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"MAKE YARMOUTH THE SAFEST COMMUNITY IN THE REGION"

Chief Frank Frederickson

Chairman's Message

By: Lee Hawkins, Neighborhood Crime Watch Chairman

Hope everyone is having a great summer, lots of great beach days lately. This is also a great time for block captains to get out and meet the new people who have moved into your block recently, as the real estate market seems to be doing well this year. If you need forms or support, contact your Area Captain. The program also needs an Area Captain for South Yarmouth. This is a great way to help manage the program show your support for YPD – see the article in this issue for details.

This is also the time of year for National Night Out, coming up on August 6. This year it is being held at Flax Pond from 6-8:00 PM. It is a great family event – see the article in this edition for more details. YPD and other town departments put on a good show, hope to see you there.

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 6, 2019 - Flax Pond 6 - 8 PM

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

This year, National Night out will be held at Flax Pond - 31 Dupont Ave - South Yarmouth from 6 to 8 PM. (From Exit 8 onto Station Ave, left onto White's Path, Right onto Dupont Ave) Hope to see you there!

SICKENED!

By: Chief Frank G. Frederickson

I returned from a rare vacation to find this collection of 13 condolence cards to be signed and sent to the Chiefs of Law Enforcement Agencies who have lost Officers in the Line of Duty during the past two weeks.

This is happening in spite of the great emergency services, medical care, and protective equipment.

Seeing such a collection of cards assembled in such a short period of time stirs emotions and creates anger.

- Why is this happening in America?
- Is this happening in other countries?
- Do we just accept that this is just the price of business?

I think not!!!!

To our political leaders, social leaders, judicial leaders, and community members, we need your help! Keep supporting us and the changes that need to take place to help minimize these tremendous losses and also support their families as well as first responders who are mentally and physically injured while performing their duties.

BIG NICK'S RIDE FOR THE FALLEN

Annual Memorial Motorcycle Ride in memory of United States Marine Corps Corporal Nicholas G. Xiarhos and in honor of all of our fallen heroes with ties to Cape Cod as well as all Veterans past, present, and future who serve our great country.

Nick is one of 16 "Fallen American Warriors" from Cape Cod who made the ultimate sacrifice in America's longest war…

Please support our brave troops and their families and be part of Cape Cod's Largest Motorcycle Ride.

YARMOUTH COUNTRY FEST: UNCLE DRACKER & THE CHARLIES DANIELS BAND

Uncle Kracker headlines Saturday, July 20th and The Charlie Daniels Band headlines Sunday, July 21st at the two-day Yarmouth Country Fest. There'll be live bands all day, food trucks, great beer and wine selection, vendors, plus a corn hole tournament (extra fee to participate).

I AM 21

Source: YPD Facebook

HMMMM…

During these very busy summer days and nights, clerks at all Yarmouth area liquor stores are closely checking all ID's. This one appears to be counterfeit. NICE TRY BUDDY!

Kids on Vacation - Call of the Night

By: Steven G. Xiarhos, Deputy Chief of Police

You never know what the next call will be. The Yarmouth Police Department handled over 200 incidents including traffic enforcement in 24 hours.

At 1:00 AM the morning of July 6th , Patrol Officers Michael Cheung and Alex Xiarhos responded to the All Seasons Motel for a report of three goats tied to a vehicle!

Sure enough, when the Officers arrived, there were three live goats that were in great condition. The goats' owner was located and all was in order. The owner took the "kids" on vacation and found out the motel does not allow goats in the rooms.

Apparently they had been 'Baaahhhhhed' from the room.

Family and Motel Employee Help Save the Life of a Child

Source: Steven G. Xiarhos, Deputy Chief of Police

On Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 8:30PM, Yarmouth Police and Firefighters were dispatched to the Yarmouth Resort on Route 28 regarding a child who had just been rescued from the indoor swimming pool. The child was reported to be unconscious and not breathing, but CPR was in progress.

Upon arrival at the resort, Yarmouth Police Department Patrol Officer Christopher Marino was met at the front door by several employees who directed him towards the indoor pool area and Officer Marino confirmed that the that the child was now breathing.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the six year old girl and her family were visiting from France and no one in the family spoke English. Through interpreters, we were able to determine that adults in the family were just outside the indoor pool cooking on a grill for approximately 10 minutes and left the girl with her older brother and his cousin in the indoor pool swimming.

The family reported they were all swimming in the shallow end and they looked over and the girl was under water. The bother and cousin—ages 13 and 14—were able to get her out of the water and resort employee Domantas Kaitaitis—age 19—started CPR. Fortunately, within a short period of time the girl was revived and recovered.

The girl was transported to Cape Cod Hospital in good condition and was held overnight for observation. The Yarmouth Police Department commends the quick and decisive actions of the teenagers and hotel employee Kaitaitis for helping to save the life of child.

RIP Sherman Baker

Source: Legacy.com

Sherman Baker of South Yarmouth, formerly of Canton, Stoughton and Holbrook passed away at his home on Monday, July 15, 2019 at 90 years of age. Born in Boston on June 23, 1929, Sherman was the third of four children born to Elizabeth (Verovsky) Baker and Samuel Baker. He attended Roxbury Memorial High School class of 1945. He was discharged from the Army National Guard in 1952, graduating from Boston University with a BS/BA in Business from the GI Bill. While at BU, he was active with the Crew Team as Team Manager and Coxswain and an active member at Hillel, instrumental in implementing the first Kosher Kitchen at the Hillel House at BU. Mr. Baker had a 40 year career in insurance, initially with Boit, Dalton and Church (Boston), staying through its mergers with Frank B. Hall and Aon Corporation, retiring as Vice President in 1994. Sherman was a Life Member of Grand Lodge of Masons in MA, Past Master of Zerubbabel Lodge AF&AM and present member of Marine Lodge, Falmouth, MA. He was active in many community organizations including advisor to Junior Achievement of Eastern, MA, past Chairman of the Insurance Committee for Town of Canton, MA; member of Canton Civil Defense Corp. After moving to Cape Cod he became active in the Yarmouth-Dennis "Community Emergency Response Team" (CERT) and fondly referred to as the Sherminator at YPD. Graduated from Yarmouth Citizen Police Academy and instrumental in the founding of the Yarmouth (Police) Citizen's Advisory Team acting as its first Chairman (YPCAT). Under his "watch" at YPCAT, the "Yarmouth Police Foundation" was created to benefit outreach programs of the Yarmouth Police Department. He was also a long time block captain for his neighborhood. A member of the Coast Guard Auxillary for 30 years, holding various staff positions and leading boating safety instruction. Condolences to the Baker family, Sherm will be missed.

Crime Watch Needs Area Captains

By: Lee Hawkins, Neighborhood Crime Watch Chairman

Currently we need area captains for South Yarmouth. Yarmouth Neighborhood Crime Watch (www.yncw.org) is an outreach program of the Yarmouth Police Department. NCW is one way to help YPD keep crime down and achieve the goal of making Yarmouth the safest community in the region. We have a need for Area Captains for South Yarmouth. This is an important role to help manage the program. This only involves a few hours a month and is a great way to become more involved in our community and meet many people in town. The program only works due to our dedicated volunteers. Below are some of the duties of the position:

Distribute NCW information to block captains in the area

Assist block captains in setting up meetings, getting forms, etc

Holding periodic meetings with the block captains

Recruiting and training new block captains

Participate in monthly NCW meetings to manage the program

You will need to be able to attend our Wednesday morning meetings once a month at YPD and have minimal computer skills. If you like to work with people and would like to support YPD, this is a great opportunity. If you are interested, or want more information, contact us at info@yncw.org and visit our web page at www.yncw.org.

WHO'S PRETENDING TO BE THE GOVERNMENT NOW?

Source: Paul Witt, Supervisory Data Analyst, Federal Trade Commission

You've gotten the calls: from Social Security. Or the IRS. Or Medicare. Or any number of other agencies. Except: as soon as the caller threatens you or demands that you pay them with a gift card or by wiring money, you know. It's a scam. Even if caller ID tells you otherwise – that's not the government calling.

The FTC's latest Data Spotlight shows the surge in reports about government imposters. You know about the Social Security Administration (SSA) imposters who claim that your Social Security number has been linked to "criminal activity" and ask you to provide some information or money. (That's a lie. The real SSA doesn't work that way.) But those scammers are not alone: people are still telling the FTC that they're getting calls from – and losing money to – scammers pretending to be the IRS, Medicare, a government grants group, or cops and the FBI.

Want to know more? Now there's – dare we say – an awesome way for you to find out. And even create your own handout. You see the graphic above, but if you go to the dynamic, interactive version of the graphic, you can create a version that focuses on the time period or scam you're most interested in.

Exploring the data can tell you, for example, that this year's median losses to law enforcement imposters are the highest of all imposter scams (a whopping $3,000), and that 20% of the people who reported those scams told us they lost money. Those calls work because they're scary. But now you can stay on top of the latest as data is updated every quarter. Or go back 5 years and see how things have changed.

And, of course, there are tips on how to spot government imposters scams. So if you want to share the handout you created with a few clicks, you'll be able to tell people about not just the scope of the problem, but help them know what to do when they get the next call from the – ahem – government.

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The Senior in the Corvette

A senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little gray hair he had left. Amazing, he thought as he flew down I-94, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a state trooper behind him, lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, What am I doing? I'm too old for this, and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch, and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused. Then he said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a state trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Yarmouth Country Festival	Old Yarmouth Drive In	July 20 & 21, 2019	12:00 - 8:00 PM
Big Nick's Ride	DY High School	July 21, 2019	Approx. 1:00 PM
National Nigh Out	Flax Pond	August 6, 2019	6:00 - 8:00 PM
NCW Meeting	YPD	August 14, 2019	10:00 AM

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The CAT is a newsletter from the Yarmouth Police Community Advisory Team (YPCAT) relating to happenings in the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program and the community.

Do you have an article you would like to see published in the CAT, or an idea for us to include? If so, contact us at cat@yncw.org.

Interested in learning more about, or joining Yarmouth Neighborhood Crime Watch—Visit our web site www.yncw.org . Here you can find out if you are in a current block, and learn more about the program and how to start your own block. You can also contact us at info@yncw.org.