

OLDS & DISTRICT RURAL CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION **MINUTES**

GENERAL MEETING – APRIL 19, 2012 7:30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Kevin Heppler, Lyle Bliss, Fred & Bonnie Bay, Bonny Bellamy, Constables Brendan Ward & Val Dennis, Vance Doering, Marie Sheets, Mary Hildebrandt, Alec Macklin, Lynne Henry, Gerald Ingeveld, , Dave Sharek, Judy Schlichenmayer

1. Call to Order: 7:35 pm
2. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda. Add:
 - 8.5 Thank you from Mary Riley W.I.
 - 8.6 CALGARY PRESENTATION ON DRUGS @ DIDSBURY ARENA
 - 8.7 SPRUCE GROVE FAN-OUT

PRESENTATION CRIME PREV TIPS Constables Brendan Ward & Val Dennis,

HIGHLIGHTS:

BRENDAN: Summer is coming and with it construction frauds. Beware of travelers - construction and paving deals. Asphalt may be substandard. Want big down payments, case out property doing inspections, have no business identification, no local advertisement or phone number or references. “If it’s **TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE – USUALLY IS!**”

Beware of contractor returning your cheque and asking for replacement because they couldn’t cash it. Grandparent Scams, E-mails from Govt or banks looking for info. Pay-pal scams, Yellow pages scam, Rotary generated phone calls. ID blocker from telus: can work, Counterfeit money orders to pay for goods, lonely hearts frauds. KIGIGI scams and thefts.

Report scams to track complaints. Industry Canada is responsible for construction complaints policing.

Phone Busters lists most recent frauds (link on our website.)

VAL – Fuel theft on the rise in the Sundre area. **TIPS:** Fuel up equipment in the mornings; park in yard – be visible, don’t over-fuel, keep a record of traffic – watch for fuel tanks in pick-ups, especially multi-tanks. Game cameras work and have caught thieves and helped with chop shop bust. If you see something – make a note with vehicle desc / direction of travel and call in to detachment. **Encourage ALL members to carry note pads in vehicles and make notes when something seems off.**

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (MAR 14, 2012) MOTION: Judy – Fred carried.
4. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 4.1 Volunteer Reimbursement for Special Events. World Hereford Conference – July 2012. Quoted \$8-10 / hour x 6 days x 8 hours. \$5,000. MOTION: FRED / BONNY. CARRIED.

5. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

5.1 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CAMPAIGN

5.1.1 Corporate Memberships: **WESTVIEW Co-op; Shell-Panther Group; Apache, 96.5 CKfm & ROCK 104, Mountain View Publishing, NETOOK UFA,**

Dave contacting KOCH FUEL, BONNAVISTA, Fred contacting RICHARDSON BROTHERS, Marie contacting SPRAY LAKES

5.1.2 Mail out of renewal applications – Completed with assistance of Olds College Write-to-Type Class. **Several applications received from this campaign. NOTE: Special notes of support, THANK YOU!** Always good to her we are supported.

5.2 RURAL CRIME WATCH PROMOTION TO PUBLIC – brainstorm ideas: Surveillance Signs for members / book marks / business cards / bumper stickers. *Judy met with MVP for pricing.*

SURVEILLANCE SIGNS: window stickers 4 x 4”

250 - \$324 500 - \$582 1000 - \$860.00

BUMPER STICKERS – 11 x 4”

250 - \$593 500 – 825

BOOKMARKS

1000 - \$109.50 2500 - \$200.25 5000 - \$345.50. 2500 WERE ORDERED FOR TRADE SHOW.

MOTION: BONNY / MARIE. To order 500 bumper stickers. CARRIED

MOTION: GERALD / BONNIE. To order 500 surveillance signs. CARRIED

NOTE: 50 POSTERS WERE DONATED BY M.V. PUBLISHING. Please look for opportunities to post.

5.3 Radio Ad campaign. In process. Suggestion to get quotes from Olds & Sundre detachment commanders to go with one from Didsbury. Judy will contact them for quote. Paper Campaign– POSTERS from MV Publishing BUSINESS PROFILES In process.

5.4 TRADE SHOWS - DIDSBURY APRIL 14 & 15, 2012 SHIFTS: **We have the opportunity to partner with Mountain View County at booth 114. SHIFTS:**

SATURDAY –

9 – 12 DAVE & BONNY - INCLUDING SET-UP

12 – 3 GERALD & NANCY BLAIN

3 – 6 JUDY & DAVE

SUNDAY:

12 – 4 BONNY & MARG ERICKSON

4 – 6 FRED & BONNIE BAY INCLUDING CLEANUP

Thank you to the volunteers & the county. at least 12 memberships were sold.

5.5 INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES – LEGION MAY 12, 2012 11 AM – 3 PM. Need volunteers. **Bonny Bellamy / Dave Sharek / Judy S**

- 5.6 Prov RCWA – AGM – FEB 8 to 10, 2013 – OLDS.
ORGAN TEAM: Fred/Judy/Dave/Gerald
SPEAKERS: Jane Marston – Human Trafficking
Ambere Rosborough, Exec Dir – Crime Stoppers
Prov Wildlife DNA Resource Program – F&W
Corey Ripley - Stop Bully Program -
Richard Hornby – Exec Dir – Cent AB Safe Communities

Other suggestions: _____

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER FOR FRIDAY EVENING
ENTERTAINMENT FOR SAT EVENING

MOTION TO PAY DEPOSIT TO COLLEGE OF \$1,500 @ MAY 1, 2012: Gerald / Fred
CARRIED.

- 5.7 2013 WORLD PLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS – **JULY 19 – 20, 2013** OLDS COLLEGE –
Steering Committee: Fred / Judy / Dave / Lynne Henry. Still at evolution stage.
- 5.8 World Herford Association 2012 Conference – JULY 14 – 18, 2012, at Olds Ag Society grounds
– COST – REIMBURSEMENT QUOTE See 4.1
- 5.9 Texting used in fight against rural crime. (Brendan – can you comment & GOOGLE
ALERTS) Like e-mail. You can sign up for specific alerts posted on the web to be sent to you.
- 5.10 Insurance. TABLE. Dave still doing research. Suggestion to talk to County and see if we can be
covered under their umbrella under Jubilee (contact – Greg Weins).
- 5.11 OLDS C.O.P MEMBERSHIP. Request to join and be able to use our fan-out system for
notification to their members. Discussion of corporate membership @ \$300 for this service but felt
it important to offer this service and adjust rate to what they can afford. MOTION: GERALD /
LYNNE. To leave it up to Judy's discretion when considering time to input & send messages.
CARRIED

6. Financial Report

- 6.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ Mar 31, 2012
Chequing balance -\$ 20,406.75
Casino balance - \$ 11,513.07
MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Judy /Bonnie CARRIED,

6.2 Outstanding Bills:

WEBSITE UPDATES - \$36.75
SELECT COM

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: FRED /GERALD CARRIED.

7. REPORTS:

- 7.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam) N/A
7.2 RCMP-Olds (Brendan Ward) Number of car prowlings in Olds.
7.3 RCMP -Sundre (Val Dennis) nothing further to report
7.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Josianne Markley / Sheldon.Krasniuk) N/A

- 7.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Al Kemmere) nothing more to report
- 7.6 SECRETARY'S REPORT: Note article from Sundre Round up – Highway through Sundre one of few designated high load corridors in province. Noted lights built to swing out of way for high loads. PRCWA e-mail request for donations for operations. Olds declining – rationale not understood. CBC reporter contacted office as the result of surfing the net and reading our minutes on the website where Val reported on livestock rustling of new born calves. Did a follow-up with Val as well. Our Website is getting noticed.

7.7 PRESIDENT'S REPORT – nothing more to report

8. CORRESPONDENCE: for info only

- 8.1 Red Deer County Volunteer Recognition Event - - APRIL 18, 2012, VALLEY CENTER COMMUNITY HALL – 7 – 9 PM Fred did contact them to go but they did not return his call.
- 8.2 Beware Fraudulent Solicitation – Yellow Pages Group.
- 8.3 CHILD FIND – SUCCESS STORY
- 8.4 PROV FAN-OUT AIRDRIE INCIDENT & ARREST
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9. ROUND TABLE

Note: Entertainment at Trade Show was worth price of admission. Good exposure.

10. NEXT MEETING MAY 17, 2012 – 7:30 PM @ MVC Office

11. MEETING ADJOURNED