

**ASSOCIATION 2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING at
ARTONDALE CEMETERY Saturday May 2, 2026 at 10 AM**



ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA 5512 Hunt Street NW, Gig Harbor, WA

CALL TO ORDER: President – introductions **MOMENT OF SILENCE:** For members who died in 2025

SECRETARY– *Minutes of membership meeting 2025 available as handout.*

TREASURER’S REPORT: *End of year 2025 Financial report handout.*

SEXTON’S REPORT: *Burial report. Available plots/niches for sale.*

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Trees management,
2. Wreaths Across America Ceremony December 12, 2026. Donate at www.wreathscrossamerica.org
3. Abandoned Plots & Lots –All legally declared abandoned Plots and Lots are now available for sale.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Permanent Metal Historical sign.
2. Memorial Day Ceremony May 25, 2026
3. Other New Business/ Open Discussion
4. Election of Officers for 2026

ACCESS TO THE CEMETERY- The two walk-in gates are never locked. Please call 253-851-1625 to request the driveway gate unlocked for vehicle access.

INFORMATION TO MEMBERSHIP – October 2025, the Harbor History Museum hosted guided tours of historical family sites in our cemetery on 2 days.

The tours of about 120 attendees, related history of Jeresich, Dorotich, Wilkinson, Hunt, Waters, Rust and Farragut settlers buried at Artondale Cemetery.

CEMETERY GROUNDS- Our cemetery had a little wind storm damage of trees this year, and damage to the back chain link fence was quickly repaired with the help of our regular landscaping crew, Ismael Landscaping.

ARTONDALE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION (ACA) members have the responsibility to maintain owned plots/Lots. Some plots with trees/roots no longer can accommodate a casket burial.

Advanced planning with family should discuss this.

The removal of trees and roots is the responsibility of the burial plot owners and heirs.

The ACA has used ARCHON Tree Services for our tree removal.

Any new trees or other plantings must be inside the border of the burial lot.

NOTICE TO MILITARY VETERANS & FAMILY- The Artondale Cemetery has a dedicated area for Veterans. Veterans and spouses are eligible to be buried in this area, or inurned in the Veteran Columbaria.

The Artondale Cemetery Association has created an information brochure for Veterans and their families on display at the cemetery information board, and available by email, or mail.

The Veterans Administration can provide a free headstone or Columbaria Niche door marker, as well as a military medallion.