

Post Office Box 25  
Burns Flat, OK 73624

# The North Burns Cemetery Association

May 15, 2013

Dear Friends of the North Burns Cemetery Association,

You and your family are invited to attend the ANNUAL MEETING of the **North Burns Cemetery Association** to be held on **Sunday, May 26**, 2013 at 1:30 pm at the Senior Citizens facility, 602 S McDonald, Dill City, OK 73641. Please mark your calendar to attend.

North Burns Cemetery was established in 1906 by community pioneers. Over the 107 years, many things have changed while some remain the same. The cemetery has enjoyed excellent care and oversight by its members. However, with the recent passing of longtime community leaders, participation has declined and the 2012 board meeting attendance was at an all-time low.

While many cemeteries are maintained by county or city funds, North Burns Cemetery is a private, not-for-profit organization with the only means of support from active members, families and friends. Have you noticed the decline in interest rates by banks and the increase in prices for services? There may be misconceptions about the financial condition of our Cemetery. The Cemetery perpetual fund is now insufficient to meet the increasing costs of care. This business condition will be discussed at the May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

With the death of several Cemetery leaders, there is a critical need to find individuals who are willing to assist. The Board is seeking individuals who will take responsibility and assist with locating new gravesites, overseeing mowing, and assisting with general maintenance. If you are willing to assist, or know of someone who would, please let an officer know by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you want to make a donation for cemetery care, please make checks payable to the North Burns Association and mail to Post Office Box 25, Burns Flat, OK 73624. These donations may be designated in memory of a loved one.

The officers and members appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,



Terry L. Shinn  
Acting Secretary  
North Burns Cemetery Association.

Officers and members:

- Steve Kennemer, President (580) 674-3212
- Terry L. Shinn, Vice-President (713) 213-5106
- Cheryl Adams, Treasurer (580) 562-4151
- Connie Kennemer, Member (580) 674-3212
- Chris Ruiz, Member (580) 330-2781

*You've heard the story about Anybody, Nobody, Somebody, and Everybody? An important job had to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. Finally a Special Individual stepped up to the job.*