



Porch Talk

A Newsletter



November 1992

Port Norfolk Civic League P.O. Box 7114 Portsmouth, VA 23707

Quote of the Month

" America is a land where a citizen will cross the ocean to fight for democracy - and won't cross the street to vote in a national election."

Bill Vaughan

Drawing for Dollars

The Civic League has started something new and exciting ! At each league meeting there will be a drawing of the names of all the members. The minimum prize is \$10.00 if, and only if, the winner is present. If the winner is not present, the amount rolls over to the next meeting. The maximum prize is \$50.00. Last month's name drawn was Pete Corrigan, who was not present. Sorry Pete! The drawing amount for November will be \$20.00. Remember, you must be present to win. See you there.

Birthday Greetings

The Civic League extends best wishes to all celebrating this month. Those we know of are: Ellen Morris Sally Britt Louise Clayton Janet Erwin David Hall Bill Thomas Charles Morton Terri Talkington and.....Oh! My! Oh my oh! John Epperson hits the BIG 4-0. Congratulations!!!!

Have you heard the news? It's in Porch Talk!



Port Norfolk Christmas Lighting

On December 13th, bring your family out for hot cider and an old fashioned christmas tree lighting. Have your children make ornaments that can be placed on the tree as we rejoice with carols and warm wishes for a Merry Christmas. Be on the lookout for more information but mark your calenders now for attending on December 13th.

Program

Delegate Billy Moore will be bringing news from Richmond to the November League meeting. He has asked that you please present your concerns to him at this meeting so that they can be addressed at the next legislative session. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm on the second floor of the recreation center at 432 Broad Street.

Western Freeway

A public hearing to view plans for the Western Freeway Connector/ Pinners Point Interchange was held on Wednesday, October 14 from 4pm-8pm at the Port Norfolk Elementary School. If you missed the meeting and would like information, call Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090.

By-Laws

A proposed amendment to the By-Laws was submitted by Kirby Foytik at the October meeting.

It is proposed that Article IV, Section B be revised as follows:

From "No officers except Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office."

To "No officers except Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall serve more than four consecutive terms in the same office."

Please attend the November meeting to vote on the proposed amendment, and to hear the proposed slate of officers. For more information regarding the proposed amendment, call Kirby Foytik at 397-7164.

Next

A nominating committee consisting of David Talkington, Lance Nyman and Kevin Wyatt was selected at the last League meeting. A member from the Board and a President's selection will also join them in choosing a slate of officers for 1993. The selection will be presented at the November meeting.

Yard of the Month

This month the Paxtons of 352 Florida Avenue took the honor of Yard of the Month. Honorable mentions are given to the Broad Street Cafe and the Mt. Vernon Shop.

Last month Mr. and Mrs. William B. Trafton took the honors. Keep up the beautiful work. Congratulations.

Kid's Korner

If you missed the Fall Flea Festival on October 10th then you also missed the parade. That's right! The Port Norfolk Decorated Bicycle Parade. The event drew a crowd and 9 contestants who proudly displayed their creations on wheels. Prizes were given to all participants with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies awarded. Thanks to all of the children who took part in the parade and for sharing your creative talents with us. You are truly our reward.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Thanks to Wonderful Wednesdays you can come to the Children's Museum when it is reserved for families. The museum reserves Wednesday mornings between 10:00am and 12:00 noon as family time. Dollar Hour, a program for preschoolers is also a part of Wonderful Wednesdays and includes story time and a snack. Two programs will be offered each Wednesday morning beginning at 10:00 am and 11:00 am and each lasting about 1 hour. For more information call 393-8983 or 393-5228

The Bell Tolls....

The Port Norfolk Civic League will support the Salvation Army this holiday season by ringing the bells on November 28th. Times for ringing will be scheduled between 10:00am and 8:00pm at Chesapeake Square Mall (inside). Shifts are for 2 hours with 2 persons on each shift. If you can give of your time for this worthy cause, please call Carolyn Wyatt at 399-3754.

Announcements

The Port Norfolk Christmas Decorating will take place on December 12th. Start planning your decorations for the event.

Many thanks to all of those who helped at the Fall Flea Festival. It was a great success.

The Antiques and Collectables show will be held at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Portsmouth, on November 6,7&8th. Don't miss it!

Wilson High School - Final Homecoming
The saga comes to an end on November 13th. This is one game you don't want to miss. See you there.

**FROM THE
EDITORS**



**Information must be submitted by
the 22nd of the month. 399-3754.**