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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 7 December , 2016
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 5 October 2016

In the absence of President Larson, Vice President Art Jones called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM. Nineteen individuals representing 19 organizations were present. Vice President Jones gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Frances Holland and Dee Rushforth, President of the Optimist Club were guests.
Thought for the Day:

"Most people who live long, healthy lives are just regular folks who refuse to equate age with illness and inactivity." Anonymous

OFFICER REPORTS:

The minutes of the September Meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Jones requested Roster updates be provide to him as soon as possible.

Treasurer Lauther reported an ending balance of \$821.05 after paying the rent for the Sherwood Center. Several clubs dues are outstanding. Treasurer Lauther will contact them individually.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mitzi Taylor announced that some pictures and the September newsletter have been uploaded to the Web Site.

The Nominating Committee passed out ballots for President. Candidates were Pete Conklin and Art Jones. Pete Conklin was elected President As Art Jones had indicated his willingness to stay on as Vice President if not elected President, no election for Vice President was necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

Officer Installation will take place at the Service Source building at 10467 White Granite Drive, Oakton.

Ed and Edith Stent announced that the Alumni of the Training Center organization was disbanding, so they will no longer participate in the ISCC.

Last Minute Thought:

"It's your job as a leader or parent to figure out how to help your people or children do the right thing." Anonymous

The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 PM.

City of Fairfax



30th Annual Holiday Craft Show



Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run

November 19, 2016 - 10am-5pm

November 20, 2016 – 10am-3pm

An annual show that provides an opportunity to purchase one-of-a kind handmade crafts such as baskets, dolls and accessories, floral, jewelry, paintings, pottery/clay, and a multitude of wood items made by local and regional artists. More than 200 juried crafters and gourmet food vendors participate.



**Festival of
Lights and Carols**

December 3, 2016
Kitty Pozer Garden and Sherwood
Community Center

Lunch with Santa - Children ages 10 and under can enjoy lunch with Santa at Old Town Hall. Two lunch seatings (11:30am & 12:30pm) will be offered. Tickets (\$6 per child) went on sale November 1 at the Parks & Recreation office at City Hall, Sherwood Community Center, Green Acres Center or online. Limit of 10 tickets per adult.

Holiday Festivities - 12noon – 7pm,
Come listen to live holiday music and enjoy s'mores and hot cider at Old Town Square from 12noon -7pm.

Tree Lighting Ceremony - Come enjoy caroling and lighting of the Christmas tree in the winter wonderland of Old Town Square beginning at 5pm.

Volunteers Needed for Special Events

The City of Fairfax is looking for volunteers that would be interested in working a variety of special events in the city to include the 4th of July Parade, Fall Festival, Holiday Craft Show and Festival of Lights and Carols. A small time commitment (2 or more hours) is requested to help with administration duties prior to an event and working the actual event (activity leader, balloon handler, etc.) There are many fun jobs to be had. Please contact Katie MacCammon at 703-385-1710 or katherine.maccammon@fairfaxva.gov for more information.

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Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee (CLFC).

Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC).

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**Civitan Club of
Fairfax**

A busy October included a large group of Fairfax Civitans working on 8 October at a beer stand at the Fairfax Fall Festival—fun but rather rainy. The month ended with a bingo party on the 29th for the ladies in one of the small group homes that Fairfax Civitans supports, and then on Sunday 30 October we hosted a rollicking party for the low income seniors at the 240 apartment Lake Anne Fellowship House in Reston. Individual Civitans brought sandwiches, finger foods, and desserts to share with the Fellowship House residents, and the Fairfax Club hired a Combo of young musicians from Virginia Musical Adventures to provide the entertainment.

The speaker at our 3 November dinner/program meeting is from “Hope Plus Services.” That is an organization that helps disabled children in Kenya. That meeting is also a SEEK meeting, where we invite friends and colleagues to come find out about Civitans.

On Saturday 5 November, our Club will again be providing major support for the huge Arlington open air garage sale. These sales are held the first Saturday in each month starting in April and running through November. Also on 5 November, others from our Club will be in Fredericksburg for a meeting of our Foundation for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Then, on 12 November, the Civitan Chesapeake District will meet “electronically” (the first time we have tried this), with the meeting “led” from a room in the ServiceSource building in Oakton. Also in November we will be ramping up sales of White House Christmas Ornaments. During this holiday season, we will be selling fruit cake as usual, and we have just started a

new venture with ServiceSource to sell flavored popcorn.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Temperatures are falling along with the leaves and Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group members are rushing to get in as much riding as possible. With Holidays just around the corner, our activities turn to family, friends and community. We also will be busy in the community with several initiatives.

On Saturday, October 22nd we were blessed with a sunny day and the chance to share time with our Wounded Warriors at the new USO Family Center at Bethesda Army Navy Hospital. The ride to Bethesda to share some time along with Fairfax and Harley hospitality was great, followed by Italian sausages, hamburgers with all the fix in's from the Chapter, Soldier's Choice Bike Show, door prizes from Patriot H-D and lots of smiles and hugs. This was our 13th Annual Bike Show and Fall Festival for the out-patient service men and women wounded in Iraq and

Afghanistan. Please remember these men and women and their families during the holiday season through the USO, Wounded Warrior Project, Fisher Houses, etc.

The Chapter generates funds from rides in October and November that will be used to provide a Thanksgiving dinner on November 23rd for people supported by The Lamb Center. Several of the members will be involved in serving and helping with the meal.

The Chapter has again enthusiastically joined in with the Salvation Army's Holiday Program. Holiday Stockings are being filled with all kinds of surprises for kids and families in Fairfax County who otherwise would not have much. Chapter members will be on hand at the Salvation Army during the two weeks before Christmas to assemble bikes, fill food boxes and then assist with distributing the Holiday packages to families in need.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of 650 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com. If you wish to know more, please contact me.

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Fairfax City Regional Library

**10360 North Street
Fairfax, VA 22030**
703-293-6227 | TTY: 711
Sun.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Genealogy Help Desk Bring your family

history stumpers to an expert. Make an appointment at the Virginia Room desk or call 703293-6227, option 6. Adults.

One-on-one English Conversation Practice Practice speaking English with a volunteer tutor. Call to make an appointment. Adults*

Personalized Internet/Microsoft Office Tutoring Learn how to use the Web or increase your skills. Call for appointment. Age 13 & up.

Tales to Tails Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Call for dates and times or register online. Age 6-12.

Tuesdays in November, Nov. 1, 10:30 Tuesday Morning English Conversation Group Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.*

Tuesdays in November, 12:30 Test Preparation for the U.S. Citizenship Exam Get help preparing for the U.S. citizenship exam with this 12-week classroom course. Study materials will be provided. Prior registration is required. Adults over 18

Mondays in November, 11:00 Tuesdays in November, 2:00 Library Tech Help Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.*

Tuesdays in November, 7:00 Tuesday Evening English Conversation Group Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.*

Thursday, Nov. 3, 10:30 Preschool Storytime Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 7:00 English Comprehension Through Conversation Join others in a fun, interactive approach to speaking English. Improve your speaking,

pronunciation and reading comprehension in a relaxed, friendly environment. Prior registration is required. Adults.

Saturdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2:00 GIVE-Growth and Inspiration through Volunteering and Education Volunteers from Thomas Jefferson H.S. and Robinson H.S. offer tutoring in math, reading, writing, science, social studies and ESL. School age.*

Monday, Nov. 7, 10:30-11:30 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick-off Special storytime celebrating the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Informal stories and play for children while parents learn about the program and can sign up. Birth-5 with adult.

Mondays in November, 4:30 Crazy 8s Math Club Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, where you'll run and jump and make a mess while learning math concepts. Cosponsored by Bedtime Math. Grades K-2

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2:30 Brain Games at the Library Have fun and win prizes with our board games and card games that challenge your thinking and build your skills. Age 8-12.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 10:30 Toddler Time Join us for stories, songs and activities. Library staff share with children a love for books and parents learn to cultivate early literacy skills. Age 2-3 with adult.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:00 Family Movie Night: "The Incredibles" The Incredibles family are forced into action to save the world. Snacks provided. All ages.*

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2:30 Microsoft Access Introduction to creating, modifying and mastering your own databases using Microsoft Access. Age 13 & up.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4:30 Readers' Theater Read with friends. Participants will rehearse and perform a dramatic reading together.

Age 8-12.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:30 Evening Book Discussion The Mapmaker's Children by Sarah McCoy. Adults.*

Thursday, Nov. 17, 10:30 Mother Goose Storytime Come enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays and lay a foundation of early literacy skills for your baby. Birth-23 months with adult.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 1:00 Afternoon Reading Group The Imperfectionists by Tom Rachman. Adults.*

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10:30 International Games Day Celebrate this family event at the library. Build math and logic skills while having fun. All ages.

Monday, Nov. 21, 6:30 Tween Book Club Enjoy discussing books with friends; this month's selection is Liar & Spy, by Rebecca Stead. Age 10-12.

Monday, Nov. 28, 10:15, 11:15 Music and Movin' with Miss Susan Join Miss Susan for singing and moving to music with your little ones. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6 months-5 with adult.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 4:30 Bilingual Storytime Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying bilingual stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Age 3-5 with adult.

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**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

Big Train Show December 3-4. 10 to 5
Saturday, 12 to 4 Sunday.

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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

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**Knights of Columbus
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall. Web site: WWW.6292.kofc.com.

The council has started it sale of "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas Card Sales until 13 December after all Masses at St Leo the Great.

Nov Activities:

- Every Sunday view Red Skin Games at the Hall
- 14 Nov – Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- 15 Nov – Gray Gost Luncheon at the Hall
- 18/19 Nov – Thanksgiving Food basket Assembly and Delivery
- 19 Nov – Feed the Homeless in DC
- 20 Nov – Monthly Family Breakfast
- 27 Nov - 21 Dec – Christmas Tree Sales at St Leo the Great School

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve
Since 1951

Fall Festival Food Booth

Despite rain (which "dampened" attendance) we operated our food booth at the Fairfax Fall Festival on November 8th, and worked with the City selling beer. Charity income from the event was minimal - due to weather - but we appreciate the opportunity to serve members of our community and raise any funds for our charity programs.



Tax Deductible Vehicle Donations – for

Charity

As we near the end of 2016, it is time to consider a vehicle donation. This is a win-win...you get a tax deduction, and proceeds of the donation go directly to our charity programs. Help those needing help in your community! Click here:

<http://www.fairfaxlions.org/donate-a-vehicle/>



- 100% tax-deductible!
- Free Towing!
- All proceeds to charity!

Citrus Fruit Sale

The first of our 3 annual fruit sales will be Thursday- Saturday, Nov 17-19, 9-6pm. Stock-up for the holidays!



We send out coupons twice before each sale: about two weeks ahead of the sale and again the day before the sale starts. Sign up (on our web site) early to be sure to receive a discount off the already great price! We will sell fresh Ruby Red Grapefruit and Navel Oranges straight from the farms of Florida, Vermont Maple Syrup, and Virginia Peanuts. Our doors are opened from 9am – 6pm Daily. Find us at Fairfax Circle, along Old Lee Hwy/Fairfax Blvd, adjacent to Home Depot. Look for the blue and white moving van

Lions To Deliver Thanksgiving Meals
On November 22nd, Lions will deliver 25 Thanksgiving meals to needy families in our community.

November Event Schedule

- Nov 3 - Vision Screening at St Leo the Great Catholic School
- Nov 14-18 - Vision Screening at The Lamb Center (11:30AM – 1:15PM each day)
- Nov 15 - Dinner meeting (American Legion Post 177, 3939

Oak Street, Fairfax (6:30-8:30pm)

- Nov 16 - Eyeglass Recycling
- Nov 16 - Bingo at Nursing Center
- Nov 16 - Unload Fruit, fresh from FL
- Nov 17-19 - Sell Fruit
- Nov 22 - Board Meeting
- Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery
- Nov 24 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Fairfax Salvation Army Auxiliary assisted the Corps in registering applicants for holiday assistance during the week of 10/3 to 10/7

Over 1800 families have signed up to date, with 200 of these at the Corps the evening of 10/17. The Corps has continued sign ups with an Outreach Program in the Baileys Crossroads area for families without transportation.

Stockings are now available and due back to the Corps on Monday 12/5. There are still opportunities to ring the bell at the SA kettles locally. Angels are available with the opportunity to adopt an individual child or a family of children. Please contact Stacy Burke at 703-385-8700 ext 11.

The Corps continues the food pantry with dry foods available daily, as well as distribution of rental monies and funds for utilities.

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Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

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SCFB is dedicated to helping older adults continue to live independently, and to providing enrichment and social networking opportunities that keep life exciting and rewarding for them. Programs include Accompanied Medical Transportation and Companion Shopping (for older people who are no longer able to drive), Friendly Callers/Visitors (for people who are mostly homebound), Caregivers Support Groups (for those who have loved ones with dementia), low-cost exercise classes (to promote strength, balance and flexibility), and Lunch N' Life, Adventures in Learning, and Wednesday at the Movies which all provide mental stimulation and socialization opportunities.

For SCFB significant future activities and for more information on the below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org:

ACTIVITIES

LUNCH N' LIFE

Are You 50 or Better? Please join us for the next *Lunch N' Life* sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, **November 17, 2016**, (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at **The Church of the Good Shepherd, 9340 Braddock Rd, Burke**. The guest speaker will be Paul Herbert, Author of *Treason in the Rockies; Nazi Sympathizer, Dale Waple's POW Escape Plot*. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730 **by November 11th**. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office (703) 323-4788. See www.scfbva.org for more information. Here is a Link to the flyer: http://www.scfbva.org/files/lnl_flyer_nov_2016_gb.pdf

RMS CONCERT TICKETS AVAILABLE from Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke to the Annandale Symphony on November 11th at 8 PM. The concert is at the Ernst Cultural

Center on the Annandale Campus of NVCC, 8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale. Tickets are \$15 through the SCFB Office, 4019 Olley Lane Lobby office, Fairfax, VA. See attached Link to the flyer: [:http://www.scfbva.org/files/concert_rmsfall2016_flyer.docx](http://www.scfbva.org/files/concert_rmsfall2016_flyer.docx)

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**Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County**

SIFC worked the beer tent at the October Rock the Block. Turnout was surprisingly good despite the cold weather.

White House Ornament sales continue.

We will once again provide gifts for the ladies at Bethany House this Christmas.

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We had a successful (although rainy) booth at the October Fairfax City Fall Festival, where we sold Christmas decorations hand-painted by a local artist depicting the Moore House. Monies raised will be put towards our annual spring scholarship award to a local entering college student.

We are gearing up for our annual bake sale at the Fairfax High School's Christmas Craft Show. These funds will also go towards our scholarship award. This year we are also supporting the worthy organization, Project Smile, the charity which provides free major dental surgery to underprivileged children

throughout the world. We will be baking "smiley face" cookies to add to our bake sale offerings, and any profits from these cookies will be donated to Project Smile.

Because of the way the dates fall in November, our club has not yet had its November meeting, so not really anything new to report at this time. We will be organizing our donations to the Salvation Army Christmas stocking program and discussing our sponsorship of a family for both Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas presents.

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As noted last month, due to the number of club fundraising activities, our club did not hold a regular October business meeting. At its November meeting, the club will host the President of the Prince William, VA, Zonta Club as well as the Governor of District 3, Donna Clark, from the Charles County, MD Club. We will discuss helping with a clothing collection and fundraiser for homeless female veterans and other possible joint projects. We will also discuss upcoming food collections for Thanksgiving baskets for Cornerstone in Reston, as well as their delivery. Plans will also be unveiled for the club holiday party in December. Zonta International's 97th birthday is on November 8th (a reason to celebrate!) and we will also discuss plans for International's 16 days of activism in conjunction with the United Nations.

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