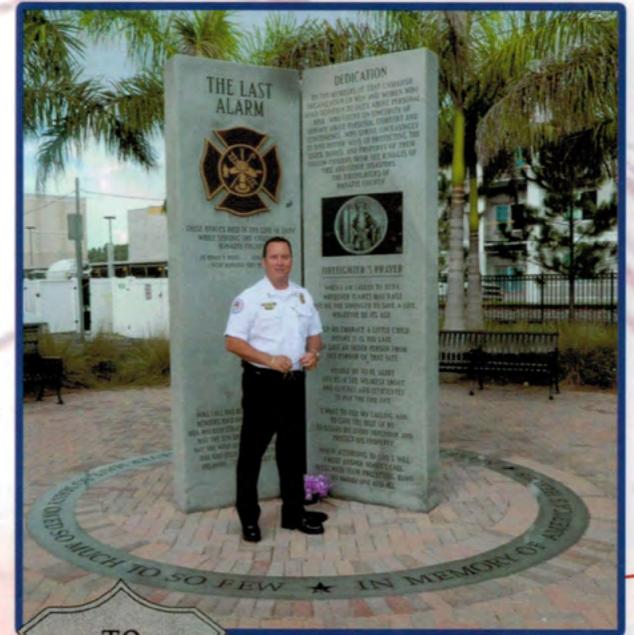
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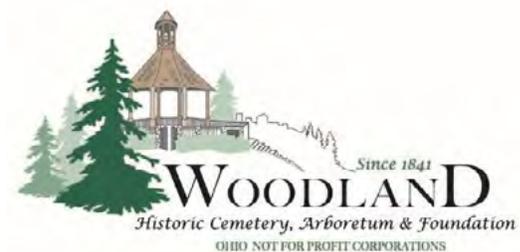
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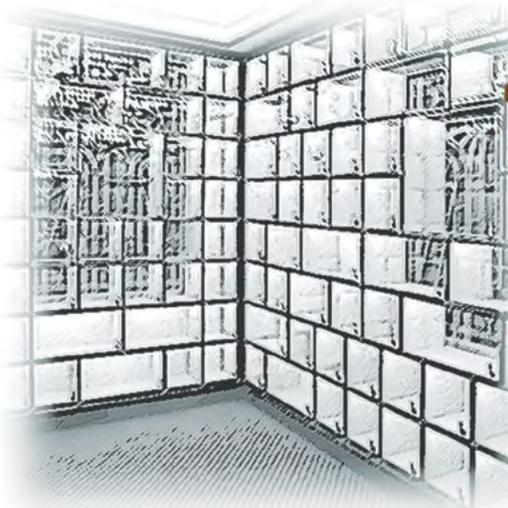
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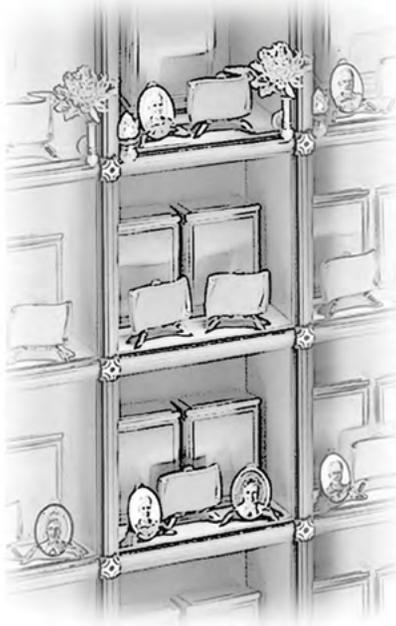
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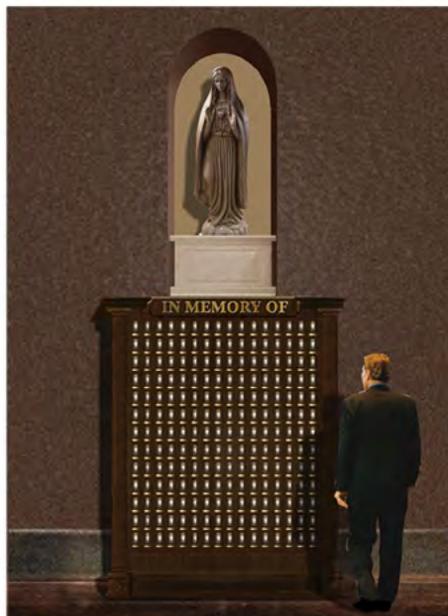
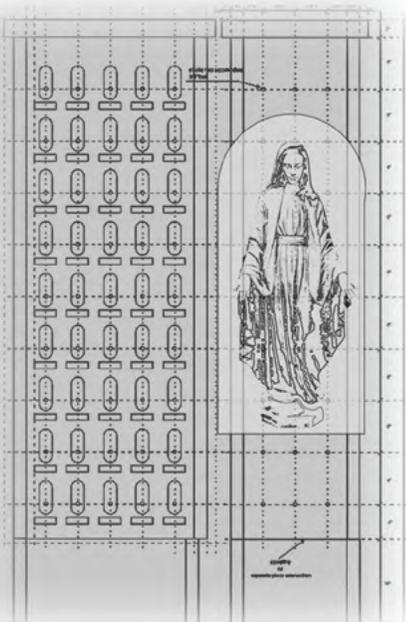
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