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President's Message

It's hard to believe how fast this year is going as your OCA President. Hopefully everyone's Memorial Day events went smoothly, and as planned. It's been a difficult summer in Northeastern Ohio. We have seen very little rain and the 17 year locust hit the oak trees hard. Hopefully as the summer continues we will have some steady soaking rains that we are in much need of. It seems as though we just finished our Spring Conference, and here we are starting into July finalizing the Summer Convention agenda. We have a great conference planned for everyone attending. We will begin the Annual Conference with a little golf on August 1, 2016. The format will be a four man best ball scramble, so any golfer no matter what your skill level can play. Tuesday, August 2nd will have speakers in the morning followed by the field day hosted by the Dover Burial Park Cemetery. The conference will then run through August 3rd. As always with our conferences, we try and cover different topics to keep everyone interested no matter the size of your cemetery. Just a quick reminder that Jim Roth will be hosting this year's Fall Maintenance Seminar. It will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery & Arboretum in Piqua, Ohio - 10/6/2016. Jim has a great agenda set for the day for everyone to participate and demo new equipment. Agendas and registrations will be sent out soon for this event.

Hope to see everyone in August in Dover, Ohio!!

Scott Harmon
OCA President



Annual Convention Forms

The Annual Convention is approaching and to be there, you need to sign up! Registration forms and agendas for the Convention are online at

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Upcoming Events

Annual Convention
August 1, 2, 3, 2016
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Schoenbrunn Inn &
Conference Center
New Philadelphia, OH

Golf Outing
Monday, August 1st

Field Day at Dover Burial Park
Tuesday, August 2nd

Fall Maintenance Seminar
October 6, 2016
Forest Hill Cemetery
Piqua, OH

2016 Awards Banquet
February 2017
Location TBA

Memorial Day 2016

Visit the OCA Gallery for images of Memorial Day events held at Ohio cemeteries.

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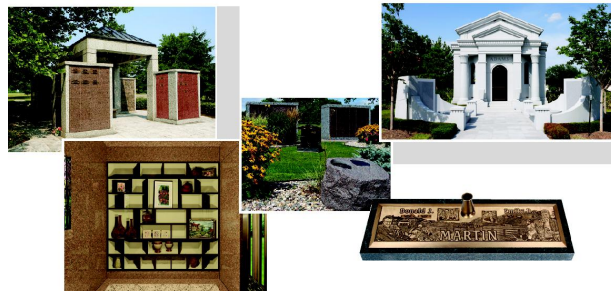


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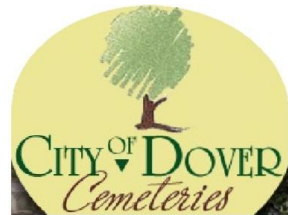
We have a great field day planned for everyone during the annual conference on August 2, 2016. The field day will be hosted by the City of Dover at the Dover Burial Park Cemetery. The Dover Burial Park opened in 1930, and is one of three cemeteries operated by the city. We have 127 total acres at the Burial Park for future interment needs.

Sammy Sues Barbeque will be catering the lunch during the field day. Bring your appetite for this great BBQ lunch! Following lunch there will be hands on demonstrations given by Mark Morton with Gravestone Guardians, and David Yearsley with Ensure-A-Seal.

During the field day our suppliers and vendors will have equipment and products for everyone to browse and tryout. Be sure to visit all our suppliers as they really put forth a lot of time to travel and setup for everyone to enjoy and see all the new items for our industry.

Also throughout the field day events, there will be 2 competitions for everyone that wants to participate. We will have a mower obstacle course and also a backhoe competition. I'm not going to give any further hints what to expect so you'll have to attend to see what we have in store.

Again, I hope to see everyone in a few weeks for a great conference!



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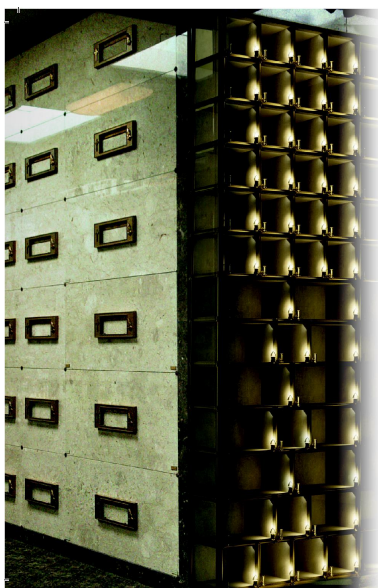
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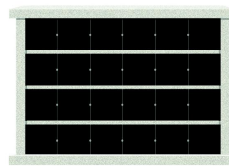
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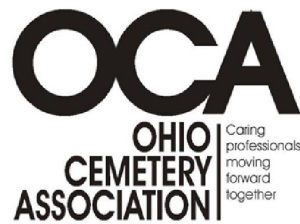
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October 6, 2016
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2016 Awards Banquet

February 2017
Location TBA

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