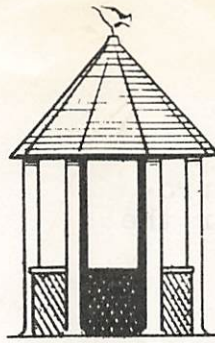


Pembroke Civic



Meadows League

News Letter

FEBRUARY 1983

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am very happy to be your newly-elected president. I realize that I am following a very successful president in Jan Coleridge and am very proud to have her assistance on our newly-formed board of directors.

If we had a greater community feeling and a larger membership, perhaps we could have scholarship funds for our members or some other worthy causes. I hope you all feel the same and will join with us to make the Pembroke area a better place in which to live.

Our meetings are quarterly and will be announced in our newsletter. If you aren't already a member of the civic league for 1983, please fill out our registration form.

Even if you're really too busy to help, your membership fee -- which is tax deductible -- can help in your behalf.

Hoping to see your positive response.

Jim McMoon

CAT TRAPS

Area residents are urged to protect their pets!

Appeals addressed to the Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League officers have resulted in publicized utilization of cat traps in our subdivision.

Feline owners are especially requested to place tags or some other form of identification on their cats. In the event that a family pet is trapped or apprehended by the Virginia Beach Bureau of Animal Control, the owner is unlikely to be located and notified if the pet is not properly identified.

Since most of our residents are knowledgeable of the leash laws imposed by the city on dog owners, announcements of such have not been necessary.

However, most pet owners are not aware that leash laws also are enforced in regard to felines.

Don't suffer the loss of your cat! Please use a permanent marker on white disposable flea collars, ID tags, or simply write your name, address and telephone number on a piece of paper and affix it securely with tape on the cat's collar.

If your animal continually loses its collar, contact your veterinarian for information about tattoos and ear tags.

In any case, should your family cat disappear for more than 48 hours, contact the city kennel immediately at 427-4158.

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* JOIN THE CIVIC LEAGUE *

* ATTEND THE MEETINGS *

* SUPPORT ELECTED OFFICERS *

* OFFER YOUR VIEWS AND ENERGIES *

* SUPPORT COMMUNITY FUND RAISERS *

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PROPOSED BUDGET

The board of directors has proposed the following budget for the current year:

Income

I. General Fund	
A. Annual Membership	\$1,925
B. Savings Interest	40
C. Recreation Center (90% of taxes)	650
D. Newsletter Advertising	<u>25</u>
Estimated Total	2,640
II. General Funds (Assets Carryover from 1982)	
	<u>205.02</u>
III. Total 1983 Income	<u><u>\$2,845.02</u></u>

Expenses

I. General Fund	
A. Insurance	\$ 150
B. Gazebo Repairs	25
C. Mailing & Delivery (10 months)	500
D. Taxes	750
E. P.O. Box Rental	40
F. Printing & Reproduction	400
G. Entranceway Maintenance	600
H. Office Supplies & Equipment	50
I. Florist & Cards	10
J. Legal Fees	100
K. Social Activities	50
L. Meeting Hall Rental (Quarterly)	40
M. Plaque	50
N. Donations (Sponsor Boy Scout Troop)	25
O. SCC Filing	10
P. CCO Filing Membership	20
Q. Contingencies	<u>25.02</u>
II. Total 1983 Expenses	<u><u>\$2,845.02</u></u>

RAT PROBLEM

There has been a problem with rats in the neighborhood.

It is shocking to know that this problem is not confined to the big city ghetto.

Why are we being affected? Because rats are attracted by trash piles, open garbage cans, unkept fence rows, rubbish heaps and piles of dog droppings.

Prevention of this problem can best be accomplished by:

1. Getting rid of compost heaps.
2. Stacking the bottoms of wood piles at least 12 to 18 inches off the ground.
3. Cleaning up dog droppings.
4. Putting trash in cans with lids and not in bags.

Anyone who sees a rat should report it to the Public Health Department. Qualified persons will be dispatched to locate burrows and give instructions on how to eliminate the rats.

Remember that since rats move from one place to another, control is the responsibility of EVERYONE.

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Lyn Emory
at
497-7850
