

Neighborhood News

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April Meeting Tidbits

Last April's meeting was another success for the WWNW.

President Tom Lauria pointed-out that now the new committees are in place, they should be the focus point regarding the areas they cover. He also stated that committee reports will now be part of every meeting.



Communications Committee member, Mary Moore wrote and published a newspaper article highlighting the WWNW's use of technology to aid police and spread information.

Also, the Events Committee set up a great refreshments table and it was noted that we will now have refreshments at each meeting.

The most exciting part of the meeting was finally getting to meet and speak with Wetumpka's new Chief of Police, Ceila Dixon.

Chief Dixon stated that she wants lots of positive change to occur for the police department, such as higher salaries for officers and new police cruisers. She also

mentioned that she wants her officers to practice 'community policing' – getting out of their cars and meeting and greeting the residents.

Lastly, she stressed wanting to work closely with all neighborhood crime prevention groups and conveyed to us how important groups like ours are to the police.

Upcoming for May

Block Captain and Board Meeting will be held May 12, 2009, 6PM at the Jeanette Barrett Civic Room.

Member Meeting will be held May 12, 2009, 7PM

at the Jeanette Barrett Civic Room.

Our guest speaker for May's meeting is Officer Bo Knight of the Wetumpka Police Department. He will

speak on public safety.

Our meeting's agenda will include committee reports, National Police Week and preliminary planning for National Night Out.

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The West Wetumpka Neighborhood Watch (WWNW) was formed in September 2006. The purposes of this volunteer organization are to enhance community value through assisting the neighborhood in achieving the following objectives:

- Reduce burglaries and other crimes through such programs such as a neighborhood watch, community policing or other initiatives.
- Foster a neighborhood identity and sense of community.
- Promote an understanding among property owners, residents, government and business interests.
- Preserve and enhance the historic and residential quality of the neighborhood, as well as pursue neighborhood improvement and beautification projects.

WWNW Calendar 2009

Event Name/Description	Location	Date & Time
National Night Out	West Wetumpka	Aug 4, 2009, 7:00 PM
Fall Neighborhood Clean-up	Howard & Mary Peck's 204 W. Tallassee St.	Sept 12, 2009, 7:00 AM

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