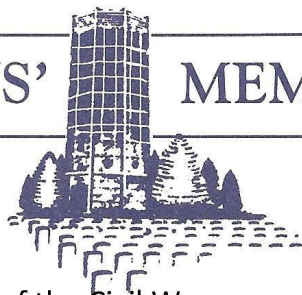


VETERANS'

MEMORIAL CEMETERY

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are contacting you in regards to your organizations emblem that is on the Chimes Tower in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery here at Evergreen Washelli.

The Veterans Memorial Cemetery was started in 1927. Today, over 5000 markers stand in memory of those who have served; each identifying the veteran, branch of service, and conflict in which her or she served. In the 1950's the chimes tower was erected. Its concrete and amber glass façade bears your organizations emblem that you donated as an attraction for visitors to the cemetery.

Several of the emblems were done early and are still in the hand painted format while others added in later years are a decal. These past decades have taken their toll on nearly all of the emblems, leaving them in poor condition.

Evergreen Washelli feels that it would be important to the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War to have the seal for the Grand Army of the Republic in good condition and respectfully representing the organization. We understand that you are the successors of this organization and are therefore extending this invitation to have you join us at the cemetery for our 65th annual Veterans Day Celebration on Tuesday, November 11th, 2014. We will follow the event with a meeting at the Chimes Tower located at the head of the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in order to discuss the repair or replacement of the worn and faded emblems. The ceremony starts at 10:30 am with a band concert and the official program will begin at 11:00. We look forward to having you meet members of our Veterans Memorial Cemetery Advisory Board, our General Manager Scott Sheehan, and myself.

If you are unable to attend this meeting please call our office to make arrangements, as I am sure this is important to your organization. We understand that you are not based locally but would like to work with you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Brenda Spicer

Cemetery Office Manager



