



Gober Memorial Day

May 19, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2019/2020

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May 19, 2019 Gober Community Center

Program: 10:30 a.m.
Business Meeting: 11:40 a.m.
Covered Dish Lunch: 12:00 noon

Our program this year will highlight the younger generations and youth of Gober. Plan to join us for a very special program.

Accomplishments Over the Past Year,

- A new and much needed mower was purchased for the cemetery caretaker to use.
- Identification of damaged/eroded curbs that need to be removed.

Projects being considered for the coming year,

- Look up names of grave sites where the stones are so eroded that information cannot be read. Consider metal name markers in these areas?
- Purchase of a software program that will allow us to computerize the cemetery database.

For your consideration...

The cemetery is mowed on a regular basis. It is difficult to maintain the grass/weeds close to the monuments when there are flowers or various types of pipes to hold the flowers buried in the dirt next to these monuments. The Board asks you to consider placing stone/concrete planters next to your loved ones markers to make the care of the cemetery a more productive task. These planters can usually be found at Walmart, Lowes, Home Depot or through funeral homes. We would appreciate your consideration of this request.

Remember.....we are a member of the **Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program**. If you shop at Tom Thumb, you can link your Reward Card to the Gober Cemetery Association organization, number 9926. A percentage of what you spend will periodically be sent to the cemetery association.

Need to locate a loved one's burial location in the Gober Cemetery? Take a look at our website: Go to www.gobercemetery.org. Click on the "Interments" tab and then scroll down the page to "Plot Burial Guide". Click on this guide and find an alphabetized list (by last names) of those who are recorded as being buried in the Gober Cemetery.

In October of 2010, the Board voted to no longer allow curbs around plots. This decision was made because the shifting ground had resulted in the uneven lay of the curbs. Erosion around the curbs has also occurred. Some of the curbs have eroded to the point that they have become eye sores. Mowing has become very difficult. In addition, much weed eating is required which is very time consuming in such a large area. We respect the fact that families paid for the curbs to be installed and feel that we cannot make the decision to have them removed without permission. We have identified the curbs that are in immediate need of removal and contacted some family members. There are some plots for which we do not have any contact information. Please look at the list of names below. If you have any information on who we should contact, please call either Joetta Wallace or Gaitha Castleman.

Robertson, Timothy
Moore, Reba Turman, Milton, Gregory
Vassar, Ethel/Sam
Bolin, Claude
Williams, Ray T

Burkett, Arvel/Nettie
Bush, John/Dora
Patterson, Luther/Clarsie
Caplinger, Lee(James)/Lucy
Chandler, Pauline/Willie

Contributions are always appreciated and can be mailed to:

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Enclosed are the minutes and a financial summary for the past year. If you would like a detailed copy of the financial report mailed to you, contact Joetta. The minutes and a detailed financial report will also be available on Gober Memorial Day and on the cemetery website.

www.gobercemetery.org