

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

GENERAL MEETING – OCTOBER 22, 2012 7:30 p.m.

OLDS LEGION BOARD ROOM

PRESENT: Bonny Bellamy, Bill and Fay Hagerty, Fred and Bonny Bay, Margaret Erickson, Alan and Marianne Luft, Ron and Ervanna Griffiths, Dave Karpysyn, Bill Wigley, Alec Macklin, Lynne Henry, Dennis and Jo-Ann Statham, Constable Ward, Sharon and Ross Holmes, Constable Statchuk, Ross and Arla Hamilton, Chris Schaffer, Judy Schlichenmayer, Wally Gunderson

1. Call to Order - Dave Sharek
2. Adoption / Changes to the Agenda. Our guest speaker had to cancel due to the flu.

<p>PRESENTATION WISE OWL SENIOR FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM – JOHN FUGA –</p>
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3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (MAY 17, 2012) MOTION: Fred / Bonny. Carried
4. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 4.1 PRCWA - AGM Resolutions. It was suggested that we put forward a resolution requesting the provincial Association be responsible for providing standard formats for resolutions and other forms. The question was also asked who audits the provincial board. Executive will work on this.
 - 4.2 OLDS LEGION – donation. Per the article in the Olds Albertan Tuesday, September 25 it was moved that the Olds Rural Crime Watch Association donate \$2,500 to the Olds Legion for operational expenses and consider another \$2,500 after the February symposium. Moved by Fred Bay and Judy Schlichenmayer. Carried
 - 4.3 AGM – JAN OR MARCH WITH SUPPER ????? AUDITORS FOR 2012: Vance Doering and Bonny Bellamy it was agreed that our AGM would be the beginning of March and would be a supper meeting.
 - 4.4 WEBSITE – Received several compliments on site – is there anything you would like to see added???????
 - 4.5 Security for the June 22nd weekend 2013 for Olds College. (Gerald) we will need 10 to 12 volunteers to provide security in Uptowne Olds and in Centennial Park for the weekend. AGREED. We will follow the same format as the World Herford Association security and reimburse volunteers and \$12 an hour plus mileage at \$.50 a kilometer. Gerald will co-ordinate.
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, Netook Construction, Mountain View Publishing, UFA, KOCH FUEL, BONNAVISTA, Spray Lakes, (RICHARDSON BROTHERS – NO), SPOG HAS renewed their support; Dave will be contacting , Koch Fuel, Bonnavista, Spray Lakes**
 - 5.2 Radio Ad campaign. / Sample Brochure. Some posters to put up.

- 5.3 TRADE SHOWS - MAY 12, 2012 – OLDS LEGION (DAVE-BONNY) poor turnout from the public.
- 5.4 Prov RCWA – AGM – FEB 8 & 9, 2013 – OLDS. ORGAN TEAM: Fred/Judy/Dave/Gerald
SCHEDULE: ATTACHED Fred will contact the auctioneers. Members will be asked to canvass local businesses for donations for the auction at the symposium.
- Cash Bar – Friday & Saturday – volunteer to organize – need permit & insurance
 Projector to use – from Bill Johnston
 Official photographer / techie – Geoff Lynn
- 5.5 2013 WORLD PLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Steering Committee: Fred / Judy / Dave / Lynne Henry. Per e-mail of Sept 28 waiting for contact. Discuss compensation. Again it was agreed that we would follow the same format as we did for the Herford Association.
- 5.6 World Herford Association 2012 Conference – JULY 14 – 18, 2012, at Olds Ag Society grounds – WENT Awesome – Good work ALL!! VOLUNTEERS are listed on our website.
- 5.7 Ambulance / Emergency Response – GPS Problems & ROAD MARKINGS (Bill Hagerty) Kevin H - ??? TABLE.

6. Financial Report

- 6.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - balance@ September 30, 2012
 Chequing balance -\$ 21,934.80
 Casino balance - \$ 31,042.81
 MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT: Judy /Lynne CARRIED.

- 6.2 Outstanding Bills:
 - Meeting Expenses
 - Select Com

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Bonny / Fred CARRIED.

- 6.3 Olds Rural Crime Watch Annual Grant MVC for 2012. With the changeover of staff at the County there was a loss of communication and we have not received our grant yet. The executive is following up on this.

7. REPORTS:

- 7.1 Fish & Wildlife (Adam) N/A
 7.2 RCMP-Olds (Brendan Ward) PRESENTATION - safe storage and transportation of firearms. Guns should be house in a locked cabinet and possibly disabled.

Ammunition to be stored in a locked area as well, or stored separately Guns must be transported unloaded and secured in the vehicle

The new distracted driving law was also reviewed. A Bluetooth device must be used with cell phones and texting is not allowed. This law also applies to farm equipment and bicycles. You cannot program a GPS device while driving and radio communication must be hands-free. Pets must be secured and grooming is not allowed. Pulling over on the QII is for emergencies only.

For protection against fraud: protect your personal passwords and private information; don't send money in advance and services. Change passwords often. Do not provide too much information on Facebook or other media. Don't provide deposits to contractors unless they are reregistered with the provincial government; get a written contract for any work they are to provide.

Front license plates cannot look like a legitimate plate; cannot cover plates - must be visible at all times. Factory tinting only is allowed. Flog lights - driving lights, are to be hooked into the high beam circuit. For safety reasons headlights should be turned on as tail lights do not com on with driving lights.

New impaired driving laws: at .05 – loose license until court is over, and vehicle is towed and seized three days. Second offense this increases to seven days. RCMP are trained to recognize those impaired on drugs **check these facts.**

7.3 RCMP -Sundre (Val Dennis)

I am sorry that I do not have much but I would like to direct the rural crime watch's attention to the fact that Hunting season is just about upon us. There will be a few more strange vehicles patrolling the roads in the area. There is also the potential for more crime in the area. Members of Rural crime watch keeping notes of descriptions of strange vehicles , number of occupants , location and time can help greatly in the investigations in solving any crime that may occur in an area. This will also assist Fish and Wildlife officers in investigation of hunting related complaints. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the meeting as I will be away on training.

7.4 RCMP – Didsbury (Josianne Markley / Sheldon.Krasniuk). Nothing to report.

7.5 Mountain View County (Kevin Heppler / Al Kemmere) N/A

7.6 SAFE COMMUNITIES: The next meeting of Best Bar None Committee is just being scheduled and will occur mid November. You will be included and I will send an invite as soon as I can. The Website is quite good if you want to have a look or share it. <http://bestbarnone.ab.ca/>

7.7 SECRETARY'S REPORT: New reflective small metal gate post signs received. Continue with conference details; website updating, completed casino financial report to May 31, 2012. Attended Dog Pound information meeting Sept 16, PRCWA

Board meeting @ County office Sept 21. and attended ACCPA Conference Oct 2–4
SEE APPENDIX A

- 7.8 PRESIDENT’S REPORT. Have had discussions with other rural residents who do not have a rural crime watch association in their area. IE: Dog Pound. Got a lot of compliments for our role in security from visitors from all over the world. Fielded an inquiry from Wood Buffalo for information to start up an organization.
8. CORRESPONDENCE: for info only
 - 8.1 PRCWA – F all Newsletter
 - 8.2 Check out final report on Property Rights on govt website.
 - 8.3 Phishing Sites – info provided by Geoff Lynn ATTACHED
 - 8.4 PROV fan-outs – fanouts from Boyle and forwarded from PRCWA are examples of cooperation across the province and strength that working together demonstrates.
 - 8.5 NEWS: the provincial Association is Creating an RCMP-led INSET in Alberta. Multi-agency teams of specially trained members of the RCMP and other law enforcement and national security partners at the federal, provincial and municipal levels will investigate national security criminal threats.
 - 8.6 Thank you, from the provincial board for hosting their September meeting.
9. ROUND TABLE
 - 9.1 Busy with Rig moves / dropping off of kittens at farms is a problem.
10. NEXT MEETING - NOV 19 @ OLDS LEGION @ 7:30 pm Guest speaker will be rescheduled.
11. MEETING ADJOURNED

2013 P.R.C.W.A. SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 8, 2013 - FRIDAY EVENING:

OLDS LEGION

1. 6:00 pm GREETINGS: Friday evening
CASH BAR

FINGER FOOD /

TOWN OF OLDS, SUNDRE, DIDSBURY, BOWDEN, MV COUNTY, RED DEER COUNTY, KNEEHILL COUNTY, OLDS COLLEGE, RCMP K-DIVISION, S/SGT – OLDS, DIDSBURY, SUNDRE, FISH & WILDLIFE, PRESIDENT – OLDS RCW MP, MLA

2. 7:30 pm - MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER: Aaron McNaught – 4 keys to re-engaging your work, love & your life

FEBRUARY 9, 2013 - SATURDAY: OLDS COLLEGE ALUMNI CENTER

9 OPENING REMARKS

9:15– 10 SPEAKER 1 – CINDY KOVALAK & JANE MARSTON – HUMAN TRAFFICKING

10 COFFEE BREAK

10:15 SPEAKER 2 – RICHARD HORNBY – SAFE COMMUNITIES CENTRAL ALBERTA

11 – 12: SPEAKER 3 - AMBERE ROSBOROUGH, EXEC. DIR – CRIME STOPPERS

12 – 1 LUNCH

1 – 4 AGM BREAKOUT ROOM

1 COREY RIPLEY – STOP BULLY PROGRAM – OLDS ALUMNI CENTER

2 SAFE COMMUNITIES CENTRAL ALBERTA – OLDS ALUMNI CENTER

3 COFFEE BREAK

3:15 AMBERE ROSBOROUGH, EXEC. DIR – CRIME STOPPERS – OLDS ALUMNI CENTER

5 SUPPER – OLDS COLLEGE – ALUMNI CENTER

6:30 MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER: DANA TREMBLAY – Are you shifting me? - every day stress relief techniques

7 AUCTION

8 ENTERTAINMENT TERRI MASON (Poet, Comedian) - & THE ALLEN CHRISTIE BAND

[Check out our website for more info: oldsruralcrimewatch.ca](http://oldsruralcrimewatch.ca)

**FEBRUARY 10, 2013 – SUNDAY: 9 PARTING GREETINGS & BREAKFAST
- OLDS LEGION**

PHISHING SITES

Remember it is important to find out how your bank does things and I don't know of any that activated via the internet.

It seems that you are correct in being suspicious as this is a phishing site. If you enter just bmo.com you will find a the bank of Montreal as expected but if you add "activation" you will be redirected to the site below. It can look real enough for some people to inadvertently give out information about your banking that you would rather not have divulged.

<http://guerrero-ingenieros.com/libertad/libertad/libertad!www4.bmo.com/por/www4.bmo.com!index.htm>

I have reported this link to various organizations interested in computer fraud.

Some of you I am sure know what phishing is but I have included an article for those who wish to find out more.

Phishing attacks

What is phishing?

Phishing is a type of attack whose goal is to steal private information, such as login credentials or credit card numbers, usually to carry out various types of financial fraud. An attacker impersonates a trusted entity, such as a bank, government, ISP, or large web site, and tries to trick people into giving up their private information. These attacks often take the form of "urgent" emails asking people to take immediate action in order to prevent some impending disaster. Examples include topics such as the following:

- "Our bank has a new security system. Update your information now or you won't be able to access your account."
- "We couldn't verify your information; click here to update your account."
- Sometimes the email claims that something awful will happen to the sender (or a third party), as in "The sum of \$30,000,000 is going to go to the Government unless you help me transfer it to your bank account."

People who click on the links in these emails may be taken to a phishing site .a web page that looks like a legitimate site they've visited before, but is actually controlled by an attacker. Because the page looks familiar, people visiting these phishing sites enter their username, password, or other private information on the site. What they've unknowingly done is given a third party all the information needed to hijack their account, steal their money, or open up new lines of credit in their name. They just fell for a phishing attack.

The concept behind such an attack is simple: Someone masquerades as someone else in an effort to deceive people into sharing personal or other sensitive information with them. Phishers can masquerade as just about anyone, including banks, email and application providers, online merchants, online payment services, and even governments. And while some of these attacks are crude and easy to spot, many of them are sophisticated and well constructed. That fake email from "your bank" can look very real; the bogus "login page" you're redirected to can seem completely legitimate.

For more information

[Google Safe Browsing](#)

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glynn~telus.net

Another scam to watch out for: Gerald

Original Message
From: [PayPal](#)
To: [doublenranch\(~xplornet.com\)](mailto:doublenranch(~xplornet.com))
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 9:47 AM
Subject: Error in your information on file with us

During our regularly schedule account maintenance and verification we have detected a slight error in your information on file with us.

This usually happens for the following reasons:

- .A recent change in your personal information (i.e. change of address)
- .Submitting invalid information during the initial sign up process.
- .An inability to accurately verify your selected option of payment due an internal error within our processors.

Please update your information .[Login here](#)

If your account information is not updated, your PayPal account access will be limited.

ALBERTA COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Notes:

OPENING REMARKS, CALGARY POLICE CHIEF RICK HANSEN

To effectively implement a successful crime prevention program, requires partnerships and community agencies working together.

Crime prevention and education, early intervention programs, and enforcement are all strong components of an effective crime prevention initiative.

We need to get to the kids before they leave elementary school and need a multiagency approach.

City of Calgary police Association has created a department with social services, police services, and health services under one roof which is working very well. We need partnerships with school boards, safety education, and kids need extra curricular activities such as sports, and scouts to be involved in. Child advocacy centers are important. We need to get kids at high risk into the healthcare system early.

WINNING AGAINST GANGS AND ORGANIZED CRIME – DR DARRYL PLECAS:

Characteristics of **ORGANIZED CRIME**: very organized, rich, respectful, traditional, successful.

They are successful because: they have very strict rules that are enforced, careful recruitment and selection, and use well tested extortion practices.

Challenges for police: the insulation factor, cost factor, legal factor, corporate factor, market factor, and they're usually no witnesses. We can spend up to one million dollars to bring just one person to prosecution

PROBLEM WITH GANGS

Characteristics: poor insulation, no history, reckless recruitment, young and stupid, few assets and small markets such.

Legal marijuana grow ops spurs production and organized crime profits

Gang suppression initiative: multiple components, covert enforcement, relentless monitoring, intervention, prevention strategies and public safety structures (traffic).

West Vancouver -follow active offenders to other jurisdictions, intermittent checks on suspected active operations. Gang suppression in BC is working well.

Important lessons: have the capacity to respond - (police and courts). Attack the ability of gangs to get roots. Attack on gangs is an attack on organized crime. Think: integrated, comprehensive, and systematic we have to maintain resources and pressure on gangs if we are to reduce crime

The ALBERTA GANG REDUCTION STRATEGY is a great blueprint. It is a holistic approach, a detailed action-based approach, cutting funds because crime stats go down DOES NOT WORK. They just moved back in.

VICTIMS OF CRIME, FEDERAL OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE: Sue Sullivan

It was noted that victims of crime must register with the parole act to get information on federal offenders. The ombudsman's office works with these victims to ensure their rights are respected.

More information is available on the website victimsfirst.gc.ca

Google Marcy's law-not criminally responsible

Health and education are two of the top indicators for a child / community success. Crime prevention does work. We need a balanced approach.

KEYS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING: Steve Woolrich

We can plan safe communities. Crime prevention through environmental design and safe growth work. Google: play me, I'm yours. This is a Ross Street patio project, using art to mentor high risk youth.

ASSETS OF A DIVERSE COMMUNITY: DIN LADAK

Immigration is on the rise, people don't feel included in community. There is value in diversity, and we need to make people count. We need to work on inclusiveness. There is value in pluralism and it is a two-way street.

HOMELESSNESS:

Tend to use the library as a common round. These people fall to the cracks. We need to provide services for them in a location that they can get to because they have no means of travel and no money. Care tends to fall onto religious groups. Our communities typically have no washrooms, no travel opportunities and no laundry facilities for those with no money.

There is judgment and stigma attached. We need to build bridges between sectors of society

ARM YOURSELF WITH KNOWLEDGE IN THE INTERNET AGE - Constable Kathy McDonald

Identities are available online. There are dumpster diving meetings in Calgary of individuals comparing notes on what's available where

Social media: age of too much information. Facebook has 256 privacy settings, few people know of them. Tips: keep phone numbers off the Internet. There is an APP to find your phone. Use passwords for your iPhones, computers, and other electronic devices that stores personal information.

Google: Dr. Balachander Krishnamurthy & Craig Wills. Cybertip.ca

APP: spy calculator-hides photos

FACEBOOK - check privacy settings for timelines and tagging - check these at least once a month.

3rd PARTY APPS - limits old posts.

Check out google.com/alerts. Search yourself on Google, school. See what's out there.

Be aware of phishing sites, re-shipping scams where you are paid with fraudulent checks. Go to a website directly, do not use a link in an e-mail, where you use your credit card number. Will make sure it is a trusted website, and check for the padlock icon.

Shareware-crimeware - this is fake antivirus. It is a search engine optimization attack. Make sure you have encryption on your Wi-Fi networks

Password strength-there are free pass crack programs on the Internet. An uneven number of characters, nine, 11, 15, with upper and lower case and special characters add to the strength of the password. You can bundle passwords for certain sites, bank, or other information. Use a song, nursery rhyme, or phrase with special characters

Are you sharing sites with anyone i.e. Facebook-what happens if there's a breakup / who knows your passwords.

Other tips: have a backup, use a modern browser, have a “banking only” machine. Conduct a credit bureau check on yourself annually: Equifax / Transunion. Request a fraud alert to place on your file.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN CALGARY - LOCALIZED RESPONSE Julie Kaye

Patterns / trends: sexual exploitation, domestic servitude, use, labor exploitation, promise of permanent residency, threats of deportation, confinement, recruitment . Poverty in the midst of plenty, control of movements. Living caregivers programs. Temporary agencies promising permanent residency.

ACT - Alberta coalition and trafficking. Report suspicious activity to crime stoppers.

MARIJUANA GROW OPERATIONS-PUBLIC SAFETY. Chief Len Garis – Surrey, BC

2000-2005 crime was increasing. Public officials went to the UK to see how to reform public safety resources. One of the examples was to close fire departments overnight that did not have calls.

Search warrant documents demanded too many resources were hard to get. The fire department and city of Surrey work together to create a bylaw addressing the risk of fire in grow ops. This allowed them the right to enter property that was suspected to have fire safety hazards, health hazards, chemical or toxic mold. These properties have power that was diverted and was going into the ground and was electrocuting people entering the grounds these properties also tended to have significant entanglement and overload of breakers

When these infractions were confirmed a do not occupy order was imposed on the property. Medical grow ops were being overtaken by organized crime. Hitting their pocketbook entice them to move their operations out of the district

Marijuana activity went down this joint enforcement and by law enforcement (with cost recovery against the property). Infrared thermography was also used. A controlled substance bylaw and mobile chemical sensor, electrical fire safety initiative, digital meters that informed on tampering circuits, electromagnetic signals - detected in grow ops.

Next steps:

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| 1. regulated sale of hydroponic equipment | 2. Heat detection cable |
| 3. Electromagnetic radiation analyzer | 4. Digital meters |
| 5. Long wave hyper spectral imagery sensor | 6. Infrared thermography / Mobile |