

# COKER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL MEETING

May 20, 2018

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President Gerfers called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. The opening prayer was given by Arthur Gray. Prior to opening the meeting, desserts with iced tea and coffee were enjoyed by the attendees.

**Program Presentation:** “The Rich History of North Central Bexar County” was presented by David Barkalow, MAH. Mr. Barkalow is a local historian who was not pleased with the facts as they are written in history books. Therefore, he began a personal study and developed a program of his own. He is now in the process of writing a book on the Timberwood Park area. Points of interest were given regarding:

- The Friesenhahn Cave, where remains of three saber tooth tigers were found, along with other animals who are considered to be extinct,
- “The Smith Boys,” who were kidnapped by Comanche Indians,
- Movies which were filmed in and around San Antonio, and
- Early immigrants to the Timberwood Park area.

**Minutes:** Copies of the minutes from the May 21, 2017 annual meeting were made available to the members. A motion was made by James Coker to accept the minutes and seconded by Gary Nagel. The vote was unanimous.

**Financial Reports:** David Schneider, Treasurer, presented the financial report for 2017. Copies were made available to the members. A motion was made to accept the report as presented; it was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Audit Committee:** Arthur Gray, Chairman, reported that The Audit Committee, consisting of himself, James Coker and Joyce Gray, reviewed the financial records for the period ending December 31, 2017. Mr. Gray presented his report that the financial records are in order and they fairly state the financial position of the cemetery association.

**Nominating Committee:** Carl Ohlenbusch, Chairman, reported that his committee consisting of himself and David Schneider, recommend the following slate for Trustees: Bob Battaglia, Carl Coker, James Coker, Butch Gerfers, Joyce Gray, Carl Ohlenbusch, David Schneider, Gary Nagel and Kathy Coker Winn. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made to accept the recommended slate of trustees, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **President's Report:**

- The president expressed his thanks to Cecelia Coker and her committee for an excellent job in organizing the dessert fellowship time before the meeting.
- There have been 9 burials since our last annual meeting:
  - Desirae Brookins
  - Tina Myers
  - Helen Louise Heimer Theis
  - Gail Dawn Coker Stempel
  - Hazel W. Garwood
  - Mitchell G. "Tom" Tomasini, Jr.
  - Kinston Carter Wilks
  - Peggy Mae Gerfers Blucher
  - Marian Coker Lucke
  
- Coker book update: President Gerfers stated that we have no publisher as of this time and that the committee will meet to decide their next plan of action.
- Workday: A very successful workday was accomplished on October 28, 2017 and President Gerfers mentioned that Carl Coker, Kathy Winn, and James Coker are deserving of special thanks for their participation.

### **Old Business:**

- Coker Committee Request: President Gerfers stated that there is a need for interested people to volunteer for committees.

A closing prayer was given by President Butch Gerfers and the meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.