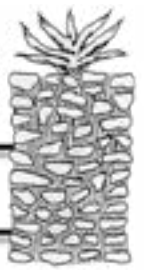




# The Cemetery Times

*The Verdugo Hills of Peace Pioneer Cemetery*

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## DINNER WITH THE DEAD

It's exciting! The Dinner with the Dead evening is coming to pass. On September 6, 2025, fifty guests will be seated for a delicious meal prepared by Chef Tumara of the



Joselito's West Restaurant in Tujunga. She is currently working to perfect the menu and tickets will go on sale soon. With our view to die for, and Chef Tumara's talents, it will no doubt be an evening to remember. Friends of the Verdugo Hills Cemetery will have the first option to buy tickets. For those interested, go to [friendsofverdugohillscemetery.com](http://friendsofverdugohillscemetery.com), enter your email and add the note, Dinner with the Dead. Soon, you'll receive all the information needed to purchase tickets and you'll be first in line.

## JULY 4th WAS A BUST FOR VHC

Perhaps some of you noticed that there was no entry in the Fourth of July Parade for VHC. We had every intention, but our plans exploded when the truck we had arranged fell through at the last moment. Following this,



we scanned the internet. Rent a Hearse, is what we were looking for. That attempt bombed as well. Wish us luck 4 next year!

## NOT TOO PENETRATING

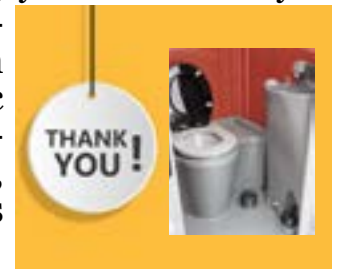
Several years in the past, Marlene Hitt offered up the husband of her granddaughter Amy, for the purpose of doing some volunteer ground penetrating radar work at VHC. Daniel has a business



where he does such work and he recently came with one of his radar units and focused it's beams into ground here. Unfortunately, nothing was seen? Daniel believed that the density of the soil made it impossible to get any signals of what was below. We were at least happy completing an obligation made. He said he felt the same way. Rest in peace Marlene & Lloyd. Thank you, we miss you.

## THE TOILET IS IN THE CAN

It's nice to have support when you need it. The recent effort to raise the funds necessary to purchase a porta-potty for the cemetery was a great success. Many Friends of the Verdugo Hills Cemetery came through with contributions and the new restroom will soon be on it's way. I thank all of those who made a donation, you know who you are, and it's greatly appreciated. Never again shall we face the panic that follows the statement, "We're sorry, there are no restrooms here". It's a new day!



## NEXT VISITATION/VOLUNTEER DAY

On the 3rd Saturday of each month from 11 am - 2 pm the gates are open to all.

This month it's July 19th,

SEE YOU AT THE CEMETERY!

7000 Parsons Trail in Tujunga

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