

Frankford Cemetery Association, Inc.

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On May 18, 2008, a record number of Frankford Cemetery Association members and friends met at Frankford for the annual Decoration Day lunch, program and meeting. The Board of Directors provided a delicious barbecue lunch followed by an association meeting and election of five new Board members.

The following association members spent hundreds of hours updating and correcting the membership list to allow as many lot owners as possible to vote in this important Board election. Thanks to each of these members who devoted so much time and hard work to begin the process of updating the membership records:

Taylor Armstrong, J C Foster, Linda Horton, Sarah Macias, Pharis Ann McKamy, Rebecca McKamy, David Noell, Leslie and Marty Noell, Paula Noell, Kathy Power, Jim Reynolds, Marianne Sams, John Skelton, Linda Spragins, John Sweeden, Patsy Sudden, Nancy Warder and Sarah Welch.

The newly elected Board members are: Kathy Power, Jim Reynolds, Linda Spragins, Patsy Sudden, and John Sweeden. Virginia Cotten and Andy Tenney were appointed by President Kathy Power and ratified by a majority vote of the Board, to serve out two seats on the board, both ending in May of 2009. Both of these seats were vacant due to resignation.

As the newly elected and appointed board members of the Frankford Cemetery Association we have many challenges ahead of us. We feel fortunate to have the support and good wishes of so many from the Frankford community. At a recent meeting the Board formed committees chaired by Board members to help accomplish the many goals we have set for ourselves. If you would like to volunteer for one of these committees please call one of the Board members listed at the bottom of the page.

The board plans to host a catered lunch at the church, reminiscent of the old dinners on the grounds, on Sunday, November 2, 2008 at 12:30. At this unofficial meeting the Board will provide an update on current Association projects.

Thanks to all of you who attended Decoration Day or participated in any way in the events of the day. The Frankford community is a wonderfully diverse group of people, from descendents of area pioneers, parishioners of the Church of the Holy Communion and homeowners who neighbor us on several sides.

Twice a year you will receive a newsletter that will include information about current and future Frankford projects. Let us hear from you if you have any questions. We welcome your thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

The Frankford Cemetery Association Board

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Cemetery Fence

A number of Frankford members and friends have asked about the removal of the chain-linked fence around the cemetery. Major benefactor of Frankford Cemetery Association, Mrs. Emma McKamy Dye was very opposed to the fence when it was first erected in the early 1950's. Like Mrs. Dye, some current members and friends actually like the open, more natural look of the cemetery without the fence. Others believe the absence of a fence makes the cemetery more vulnerable to vandalism. Because this issue is of such concern to so many, the board of directors welcomes your opinion about whether or not to replace the fence.

If one of your reasons for having a fence has to do with safety of the cemetery, here are some ways the board is attempting to protect Frankford Cemetery and site in general.

- Joining the Bent Tree Homeowners association and contributing toward their fund that pays Dallas policemen to patrol the area forty hours a week in marked Dallas Police Department cars. Most of the hours are on weekends at varying hours. The homeowners association is trying to add members so they can increase the hours of police security.
- Considering installing video cameras at key locations on the site

Please return the following form with your opinion about the fence to the address on the letterhead.

I prefer a fence. _____ Comments: _____

I prefer no fence. _____

Signature: _____