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January 2021

Annual Meeting Cancelled

Due to the pandemic, the annual 2021 CCMS meeting is cancelled. We look forward to meeting again in 2022.

Change Back to One Provider for Services

Starting in January 2021, CCMS will again only contract with McDermott-Crockett Mortuary in Santa Barbara. We are no longer affiliated with the other two mortuaries that had contracts with us from 2017-2020. *For members with contracts with those two mortuaries, you do not have to do anything at this time unless you want to switch to McDermott Crockett.* All future new members will be referred to McDermott Crockett. We are sorry if this causes any confusion.

Reflections On 2020

What a strange year 2020 was for all of us. COVID-19 restrictions altered our way of life. After mid-March the world was genuinely a changed place. We learned many new things, including how to use electronic media and Zoom to stay in touch with family and friends. We now truly appreciate the important things in life - meeting with family and friends in person, attending parties and family gatherings, eating out at restaurants, traveling, shopping, going to movies, attending sporting events and so many other activities that we took for granted before the pandemic. We are looking forward to the time when COVID-19 is under control and we can return to a more usual way of life.

Prepayment Can Now be Done by Mail or Zoom

It is now easier to prepay to lock in this year's rates. McDermott Crockett can coordinate with members to do the paperwork via mail or Zoom. You no longer have to travel to Santa Barbara unless you want to. If you would like to prepay, just call them, 805-569-2424, to schedule an appointment with Olivia to do it over the phone or by mail. Their insurance company no longer mandates that signatures be witnessed in person so the process is now much simpler.

Mortuary Prices

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

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| PLAN A: DIRECT CREMATION | \$1,192.00 |
| PLAN B: DIRECT BURIAL..... | \$1,842.00 |
| PLAN C: BURIAL FOR VETERAN OR SPOUSE | \$2,214.00 |

Now is the Time to Check your Paperwork and Mortuary Instruction Plan: Make time now to review your will and paperwork to make sure everything is in order. It is a good idea to give your executor and next of kin copies of your will and mortuary instruction forms.

Electronic Version of Newsletter? To receive this newsletter electronically and help CCMS manage costs, please send your email address to cencstmemsoc@gmail.com.

Board Members Needed Interested in supporting the society by serving on the CCMS board? We have room for more volunteers. Please call (805) 543-6133 or email cencstmemsoc@gmail.com us.

Newsletter Editor Needed: CCMS needs a newsletter editor willing to produce two newsletters a year. Please call (805) 543-6133 or email cencstmemsoc@gmail.com for details.

Keep in Touch: Moved or moving? Please call (805) 543-6133 to keep us updated.

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