

February 13, 2020

Good Evening,

Thank You everyone that sent in a donation towards the maintenance of Confederate Memorial Park. We have asked members instead of a Membership Fee, a yearly donation appeal in the amount of \$5.00 towards the maintenance of Confederate Memorial Park. Confederate Memorial Park is your Park, and we need to preserve it for generations so the truth of Point Lookout Prison Camp will never be forgotten. We are a 501c3 and donations should be made out to Confederate Memorial Park Inc. (CMP Inc.) and sent to our Treasurer/Secretary:

Betty Mann,
410 Trail View Way
Friendswood, Texas 77546

Betty will acknowledge your donation and send a tax receipt for donations over \$20.00 unless otherwise requested.

We are also still having issues sending out bulk emails. For everyone, if you haven't received an email from us for a while let us know. Also, our webmaster Pam, posts all our emails on our website: <https://www.plpow.org>

The password will be changed quarterly in conjunction with the release of our newsletter, The Parapet Chronicles. Do not share the password. There are no dues to be a member so others can join and request the password. The website is monitored and for the safety of members because we post events, please do not share.

Also, if you ever change your email, let us know!

We received word the October order of 31 Memorial Bricks was delivered today. We will pick them up tomorrow, inspect the bricks for damage and accuracy, and then install them at Confederate Memorial Park when weather permits. We will also take pictures of the New Memorial Bricks installed at Confederate Memorial Park. If anyone has any questions or would like to help, contact us.

We need opinions on the next area of Memorial Bricks. One area will be around the Large Granite Slab in the Front of Confederate Memorial Park. This Granite Slab will also be dedicated to the Unknown, who died and names are not on the Federal Monument with an Informational Sign on what it represents and where it came from. (Information in Sept 2019 Parapet Chronicle)

The 2nd area will be around the Souvenir Shop. We have ideas of installing Memorial Bricks around the Souvenir Shop on the ground and later a half wall attached to the Souvenir Shop. There will also be a path installed around of Souvenir Shop. Included on the Walls around the Souvenir Shop we will be displaying The Faces of Point Lookout. The Informational Board at the entrance of CMP has been filled to capacity of Faces of Point Lookout and we'd like move them to around the sides of the Souvenir Shop.

Presently, we have 2 completed and many pending Memorial brick orders for the next order to our Supplier. If after installing this last order of 31 Memorial Bricks, the remaining available space in the circle under the monument will be filled with the next order on a first come first serve basis. The remaining Memorial Bricks of the next order will be installed in the next designated area. So the 2 completed Memorial Brick orders we presently already have will be the first if there is any available space in the circle under the monument.

If you would like to Order a Memorial Brick, email our Historian/Brick Coordinator:

Steve DeFreytas: STDebay@aol.com

Steve will let you know if there is a brick already at Confederate Memorial Park and he will also confirm your Ancestor was a prisoner at Point Lookout Prison Camp. Steve will then guide you through the process of ordering a Memorial Brick.

We have already started some spring cleanup; however we will be down at Confederate Memorial Park for about 4 days to do the Bulk Spring cleanup sooner than we thought this year. The Daffodils have been up and we can't wait to see them in bloom. We will also be spending other days working on the Souvenir Shop. We will let everyone know when we'll be down CMP but it will be last minute notification when weather permits.

If you have any suggestions, concerns, questions or would like to volunteer, please don't hesitate to email us.

Thank You for you Continued Support,
Always for Their Memory,

Jim and Christina Dunbar
Chairmen Confederate Memorial Park Inc.