



Gober Memorial Day

2020

CANCELLED

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2020/2021

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The proposed slate of officers is to your left. If you disagree or want to nominate someone else, please contact Gaitha Castleman. An absence of a response means you vote FOR this slate. You will need to give a response, if necessary, by May 17. Thank you!

Each year we have always looked forward to the third Sunday in May...the Gober Cemetery Memorial Day Service. This year we find ourselves in a unique situation, a first in the history of the Memorial Day celebration. Because of our current health crisis the Association Board members feel, for the safety of all, we must cancel our gathering for this year. We are saddened, but let us come together through the spirit in our hearts on May 17 at 10:00 A.M. Let us feel each other's presence, let us hear the joyful music, let us hear the loving message and let us smell the glorious food! *The cemetery is beautiful as always. In order for it to remain that way we depend upon everyone's yearly contributions. Please find it in your hearts to bless us with a much appreciated donation so your loved ones' resting place continues to be one of beauty.*

Accomplishments Over the Past Year,

- We started addressing the lichen growth on some of the stones at the cemetery. One round of Wet 'n Forget has been sprayed and another one will be sprayed this year after the rainy season.
- Communication about damaged curbing was mailed to those affected, posted on website, and addressed in the spring newsletter. Removal of the damaged curbs has begun.

- Two new associate board members were inducted. Jeff Green is replacing the position previously held by Mike Nelson who was elected to the Board in May 2018. Heather Dewoody Regan is replacing Megan Griffin who was elected to the Board in May of 2018.
- A memorial bench was purchased and installed that honors the service of John David Smith and Vernon Shive, Jr. We will be able to add placards to this bench as necessary to honor those who serve on the Board.
- A placard was installed in front of the tree that was planted to honor the service of Sarah Norris.

Ongoing Projects,

- 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.
- ***New project for this year***....haul in and spread new rock on the cemetery road which is washing out in multiple places. Sealed bids will be received until May 15 for this project.

If you are able to make a donation, please mail your donation to:

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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 the cemetery website.

www.gobercemetery.org