



# Olds Rural Crime Watch Association

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## **MINUTES** - MEETING – Wednesday September 28, 2016 **7:30 p.m.** MVC Council Chambers

PRESENT: Randy McNeil, Dale Edwards, Darwin Schultz, Sharon Barr, Mary Hildebrandt, Kathy Banick, Nancy Blain, Val Dennis, Alice & John Neilson, George & Margaret Steckler, John Chorny, Bob & Shirley Gamble, Dennis & Jo-Ann Statham, Glenn Bishell, Rob Ridley, Dave Sharek, Fred & Bonny Bay, Lyle Bliss, Leon & Nancy Graham, Richard Ross, Bruce Smith, Cpl. Resus Organ, Don & Penny Yoblonski, Anne Schwizer, Gerald & Joanne Law, Wally Gunderson, Doug & Susan Miller, Sgt. Jim Lank, Simon Ducatel (Sundre Round-up), Alissa Firmston, Judy Schlichenmayer

Call to Order - [Glenn Bishell](#)

1. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (July 27, 2016) MOTION: Kathy / Nancy Graham CARRIED
3. Business Arising from Previous Meetings
  - 3.1 We still need volunteers for Zone / Range Representatives see attached suggested list – (APPENDIX A). Zones are assigned by Range Roads. Please contact Judy if you will do this job.
  - 3.3 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – Reminder to get renewals in – and talk to your neighbors. This is on-going!!
  - 3.4 POSTER CONTEST – winners were:

GRADE 3 – Sierah Weimer – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jonathan Schafer – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
GRADE 4 – Landon Erick – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Daniel Schafer – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
GRADE 5 – Gideon Lundeen – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ester Brown – 2 <sup>nd</sup>

### PRESENTATIONS:

1. (ALISA FIRMSTON) Break-in & Personal Safety - Tabled
2. Special Thank you to Cst. Val Dennis for his service and support to RCW. Val is transferring and will be missed. Val has been the Sundre Liaison for 5 years and only missed 4 meetings. He will be missed. We very much appreciated his reports and presentations over the years.

### 4. REPORTS:

- 4.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam Mirus) N/A
- 4.2 RCMP-Olds (Cst. Lyle Korver) N/A
- 4.3 RCMP -Sundre (Cst. Val Dennis. Thank you for the dedication of the volunteers and members of RCW. It has been a great partnership of communication. He thanked members for

being diligent and for calling in suspicious incidents. You never know where the officers might be – recently apprehended a gas thief because someone called.

- 4.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Cpl Resus Organ) Again repeated the appreciation of citizens calling in suspicious acts. They have resulted in arrests. The officers will do their best to respond.
- 4.5 Mountain View County (Rob Ridley) Rob reported traffic is down with only 1 rig in the county right now. Looking at new technology to ID distracted driving. Now get 3 demerits for each conviction. Discussion on distracted driving – dog on lap interfering with driver IS. And sleep deprived drivers are Impaired!
- 4.6 PRESIDENT’S REPORT – N/A
- 4.7 SECRETARY’S REPORT: All fan-out Reports posted on our website as well as local reports or with photos to long to fan out. We received a partial grant from County to create a Crime Prevention Tip of the week for paper/radio/TV. Reviewing with advertisers what we can do with resources granted. Our 2016 grant from the county is still pending. Working on setting up MailChimp.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE – INFORMATION ON RECENT RCMP RELEASES WITH PICTURES.** AND Community Policing Committees from Olds & Didsbury agendas and minutes posted along with RCMP stats reports [www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca](http://www.oldsruralcrimewatch.ca)

- 4.8 RED DEER COUNTY REPORT: (Alissa Firmston) File volumes are up. Transient people in the rural areas. Blackfalds has new officer – Joe Babit from RCMP.

## 5. NEW BUSINESS:

- 5.1 Report from Sgt. Jim Lank, Sundre Detachment objectives and how RCW can help / how we fit in. Cst. Don Porier will be our new liaison. He is from Fort Chip with 7-8 years’ service. Jim thanked everyone for all their efforts. RCW is community mobilization at its best! One of the Sundre Detachment Priorities is Crime Prevention and Enforcement. This initiative will focus on education and awareness. This will be done through regular news releases and fan-outs. New Cadet members are assigned a “Community Project”. Crime Prevention Information and Initiatives will be one of the assignments. Jim has also committed to designing a form to use to record information when you see a suspicious activity / person.
- 5.2 Brainstorm Presentations Interested In - Table

## 6. Financial Report

- 6.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ June 30, 2016  
Chequing balance -\$ Casino balance - \$  
TERM DEPOSIT: maturing in December  
**MOTION TO ACCEPT VERBAL REPORT: Judy / Fred  
CARRIED**

- 6.2 Outstanding Bills:  
**MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Fred / Dave Sharek CARRIED**

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE (circulated for information)

- 7.1 Crime Stoppers Magazine. Articles to note: The TIP and the TIPSTER / BEWARE OF PHISHING SCAMS / IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING CRIME
  - 7.2 Article – Liberals Warn that legal pot may mean more impaired driving
  - 7.3 Article – Nervous Sask. Farmers take up arms as harvest continues
  - 7.4 RFID Wallets – Are They Necessary
  - 7.5 RCMP Investigate possible auto chop shop north east of RD
  - 7.5 AMA - Protecting Yourself From Tailgaters / Dangers of Tailgating
  - 7.6 Slow down for tow trucks and emergency vehicles
  - 7.7 Memo from new RCW Association – South Airdrie area & Sturgeon on TIPs
  - 7.8 RD RCMP arrest 2 with stolen vehicle, drugs & weapons
  - 7.9 E-mail from Radio station on Crime Prevention Tips airing.
8. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS:
- Signs are a good deterrent for criminals
  - Social Media has its uses and downfalls as well. IE – Sundre Facebook
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9. NEXT MEETING – NOV 30, 2016 @ 7:30 PM @ MV County Office  
**MEETINGS FOR 2016 WILL BE:** Jan 27; Mar 23 AGM; May 25; July 27; Sept 28; Nov 30
10. ADJOURNMENT

## APPENDIX A:

ZONE		ZONE REPS
01	OTHER AGEN/RCW	none
04	OLDS COP	Leanne Finlay
05	EXECUTIVE	none
08	SPOG / SHELL	Marcie Newman
09	TOWN OF SUNDRE	
10	RR 10 – RR 20	Vance / Glen B / Ross Holmes / D&P Braun
20	RR 20 – RR 30	K Banick / S Baker / Mary Hildebrandt / Fred Newsome
30	RR 30 – RR 40	Bill Wigley / Ken Burrell
40	RR 40 – RR 50	Dick Ross /
50	RR 50 – RR 60	Sarah-Rory Gunderson?
60	RR 60 – RR 70	Nancy & Leon Graham
70	RR 70 – RR 80	T Kleeberger - Burntstick
80	RR 80 – RR 90	
	WEST COUNTRY	Meryl Fox (Sunset) ? / Jason Bradley (RD River Ranch)??
91-94	BLANK FOR FUTURE	
95	TOWN TORRINGTON /WIMBORNE	Jack Pratt
96	TOWN OF OLDS	Dave Hogarth
97	TOWN BOWDEN	Wayne Milaney
98-99	TEST ZONES	None
260	RR 260 - 270	Judy S / Evelyn Smith? / Alan Anhorn?
270	RR 270 - 280	Arnold / Pat James? / K Ingram?
280	RR 280 – RR 10	Roy Nesom ?
285		Dale Edwards
	CLEAR WATER COUNTY	
	BIG HORN COUNTY	
	KNEEHILL COUNTY	

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Liaise between RCMP and your neighbors

Go-to to activate patrols / road closures

Co-host with office – one event yearly to promote RCW and memberships

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