# Dido Day Canceled! Due to Covid-19 Dido Day 2020 has been canceled.

# A Message from the Chairman of the Board

Hello to all Dido Cemetery Association members. As I write this report our nation is under mandatory lock down to fight the spread of the Covid 19 virus. I hope all of you are safe and well at home with your family. As stated, Dido Day for 2020 has been cancelled.



Since our last Dido Day in 2019 your Board of Directors has met several times to make plans to bring our records into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Barbie Williams has Shirley Faye Hill's old records and is currently scanning them into the computer so we will have a digital record of them. We will be reconciling those old records with the current Auto-Cad drawing of the cemetery. Once that is completed we will publish the updated drawing on the web site.

We have also formed a committee to review our Association By-Laws. That committee consist of Heidi Elkins, Connie Stokes, Amy Peques and Barbie Williams. They have met in person, by phone and by email to update the by laws. I think when the By-Laws were written, everyone associated with Dido lived within 10 miles of the cemetery and now we are spread out all over North Texas and beyond. Once the By-Laws are updated we will be looking for volunteers to head special committees required and back ups.

Teresa Stewart continues to do a good job with the lot sales burials. Teresa has a lot of responsibilities so everyone needs to give her as much notice as possible before requesting her presence in the cemetery.

Harold Harris, as always, is doing fantastic job of maintaining our cemetery and keeping it looking clean and manicured.

Lastly, we will be updating the sign at the entrance to the cemetery with current contact information and reference to our web site that has recently been updated by Wayne Coleman.

We don't know when, or if ever, a Dido Day has been canceled in the past. For over 100 years the families of Dido have faithfully met in the cemetery on the last Sunday in April to honor their family members and those buried within Dido Cemetery. Sadly, this year will be an exception but Dido still needs your support. Please consider donating to our cemetery to keep it maintained and beautiful for generations to come.

See you next year on Dido Day 2021!

Sincerely,

Randy Williams

Chairman of the Board Dido Cemetery

## **Dido is going GREEN!!**

Dido Doin's, Dido Cemetery's annual newsletter, is STILL going green! For the past few years we've been asking members to send us their email address so that we may start emailing the newsletter instead of sending them via USPS. We've received quite a few addresses but not near enough to convert to a digital only newsletter. We are asking members to please send us their email addresses if they haven't already.

All you have to do is send a quick email to Barbie Williams that includes your name and preferred email address. Please make "Dido Newsletter" the subject of your email. And to all those members who have already sent yours in, Dido thanks you!

Sincerely,

Barbie Williams

Editor, Dido Newsletter

Send emails to:

barbiewilliams@charter.net

### **Current Cemetery Lot Fees**

Lot (4' x 10') \$1250.00 Stacking (2 burials/one lot) \$1850.00 Cremains \$300.00

Cremains (2 per lot) \$1250.00 Dirt Removal Fee \$150.00

Burial Fee \$100.00

To purchase lots or discuss Dido's burial policies call:

Teresa Stewart at 817-489-3162

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