

## Greater Wilton Woods Citizens Association Meeting – May 20, 2008

Parry opened the meeting at 7:40.

Parry noted some new people attending, so he introduced the GWWCA board members who were present to the group.

GWWCA Coffee cups will be delivered soon. Larry showed the logo on the overhead projector. Members at tonight's meeting and future meetings who have paid their dues will get a one free cup. It is a total of one free cup per household.

Treasurer's report: The balance is currently \$6,348.01, after collecting dues. Recent expenses include recent donations to the Mt. Vernon and Lee District Police Unity teams (monies go to police survivors and families) as well as mailings.

Crime Prevention Officer Allie Eggers (NREMT-P: Nationally Recognized Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic) from the Franconia Police Department came as a speaker. Her topics of discussion included the helicopter unit, of which she was a member for several years, as well as general crime issues. Details include the following:

- Helicopter unit—25<sup>th</sup> anniversary coming up
  - Bell 407s (helicopter model)
  - Originally came from Dulles Airport for strictly police issues
  - 8 years later, included Medevac services (free, unlike other medical helicopter transport services)
  - uses: use of immediate live saving procedures, rapid transport across distances, transport to specialty centers
  - also searches for lost children and elderly adults, carjackings, robberies, helps with water rescues
  - quarterly training and other training every six months
  - patients include car crashes, pedestrian accidents
  - communicate with both Dulles and National for air traffic control, depending on location
  - approximately 300 medevacs per year, 3000-4000 police missions per year
  - conversation about smash and grabs up on Florence Lane
  - call police to report all incidents! This helps the police to know what's going on.
  - tags stolen from cars
  - police impersonators: if being pulled over, slow down and stay to the far right to acknowledge the police officer, but you may keep going until you reach a well-lit area
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- 50/50 raffle made \$20.00

National Night Out will be on August 5, 2008 at the Memorial Garden. This is a good opportunity to see you neighbors and to meet and speak with police officers in a casual setting.

The annual Memorial Garden Ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2008. This year we will honor the local fire departments and EMTs. Sam has notified the two local units and they will attend. The ceremony will last about an hour.

Parry adjourned the meeting at 9:00.