



CYPT CA
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

09/19/2020



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

September Meeting: We had what I thought was a great turnout the other night at our quarterly meeting held in the club parking lot. Seeing such a good showing really means a great deal to your board. We have posted the meeting minutes at our website (www.cyptca.com) for your review. The two critical items therein are the proposed budget for 2021 and the slate of officers proposed by the board for our election in November. Any association member may self-nominate for any position between now and October 15th at which point voting will begin. Send your nominations to soonersgolf@gmail.com.

CYPT Crime Stats: (Aug 17-Sep 19)

Neighborhood	100 Block#	Street Name	Date Reported	Crime Description (Crime Code)
CYPRESS POINT	1100-blk	CHIPPING CT	08/20/2020	ANNOYING PHONE CALLS/ HARASSING C
CYPRESS POINT	4900-blk	CYPRESS POINT CI	08/18/2020	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS (23H)
CYPRESS POINT	1100-blk	POND CYPRESS DR	08/30/2020	STALKING (13C5)
CYPRESS POINT	1100-blk	POND CYPRESS DR	08/30/2020	*ANNOYING PHONE CALLS/ HARASSING
CYPRESS POINT	1100-blk	POND CYPRESS DR	09/09/2020	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT (26A7)
CYPRESS POINT	5400-blk	WESLEYAN DR	09/11/2020	DRUG/ NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS (35A1)

Speeding: Several people have complained about speeding in the neighborhood, most recently in the Pond Cypress area. I asked the Precinct Captain to conduct an investigation. Here is what he found.

From: [Reo B. Hatfield](#)
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 10:37 AM
To: wfilbert@gmail.com
Subject: Speeding Pond Cypress

Mr. Filbert,

Officers conduct LIDAR operations on Club Head Road near Pond Cypress Drive on September 6, 2020 between the hours of 1100 to 1130 and 1215 to 1325. While conducting these operations the majority of all the vehicles observed were traveling at speeds under 30 miles per hour in a properly posted 25 mile per hour zone. At around 1130 one violation was observed of a subject speeding 36 in a 25 mile per hour zone. He was issued a summons for speeding.

The following speeds were clocked during the directed patrol.

11 x 1	20 x 10	25 x 15	30 x 7
12 x 1	21 x 6	26 x 12	31 x 1
17 x 2	22 x 12	27 x 11	33 x 1
18 x 4	23 x 11	28 x 4	34 x 1
19 x 6	24 x 20	29 x 3	36 x 1 Sum Iss.

128 Vehicles checked for speeding

Captain Reo Hatfield

Commanding Officer-3rd Precinct
Virginia Beach Police Department
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Junior Member Scholarship: We talked about this briefly at the meeting on September 15th. We haven't worked out all the details yet but we will accept written nominations for a "Junior Member" on the association board beginning on January 1st 2021 for the 2021 school year. There will be a \$500.00 scholarship awarded to one deserving high school junior by 1 March 2021. Their term will be from 1 September until the end of the following June. More details will be forthcoming in following newsletters so start thinking about it.

History Corner: National

- 1609: Henry Hudson discovers Manhattan
- 1620: The Mayflower departs for the new world
- 1776: Nathan Hale executed "I only regret I have one life to give..."
- 1789: Congress creates the US Army comprising 1000 men.
- 1783: The Treaty of Paris ends the Revolutionary War
- 1814: British attack Ft. McHenry "Oh say can you see....."
- 1862: The Battle of Antietam-bloodiest battle in Civil War
- 1864: Sherman captures Atlanta
- 1901: Teddy Roosevelt becomes President after McKinley dies
- 1908: General Motors founded in Detroit
- 1943: Allies invade Italy at Salerno
- 1945: Surrender of Japanese on USS Wisconsin
- 1949: Berlin airlift concludes
- 2001: Worst terrorist attack in US history

History Corner-Local:

The Norwegian Lady Statue is located at 25th Street & The Boardwalk, Oceanfront

On March 28, 1891 the Norwegian vessel Dictator, needing vital repairs and caught in a storm, ran aground on a sandbar 300 yards from the shore. This location is present day 37th street here in Virginia Beach. The two life boats on board were destroyed when the mast and rigging fell on the deck. Local residents, patrons from a nearby hotel and men from two nearby United States Lifesaving Services (now called the United States Coast Guard) braved the raging storm and tried to rescue the ship's valiant crew. recognized on the other side of the world, even today.

The Norwegian Lady stood as a guardian to those memories for over 60 years. In 1953, Hurricane Barbara damaged the Norwegian lady beyond repair and she was removed from the site. Word traveled to Norway about the loss and a joint venture was sent out to raise the funds to build a new memorial. Hearing about the interest, the Norwegian Shipping Association raised enough money, not for one memorial statue, but for two.

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The renowned Norwegian sculptor Ornulf Bast was commissioned to create two-nine foot replicas of the original figurehead, being completed on September 22, 1962. One was given as a gift to Virginia Beach while the other was erected in Moss Norway, forever linking the two sister cities together. The two statues are positioned to face one another over the Atlantic Ocean. Both are a tribute to those who died, as well as those who faced peril in attempting the rescue. Each year the Ladies Auxiliary of the Virginia Beach Volunteer Fire Department places a memorial wreath at the base of the statue to remember that anniversary.

CITY NEWS:

City Manager Patrick Duhaney Appoints New Chief of the Virginia Beach Police Department

City Manager Patrick Duhaney has selected veteran police leader Paul Neudigate as the next chief of the Virginia Beach Police Department. Neudigate, a 30-year veteran of the Cincinnati Police Department, currently holds the rank of assistant chief and commands the patrol bureau, which includes 800 sworn officers plus professional staff. His first day in Virginia Beach will be October 14, 2020.

Neudigate earned a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati and a bachelor's degree in Justice Administration from the University of Louisville. He has also graduated from a variety of advanced executive leadership schools, including the FBI National Executive Institute, Major Cities Chiefs Association Police Executive Leadership Institute (PELI) and the Senior Management Institute for Police sponsored by the Police Executive Research Forum.

He is the recipient of the Medal of Valor from the Cincinnati Police Department, the Cincinnati City Manager's Award for Innovative Government, and the Herman Goldstein Award for Excellence in Problem-Oriented Policing.

New Financial Assistance Programs Available for Virginia Beach Residents
Online portal provides coordinated and convenient access

The City of Virginia Beach has money available for qualifying applicants to help pay real estate taxes, personal property taxes, City Services bills, mortgages and certain expenses incurred as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Financial help is available for small business owners, residents and community, arts and cultural non-profit organizations. For details about each program, including criteria, eligibility and application requirements, visit emergency.vbgov.com/coronavirus#money. It is important to note that the application timeframe for each program varies.

The Virginia Beach City Council last month authorized a new series of grant programs to provide financial assistance to Virginia Beach residents. Funding sources include the federal economic stimulus bill – Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the City of Virginia Beach. These grant programs are being offered in addition to other aid packages that have been available in the past few months. Information and access to applications for the existing programs are also available through the online portal.

Early In-Person Voting Begins

September 18, 2020, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Voter Registrar's Office

2449 Princess Anne Road, Building 14, Virginia Beach

Early In-Person Voting for the November 3, 2020 Election begins today. Our office will be open from 8am-5pm at the Municipal Center, Building 14. The Final Day is Saturday, October 31 at 5pm.