

Welcome/Opening Remarks

7:00

Our budget is funded by both our Ad Sales **and** Membership Dues. Our Ad Sales stayed steady this year but we were hoping we could get 150 paying members this year given the growth in East Ocean View but to date, we only have 41 paying members. We are doing a Membership Drive this spring and have even added an online option to pay! We have a flier we can share if you wish to deliver one or two to your neighbors or share via email and we have posted it on the website.

Joining The Civic League

Become an Official Member of the East Ocean View Community.

For \$15.00-25.00 you can help fund the people, the property and the needs of our community as a whole. Rest assured that this money will only be used to sponsor programs that benefit our EOV family (children's programs get special attention). There are trash pick-ups, food and drinks at events, donations, festivals, block parties that usually need a little help.

Membership shall be open to any resident, business owner or property owner in Planning Districts 6 & 7, the East Ocean View section of the city of Norfolk (Note: This geographic area is that portion of the city bounded by the Chesapeake Bay on the north, 1st Bay Street on the west, Pretty Lake on the south eastward to the point of Thompson Road, then along Thompson Road to East Little Creek Road then eastward to the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base; view the

Membership dues shall be \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per household per calendar year. Dues shall be due and payable by January 1st, or the first scheduled monthly meeting of each calendar year. Membership shall be considered lapsed if dues are not renewed by February 1st. Members whose memberships are lapsed for a year or longer shall be presumed to have discontinued membership and any renewal after that time shall be treated as a new membership. A member whose membership has lapsed may re-activate their membership by the payment of dues.

Residents who wish to join the civic league may do so using one of two methods:

- Download an application, enclose a check or money order, and mail it to P.O. Box 14172 Norfolk VA 23518.
- Join using electronic payment through PayPal. This method includes a \$1.00 processing fee and will automatically renew each year.

Upcoming Events

East OV Civic League Meeting

March 4 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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April 1 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

East OV Civic League Meeting

May 6 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

East OV Civic League Meeting

June 3 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm View All Events

Recent Posts

February 25, 2021 - COVID-19 Vaccine

October 15, 2020 - East Beach Buddies

Book Drive



Treasurer's Report

7:02

East Ocean View Civic League Profit and Loss - 2021		
	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income		
Advertising Sales for Newsletter	\$1,575.00	\$2,300.00
Membership Dues	\$280.00	\$649.26
Uncategorized Income	\$0.00	\$1.86
Total Income	\$1,855.00	\$2,951.12
Operating Expenses		
Community Garden	\$0.00	\$271.94
Newsletter	\$200.00	\$200.00
Post Office Box	\$134.00	\$134.00
Uncategorized Expense	\$0.00	\$1.86
Utilities - Electricity for Garden Light	\$31.36	\$62.78
Total Operating Expenses	\$365.36	\$670.58
Net Profit	\$1,489.64	<u>\$2,280.54</u>

^{*}Income was received from newspaper article about Dana

Police Report: 7:04

This past month we saw a drop in crime overall but especially a drop with Larceny from autos and stolen cars. Don't relax your vigilance, however!! If you need anything, please alert Ann Bolen or Wenche Mobergh who will be meeting with Officer Ferree monthly.

- 1 Aggravated Assault- Family relation, charges pending
- 1 non-Residential Burglary- vacant house under construction
- 1 domestic aggravated assault- suspect arrested
- 3 Larceny 2 are pending
- 1 shooting into occupied building- Roommate disagreement charges pending
- 2 stolen vehicles- one was left running while owner went back in house; other had spare key in car and left unlocked.

A few members attended the Blue Sector open house last month. Officer Ferree expressed his apology regarding the speaker. They had not fully vetted his presentation and felt it went longer than it should.



Guest Speaker: Phil Kazmierczak ← click for more information 7:06

Phil grew up in PA. He graduated from UNC-Wilmington and worked in the Army Reserves before landing a job with Southebys Realty where he works in property management. He was married during COVID last year to Aaron, a Navy Officer. Phil is passionate about our area and knows he can make a difference as our representative for the 83 House District. Phil, please let us know where you stand on the issues and hopefully leave a few minutes for Q & A.

Campaign is focused solely in our district. Phil spoke on several platforms that he is running his campaign on.

Guest Speaker: Sherry Johnson from Neighborhood Quality

7:28

Sherry works hard for our city and has been the "go to" person for various issues with derelict structures. She wanted to introduce herself to our membership tonight. Sherry has worked for the City of Norfolk for 22 years. Sherry fielded questions about several different properties in our neighborhood.

Ray Ortiz introduced himself to the Civic League

Community Updates

7:40

We are pleased to announce that with the hard work of our grant writer, John Cook, we were awarded a grant from the City for the Community Garden in the amount of \$2500. This will allow us to replace 3 of the planters in the garden with ones built of concrete pavers. Our work day is scheduled for March 27 from 8:30-12:30pm MANY hands make light work, so if I can convince you all to give us a hand, we will have these 3 planters built in record time! We need 3-4 wheelbarrows. If you can't work but can lend me a wheel barrow, please drop it off at my house before that day and I will keep in my garage till needed. We have plenty of work gloves. I have volunteer certificates for anyone needing volunteer hours. Please Meet us at the Garden on Saturday, March 27th @ 8:30am. Please Wear a mask. We have bottled water for volunteers. The rain date is Sunday March 28th at 12:30 but only if it is pouring rain



on Saturday! We have to get the bricks and dirt moved off of Pleasant Ave before Monday morning!

I plan to make a presentation to the Wetlands Board in March requesting a Grant. The city is helping us with our permits. We will be restoring about 75' of shoreline with oyster castles, sand and grasses at the REC Center to the right of pier. Kirk Kellerhals agreed to lead the effort and you will be hearing more about opportunities to help at the meeting next month. The volunteers needed for this project will be our "in kind" contribution and are very important and needed. It will be a <u>one-day project</u> in late April 2021. Please consider helping us out.

I attended a NBN Academy last week. We were recognized for our many efforts and was encouraged to start featuring a youth each month at our meetings. If there are any Middle or High School students who wish to share their involvement in a project at a Civic League Meeting, share a talent or speak with our community please reach out.

Many of you saw our own Dana Andrews featured in the VA Pilot for her work feeding the EOV kids during the pandemic. The article has generated funds to cover her expenses and outreach to the kids. I've also asked the Pilot to do a follow-up story at a later date. Because of the article, we were also invited to submit a grant request to the Norfolk Rotary Club. John Cook completed a joint application for Dana and for the Storehouse last week. Hopefully we will hear soon if we were awarded any funds for these endeavors.

EOVCL has a new restaurant guide to share in our newcomer packets. If anyone wants one, please let me know and I can email this to you.





As soon as the city shares with me some city info for our packets we will be getting newcomer packets out. The Winter Newsletter went out to our advertisers and is available on line.

Adjourn 7:50 pm