

CEMETERY TRUSTEES 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



As Cemetery Trustees, we attended the annual State Cemetery Trustee Session where we received information regarding updated State laws pertaining to cemeteries. Trustees from all over the state had the opportunity to share issues and concerns.

Cemetery Trust Funds for 2013-2014 yielded interest totaling \$4,981.40. There are presently 224 trust funds. Cemeteries that have trust funds are (partially) maintained with this income.

Managing maintenance continues to be a large responsibility of the Trustees. A program is now in place to continue grub treatment in the Lee Hill and Old Parish Cemeteries. The Durgin Cemetery is presently being upgraded to a more manageable area and the Nathaniel Randall stone (pictured above) located in the Old Parish Cemetery is being restored.

The policy of “no planting trees and shrubs in the cemeteries” continues to be enforced and we thank everyone for their cooperation. We also want to thank all our visitors to the cemeteries for cleaning up flowers and decorations at the end of the season. Your cooperation helps the maintenance crew keep our cemeteries neat and appealing.

Pruning shrubs and trees, repairing fences, painting and the cleaning and repairing of stones is ongoing. Mowing, fertilizing, liming and minor maintenance is carried out by Cemetery Superintendent Randy Stevens and his crew. We rely heavily on Randy and his crew for burials, monument and stone placements and other burial management issues.

Thank you to the VFW Post 10676 of Lee for the placement and removal of the memorial flags on the veterans’ graves.

Respectfully Submitted, Marianne Banks, Jacquelyn Neill and Jan Neill