

GCPS Progress Report
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- Bob Sterne will cover financial information and membership numbers, so I won't include them in this Report
- As usual, the winter has been quiet. Nothing can really be done at the Cabin or the Walking Tour due to snow. We have not been to either site yet this year, to see how they fared over the winter.
- We will need to do some maintenance on the steps at the Delprato Cabin. Last fall, one set had pulled away from the deck. Bob thinks it will be a simple fix and that he might be able to do it himself. It may just be a matter of the screws being too short.
- Our usual maintenance will be needed: Weed whacking at the Cemetery (both inside and outside the grave fences); finish cleaning up the scattering area of branches, etc.; sweeping off the headstones; weed whacking at the town site. Bob has done a lot of the weed whacking at the Cemetery in the past, but I would prefer if someone else can take up that gauntlet. It is a very big job and usually requires a couple of days to complete. We haven't been up there to see if any fences need repairing or if headstones need cleaning, but anyone who has the inclination, can go up and do any work that needs doing. Report back to me on what has been done (big or small jobs – they all add up) so that I can include it in future Progress Reports. Many hands make light work.
- After our AGM today, I will register it with the government and pay the fee required to keep our Society status active.
- We need to discuss what to do about the picnic table at the Delprato Cabin. We still don't have one and the government gave us \$800 for Ernie to build one. The money is sitting unused on our books. I'm not sure if Ernie will be able to do this, so I would like other suggestions on where we can get one. I would really like to have this job done this year.