

Whites Chapel Cemetery Association



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2018 Newsletter

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ANNUAL MEETING

This year's annual meeting is set for January 13, 2018. The meeting starts at 10:00 AM and we will keep the meeting as short as possible not to exceed 12:00 PM. If you need directions please call Roger Hays at 817-475-0880. This year's meeting will be held at Whites Chapel Methodist Church, 185 S. White Chapel Blvd, Southlake Texas. This is the Adults Education building next to the cemetery. The double doors in the west end of the building will be open and either Roger Hays or Michael McGarry will be there to guide you into our meeting room. I know everyone is busy but it is important to the Association for as many members to attend so we will have a quorum.

2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Linda Lain was a Trustee and has passed away, so we will need to nominate a new Trustee from the floor. We will also be voting to move Roger to a Trustee position and Larry Hutch to the Secretary Treasurer position as Roger is retiring. Nominations from the floor and approval from the Board will be requested.

Thank you Roger you for your many years as Secretary Treasure and wonderful job you have done. We are glad Roger has agreed to stay on the Board.

2018 ANNUAL CLEANUP

The annual cleanup will be the 3rd Saturday in April. Put April 21, 2018 on your calendar. We will have more information at a later date and will send you a notification in advance.

IN MEMORY

The Board was saddened at the death of Trustee Linda Kay Lain April 22, 2017. She served faithfully and was dedicated to the preservation of this cemetery. Linda, her brother Michael and father Ford Reynolds were all laid to rest within the last two years she will be greatly missed.

Louise McMurtrey was laid to rest November 2, 2017. Louise is preceded in death by her husband, a son and her brother Morris Bailey. Their family has served the Cemetery Association for many years and will be greatly missed.

J.E. Foust, JR. of Foust Funeral home was laid to rest in October. The Foust family has worked throughout the many years in the history of our Cemetery.

Another year has come and gone and I can't express enough of my thanks to everyone for supporting the continuing efforts to maintain this much beloved property. We have had two very successful cleanups this year. I am looking forward to what is in store for next year. Thank you for your continued support to Whites Chapel Cemetery. This coming year we will be doing some work on our website. My brother, Justin McGarry will be working on the website with Roger Hays.

ANNUAL FUND RAISER AND TOMBSTONE RESTORATION

As you are aware Whites Chapel Cemetery is a non-perpetual care cemetery, family owned and the upkeep done by surviving family members. This means no trust fund for maintenance of your family member's burial space was established at the time of their death. In recent years and present, persons who were buried in the cemetery paid \$200.00 as a burial fee. This payment is made through the funeral home which is handling your family's arrangements. These funds are then forwarded to the Association and per the Association By-laws are deposited in the permanent fund. There is a self-addressed envelope enclosed in the Newsletter for those wishing to make a donation. For those of you who are receiving the Newsletter by email, please send your contribution to Whites Chapel Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 92082, Southlake, Texas 76092. As always your contribution is greatly appreciated and is tax deductible.