

Marker/Cemetery Committee Report
April 10, 2012
Mary Belle Meitzen, Chair

**NEXT MEETING: APRIL 17, 2012 Calhoun County Library
Genealogy 6:30 P.M.**

MARKER COMMITTEE February 20, 2012

Attending: Nelson Marek, Jon Kassner, Gary Ralston, John Meitzen, Mary Belle Meitzen

- THC Marker stories pending; County Checks cashed
- Reviewed THC qualifications; Written marker overview, scope requested for prior approval by committee before final copy written
- Suggested topics: Battle of Norris Bridge, Fort Esperanza, Samuel Maverick, Karlshafen, The Great Camel Experiment - Gary Ralston, Representative Howard Hartzog-Jon Kassner, Sunlight Girls-Mary Meitzen (contacted Dolores White-first president, Jenell & Jennifer Butler interviews), De Leon, Kamey, Viva Saylor home, Bomb Shelters, Oldest P.L. home-Wiley George, Lolita Sears/Robuck Homes, Oblate Villa-Beverly Wyatt
- Phone Interview KAVU TV for CCHC four markers February 27, 2012

CEMETERY COMMITTEE February 20, 2012

Attending: Nelson Marek, Jon Kassner, Gary Ralston, John Meitzen, Mary Belle Meitzen, Beverly Wyatt, Steve Koch, Kate Williams, Joe Williams, Clif Baccus, Florine Windham

- Clif reported photographing Seadrift Jordan Cemeteries for Find A Grave
- Selected "Little Mary's Grave" for preservation and THC designation
- Joe Williams contacted Wesley Abraham, TX-Dot, written letter required
- March 13, 2012 CCLibrary-Jon Kassner, Jody Brett, Steve Koch, Gary Ralston, Mary Meitzen held phone conference with Dana Perez
- March 24, 2012 Joe Williams, Mary Meitzen, John Meitzen Field Trip to Little Mary's Grave Measured, Photographed, Sketched Table Stone Design, Joe received information on preservation.
- Port O Connor Cemetery February 27, 2012 Deed recorded at CC Courthouse, Bob Allen, Marie Hawes, Joyce Rhyme, Clif Baccus, Steve Koch, Jon Kassner, John Meitzen, Mary Meitzen, March 15, 2012 received Historical Cemetery Designation from THC. Presentation to CCHC on April 10, 2012
- Received note for great publicity from THC Anne Shelton on Dolphin News Article for Port O Connor Cemetery
- # Cemetery Committee recommends purchase of Historic Texas Cemetery Medallion at cost of \$300.00 for Port O Connor Cemetery

- Indianola Cemetery DRT Preservation plaque ordered Pesek Memorials, Hallettsville , on February 15, 2012 for \$1,100.00 Arrival early May
- # Cemetery Committee recommends joint ceremony honoring Texas Historic Cemetery Designation, Plaque preservation Daughters of Republic of Texas District VII , and Daughters of Republic of Texas Relics, Trails, & Historic Sites Award for Indianola Trail on June 9, 2012 (Mail OK from Robert Loflin, Florine, Clif, Nelson, Gary, Kate, Joe, Steve, John Meitzen, Jon Kassner, Mary Meitzen)
- DRT recognition of Republic of Texas Citizens, Robert Moore-Indianola, Major Watts-Ranger, Cemetery on Ridge-David Garner, Angelina Eberly, James Allen No markers for Eberly and James Allen Jones Monument has 12x6x4 marker for \$142.00. Can be installed in wet cement # Move that CCHC purchase two markers for DRT recognition
- March 1, 2012 Port Lavaca Garden Club planted and pruned roses at Ranger Cemetery Frances Hartzog, Paula Donnelly, Sherry Shrader, Lucy Sikes, Mary Meitzen, Kay Dillingham
- Published Texas Cemetery Visitation Day, April 1, 2012, in Port Lavaca Wave