

Good evening,

Save the Date: October 11th, 2025.

Annual Point Lookout Memorial Service and Descendants Meeting. Also, this year will be the Dedication of the New Maryland Monument.

The minutes of the Descendants Meeting held October 12, 2024, are written below.

Our Annual donation Appeal this year is still five dollars per member. Thank you everyone that has sent in their annual donation. This donation goes toward the maintenance and expenses of Confederate Memorial Park. Thank you for your continued support.

All Donations are mailed to:

Confederate Memorial Park Inc. (CMP Inc.)

P. O. Box 661

St. Inigoes, Maryland 20684

Confederate Memorial Park Inc. large yearly expenses:

Insurance: \$660.00

Internet for security cameras: \$1,668.00

Electricity: \$780.00

Flags: \$600.00

Accountant, Taxes to file with IRS: \$375.00

P.O. Box fee: \$78.00

Artificial wreath and flowers: \$400.00

Mower Gas and yard equipment gas: \$1800.00

Mulch, flowers, bug spray, weed killer, grass seed:
\$400.00

Many items we either request for donations or purchase ourselves.

We have had a cold and snowy winter at Confederate Memorial Park, however, that has not dampened the maintenance and projects. If you have not heard from us, chances are that we were busy at Confederate Memorial Park.

We have a consistent great group of volunteers helping at CMP. Bill, Paul and Bruce built an additional woodshed and started enclosing the remaining half of the pavilion.

All our volunteers and our newest volunteer, Judy, has helped tremendously with garden cleanup and early mulching is 90% complete. We needed an additional supply of mulch to complete the task and thanks to TJ it was delivered immediately to Confederate Memorial Park.

A recent Memorial Brick order was installed on March 6, 2025. It was an honor to install the newest memorial bricks at Confederate Memorial Park. If you would like to order a memorial brick please contact Steve Defreytas, our historian/memorial brick coordinator at: stdebay@aol.com Steve will confirm your ancestor, confirm there is not already a memorial brick installed at Confederate Memorial Park and guide you through the process of ordering a Memorial Brick. The Memorial Bricks are still \$55.00, and we are trying to keep the price down. We need a minimum of ten orders to submit the order to our supplier.

On Friday, March 7th, 2025, The Maryland Monument was installed at Confederate Memorial Park. Pictures were added to our website of the installation of the Maryland Monument. The dedication will take place at the Annual Point Lookout Memorial Service, October 11, 2025.

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******On March 22nd, The Children of the Confederacy will be staining 320 fence pickets, 64 rails and 36 posts for the consolidated smallpox cemetery as a service project. Installation of the Fence will be sometime in April/May depending on the weather.***

The Maryland Children of the Confederacy are our future generation, please consider donating to their project. It is an honor to have them work with our Confederate Memorial Park Inc. volunteers in preserving the history of Point Lookout Prison Camp. They have raised approximately \$900 so far. They will need another \$1000 to complete the project.****

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Other Projects for this year:

The well must be dug out approximately another foot to hit sand. After that is complete a pump will be installed, and a pipe will be trenched to the back of the garden circle and pavilion.

We will be installing an engraved bench, honoring the unaccountable citizens and soldiers that survived Point Lookout Prison Camp but died soon afterwards from disease contracted while incarcerated.

The Catwalk and tower need to be built to finish the Parapet.

Work on the winter quarters near the Parapet will continue if weather cooperates.

The sidewalk will be installed to the Grace Church Monument.

We would like to have electricity to the Consolidated Smallpox Cemetery with 30amp outlets on the new property.

In addition to the projects already planned an additional project was added. A sidewalk to and around the new Maryland Monument with 2 Alberta Spruces planted dedicated to Ray Rook's and Father Anderson.

Around the new SCV Maryland Monument, the ground will be prepped for installation of Memorial Bricks to honor Maryland Soldiers.

This area will be only for Maryland Soldiers. The purchase price will be the same price as the Memorial bricks purchased for people and Soldiers who survived or died at Point Lookout Prison camp. \$55.00.

The Dedication of The Maryland Monument will be held in conjunction with The Point Lookout Memorial Oct 11, 2025.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY Oct 11, 2025.

We will be applying for a grant again this year for more future projects.

Pam, our webmaster, posts on our website updates emails we distribute and pictures. If for any chance you haven't heard from us, click on the tab on our website "News". Sometimes google drops bulk bcc email addresses and we still have not figured out why they do.

Website:

www.plpow.org

ID: doplUser

Password:

#3384Monument

Thank you for all your support.

Always for their memory,

Jim and Christina Dunbar

Chairmen Confederate Memorial Park Inc.

Annual Descendants Meeting Minutes October 12, 2024

Start: 1:26

Acknowledgement of volunteer and board members. Bill, Bruce, and Paul for continually coming down to Confederate Memorial Park and getting the projects completed. Terry for all the help with the presentations, emails and becoming our new editor once we send the programs. Steve for all the tasks in making sure the Memorial Brick Program runs smoothly. Rose from West Virginia for participating in every event and helping with the maintenance. Pam, our webmaster, we could not do the website without her. Our newest volunteer, Judy, came to us one day about 2 months ago and wanted to help us out with the gardens. Also, Ros, Eric and Clarence who are always there when needed.

Jim and Christina Dunbar are now Co-Chairmen and Bill Rose is now Vice Chairman. We need to educate and teach others everything involved with Confederate Memorial Park Inc. for future generations. If anyone has time and lives within 2 hours from Confederate Memorial Park, we are all willing to train them.

Projects completed

1. Our Electrician, Shawn, installed low voltage lighting up the walkway and around the circle, Shaun also installed the added power supply panel for the new property.
2. Hal and TJ installed the poles to support the Parapet Wall. They also dug the well and installed the well rings.
3. Thanks to Clarence, Bill, Dan, Jason, Bruce, Paul, and Nick the Parapet Wall was constructed in May 2024.
4. The brush piles were burnt over Labor Day weekend.

5. Mounds of soil were spread on the new property.
6. We finally were able to till the new property fields, and we planted grass seed last week.
7. The shed on the other side of the Conex box has been finished with an area for The Maryland Line Camp SCV to be able to set up their sutler store.
8. Half the pavilion has been enclosed with screen doors. Next year the rest of the pavilion will be screened in.

We recently applied for a presentation for a Grant for certain projects next year. We have not heard from them yet. Projects for next year that will be completed.

1. The Picket Fence for the Consolidated Smallpox Cemetery. The Maryland Children of the Confederacy, as a service project, are going to help stain the pickets, support beams and posts for the fence. Kate Cornelius has asked Maryland UDC for donations for the fence project and they have contributed.
2. The well pump, water irrigation lines to the back of the monument circle and another to the pavilion with freeze proof faucets.
3. Construction of the sidewalk to the Grace Church Monument.
4. Underground electrical line to the Consolidated Smallpox Cemetery which will include outlet hookups for RV's.
5. Fountain commemorating the baptisms at Point Lookout Prison camp within the women's section.
6. We will be installing an engraved bench honoring the unaccountable citizens and soldiers that survived Point Lookout Prison Camp however died soon afterwards from disease contracted while incarcerated.

As you can see, we have two concrete slabs recently poured. These two footings are awaiting monuments. One of the Monuments will be a new monument bought

by the Maryland Sons of Confederate Veterans. The other will be the Benjamin Welch Owens monument taken in 2020.

Questions

Meeting adjourned at 2:55.