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***La Grange Anchor and Pilot Clubs to Host Dowser at the
Heritage & History Cemetery Tour
November 1 at the Old La Grange City Cemetery***



There's nothing mystical or ghostly about dowsing. You can ask Everett Claire of Austin, who's been doing this "science" for decades. He will be utilizing his skills at a particular cemetery plot beginning at 4:00 pm November 1 at the Old City Cemetery in La Grange as the La Grange Pilot and Anchor Clubs proudly see the return of the Heritage & History Cemetery Tour for its 13th year.

Mr. Claire, who has become quite successful throughout Texas with his dowsing, is by trade a renovator for player pianos. His endeavors into dowsing came quite accidently in 1985 when his brother in law was working with oilfield gauges for drilling. He happened upon a dowser

searching for oil and got his relative (Everett Claire) involved in it with him as a hobby. Their questions on the methods led them to sessions, classes, and professional studies on the topic of dowsing. Dowsing for centuries has been a method of finding water, minerals (including oil), or other hidden substances, including bodies and positioning of bones. Typically two L shaped tools are utilized as the dowser carefully begins his search. (Other tools could include a pendulum, bobbers, V-rods, and/or a dowsing chart.) Everett's most popular request is dowsing at cemeteries and as part of this exploratory work, has been very successful in identifying burial locations. He will be performing his technique beginning at 4:00 pm and will be available throughout the evening for questions.

Beginning at 5:00 pm, young adults will be showcasing characters at the various headstones they have chosen to represent that reflect a part of early Texas settlement to this heritage-rich community of cultures. "There have been several contacts from groups around Texas at this time who are very interested in coming down for the tour," states Brenda Rainosek, Pilot Club President. "We are delighted to showcase this wonderful venue with locals as well as those throughout Texas." For more information regarding the Anchor Club of La Grange Heritage and History Tour at the Old La Grange City Cemetery on Saturday, November 1, contact Brenda Rainosek at 979-249-6487 or e-mail BRainosek@cmaaccess.com.

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