

East St. Paul – C.O.P.P. – Newsletter

(Citizens on Patrol Program)

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Annual General Meeting Summary

- Police Chief Norm Carter spoke about the success of the Citizens on Patrol and SpeedWatch programs and thanked the members, the executive and the police liaison officers for their work.

Jason gets a chuckle from the Chief's story.



- Service Recognition was given to the following:
Pat Sundmark (152 hrs) Karen Kaye (150 hrs)
Eleanor Johnston (85 hrs) Mel Edmonds (74 hrs)
Suzette Mallory (51 hrs) Hedley Duffield (29 hrs)
10-25 hours: John Vis Norma Bradshaw
Maureen Peniuk Virginia Lesyk Garry Sabirsh
Jack McTaggart Jim Edmonds
Jake and Adina Goertzen, who moved to North Kildonan, were recognized for their years of service.
- The 2006 Annual Report Highlights were reviewed.
- We reviewed and approved the 2007 Goals and Budget.
- The new By-laws were approved.
- A full executive slate was elected (see next page).
- Hedley Duffield spoke about the SpeedWatch Program summer plans.



Nineteen members, two new members and four guests attended the Annual General Meeting on April 18.



Pat Mackay Our New Patrol Coordinator

Many of you have already spoken with Pat. She will be calling you to book monthly patrols. To make her job easier, you may want to consider choosing a regular day of the week or month to patrol. If you need to cancel a scheduled patrol, please call Pat at **338-1795**.

Summer Events Volunteers Needed!

- Family Fun Days - August 25 & 26
- Awareness & Fundraising BBQ at Sobey's - August 25

Contact **Mel Edmonds** at 669-2710 if you would like to volunteer.



May Patrol Highlights

- We set a new monthly patrol coverage record of over 60 hours!
- **Pat Sundmark, Karen Kaye, Eleanor Johnston & Maureen Peniuk** each patrolled for 10 hours or more!
- **Norma Bradshaw, Winnefred Bradshaw, Mel Edmonds, Suzette Mallory & Audrey Peniuk** each patrolled for 5-10 hours!
- **Rob Fulton** and **Doug Sparkes** are the only members who patrolled a late shift!

2007 COPP Conference

- The COPP Annual Conference was held in Brandon on May 4 & 5 with East St. Paul proudly represented by Eleanor Johnston and Suzette Mallory, who joined over 160 delegates. This was Brandon's first year as a COPP community.
- The Honorable Vic Toews gave the keynote address and was presented with the 1st annual Manitoba COPP Lifetime Membership Award.
- Presentations were given by an MPI Workplace Wellness Specialist and a motivational speaker who spoke about "7 Tools for 2007".
- The Winnipeg Police Service discussed changes to the urban law enforcement program and their effect on programs such as COPP.
- A Crime Stat program is being initiated which would provide stats for a region. We hope to hear more about this soon.
- Elizabeth Crozier once again assembled a delightful gift basket for the silent auction.
- In 2006, COPP groups in Manitoba logged a total of 30,000 patrol hours.

"The days were filled with good food, excellent speakers, humour, business, and fun".
Suzette Mallory

YOUR NEW COPP EXECUTIVE

Chair	Maureen Peniuk
Vice Chair	Eleanor Johnston
Secretary	Angela Lesiuk
Treasurer	Patricia Sweryd
Patrol Coordinator	Pat MacKay
Director	Mel Edmonds
Director	Suzette Mallory
Director	Jack McTaggart

SpeedWatch Coord.	Hedley Duffield
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Police Liaison Officers

COPP	Cst. Jason Soltys
SpeedWatch	Sgt. Randy Chudyk

SPEEDWATCH NEWS

The Annual SpeedWatch Conference was held in Winnipeg on March 21. Approximately 50 delegates attended, including Hedley Duffield, Eleanor Johnston, Chief Norm Carter and Sgt. Randy Chudyk from ESP.

The dominant theme was the need to reduce "over posted limit speeding" and improve public safety. While the overall traffic related serious injuries and fatalities in Manitoba are declining, those attributed to excessive speeding are increasing.

A highlight of the Conference was a presentation from two enthusiastic "Roadwatch" volunteers from Ontario (www.drps.ca) who provided some great ideas for improving program effectiveness and increasing community safety and community relations.

Speeding is a significant problem in East St. Paul and the SpeedWatch Program is an opportunity for volunteers to help make East St. Paul a safer place in which to live.

Please contact **Hedley Duffield** at 275-0658 or hedley@mts.net if you are interested in participating in SpeedWatch this summer.

Second quarter vehicle reimbursement cheques will be issued in early July.

The next newsletter will be distributed in September and will include:

- Notice of the semi-annual meeting (October)
- The official launch of our new ESP COPP Logo!

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter via email? Please contact us at ESPCOPP@hotmail.com or 223-5755.

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