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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 6 September, 2017
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 3 May 2017

President Conklin called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Fourteen individuals representing 17 organizations were present. Guests were Frances Hollins, and Anne Grabowski and Tom Troy from Mountain View Alternative High School Foundation. President Conklin gave the invocation and Dee Rushford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,098.05 as of April 23 (due to the bank identification change). Web site maintenance fees of \$145.00 were paid in March.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Jones and immediate Past President Larson were absent.

President Conklin proposed that all proposals to change or add to the procedures or policies of the ISCC be brought to the executive committee prior to being brought to the Council as a whole. The executive Committee will meet to formalize procedures.

OLD BUSINESS:

Volunteer of the Year award write ups need to be sent electronically to Laura Raymond by the June meeting, to facilitate program preparation. Please include VOY e-mail information in the nominating form.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Grabowski and Mr. Troy gave a presentation on Mountain View Alternative High School. The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 PM.

City of Fairfax



Father-Daughter Dance Set for Saturday, June 17

Fathers and daughters of all ages can spend a magical evening together at the annual Father-Daughter Dance from 6-9 p.m. June 17 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Expect special fairy tale guests, and enjoy dancing, games, prizes and food. Cost is \$30 per person, and registration is required; register on the city's website or call 703-385-7858.

Rock the Block Concert Series

The City welcomes back the third series of Rock the Block!!! This free concert series will be held the fourth Friday of the month from May to October from 6:30 – 9:30pm. Each family friendly evening will feature live bands, beer garden and city restaurant vendor booths. Bring your lawn chairs. A complete schedule of performers is listed at www.fairfaxva.gov/RockTheBlock.

Rock the Block 2017 Concert Dates:

June 23 – The Rockets – A 7 piece, high energy band from Northeast Philadelphia
July 28 – The Reagan Years – The East Coast's Original 80s tribute band
August 25 – Alex Hilton Band - Country
September 22 – White Ford Bronco – DC's top all-90s cover band
October 27 – Vinyl Invention – DC Metro Cover Band



Civitan Club of Fairfax

Independence Day Celebration Parade and Evening Show

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

The City of Fairfax and the Independence Day Celebration Committee are once again hosting the annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration to be held on Tuesday, July 4th. The Celebration features a fun filled two-hour parade marching through downtown historic Fairfax and an astonishing evening concert with fireworks choreographed to music held at Fairfax High

School. This year's Independence Day Celebration theme is "*Volunteers Light Up Fairfax*".

Evening Bands – The Hackens Boys, City of Fairfax Band and Party Like It's...

We are in need of volunteers for the Independence Day Parade. We need Route Officials and Information Booth Officials. If you or someone in your organization is interested, please contact Katie MacCammon at 703-385-1710 or via email at

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Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC). **Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC)**

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The Civitan Club of Fairfax held its monthly Membership Meeting the evening of 1 June at the Service Source Oakton facility. Well attended, the dinner and program meeting included the initiation of four new members. We also discussed several upcoming projects and programs, including our staffing of the huge Arlington Garage Sales on 3 June and 1 July. Officers and Board Members for the coming year (beginning 1 October) were elected. The election is done in the spring to facilitate formal training for the officers and to provide an orientation time for all leaders. We also discussed our participation (with ServiceSource) in the Fairfax City 4th of July parade, and our regular food stand at the parade (more of a fellowship and public relations activity than a fund raiser). At the meeting, we also "stuffed" Civitan PR "hug kits" for us to give away at the food stand.

The Membership Meeting, and then at a mini-board meeting that followed, also dealt with the financial support for several worthy organizations. Among these are Fairfax Civitan proposals for Chesapeake Foundation investment (with the Fairfax Club) in major support for a building project at a therapeutic riding center, for an upgrade of certain equipment at ServiceSource, and for joint Club assistance to an educational center for people with disabilities. Hopefully, at least some of these initiatives will receive needed funding.

We also talked about the 24-27 June International Convention of Civitans and the people from the Fairfax Club who will be attending. In conjunction with the Convention, we are particularly looking forward to visiting the International Center in Birmingham, Alabama, and also the Civitan International Research Center at the University of Alabama.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

The Saturday and Sunday markets are open and doing well. They will be closed on June 17 and 18 as much of the 275th anniversary celebration of the County of Fairfax will be held on the market site.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Next meeting of the Fairfax Ferns Garden Club is June 13 at the home of Hildie Carney at 6:30 p.m.

Work continues on the Barthol Memorial Garden as well as the Kitty Pozer garden.

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Memorial Day is an opportunity for all citizens to remember and honor those in uniform who without hesitation put life and limb on the line to protect our freedoms and democracy.

-4,300 + motorcycles and riders gathered along Fairfax Boulevard on a beautiful Sunday morning for the 19th annual "Ride of the Patriots" in support of Rolling Thunder on May 28th.

-Community recognition of Memorial Day including: the City of Fairfax Fire Department, City of Fairfax and Fairfax County and Arlington Police Units, Fairfax High School Band members and boosters, Armed Forces Color Guard, American Legion, Rolling Thunder Chapter 3, Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band

We were honored especially by the presence of Council Members Michael DeMarco,

Jeff Greenfield, Dan Drummond, State Delegate David Bulova, State Senator Chap Petersen.

Ellen Graham of Camerons and her team honored veterans with small treats that were prepared in her shop with financial support from City businesses, Chamber of Commerce and Fair City Mall. Captain Pell's and Sheehy Automotive also provided support to the overall event.

We were most especially honored to have LTC Jonathon M. Velishka for his keynote address. A minute of silence was observed to honor those who have fallen and those who remain in harm's way followed by TAPS with Sara Young and Ben Cano, FHS trumpeter and echo bugler.

It was a great day in every respect that included tremendous community interest and involvement. The Ride of the Patriots proceeded to join Rolling Thunder at the Pentagon where we had the opportunity to support our military and honor the sacrifices they make for us.

Along with numerous rides, several events will take place this summer including:

- Adopt-a-Spot on June 4th
- participation in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade
- support for the Salvation Army Back-to-School Back Pack Program.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 750 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com

Have a GREAT summer.

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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.

The City of Fairfax Regional Library offers a wide range of events for all ages, including children's programs, ESL Conversation groups and tutoring, technology help, book discussions, genealogy and local history programs, and much more.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events/>

The Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library provides financial support for library programs by hosting two big used book sales per year, in the spring and fall, and an ongoing book sale in the branch. The City of Fairfax Regional Library offers a wide range of events for all ages, including for children and teens offered through the Library's Summer Reading Program, ESL Conversation groups and tutoring, technology help, book discussions, genealogy and local history programs, and much more. The Friends also provide support for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge being offered again this summer. Please make sure to watch for the award winning Library Book Cart Drill Team in the City's 2017 Independence Day Parade.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events/>

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**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

Saturday, June 3

Civil War Living History Day (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Civil War re-enactors will "occupy" the grounds to introduce visitors to the life of the common soldier during the American Civil War. Experience the essentials of camp life. "Interview" soldiers and civilians of the era. Witness demonstrations ranging from musket firings to the proper technique for making "Confederate candles."

Special admission rates apply.

Sunday, June 4

Civil War Ballroom Dancing (12:00-4:00 p.m.)

Watch and learn authentic dance steps from 150 years ago from re-enactors in formal ball dress of the time. Members of the Victorian Dance Ensemble of the Civil War Dance Foundation will perform dances from the Civil War period as part of our Living History weekend event. They will help visitors learn common ballroom dances of the era.

Special admission rates apply.

Sunday, June 11

T-TRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 17

Fairfax County 275th Anniversary Celebration (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Join the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum and the rest of the county's history

community as we celebrate the 275th anniversary of the county's establishment. The museum and other organizations will hold activities throughout the day on the grounds adjacent to the historic courthouse in Fairfax. Free events include live entertainment, history exhibits, living history, historical organization booths and displays and more.

Join us for a day of historical fun!

Saturday, June 17

NTRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Day One of Northern Virginia's NTRAK club's annual Father's Day model train display.

Sunday, June 18

NTRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Day Two of Northern Virginia's NTRAK club's annual Father's Day model train display.

Sunday, June 25

Museum Open (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Come Visit Fairfax County's "Little Gem"

Fairfax Station Railroad Museum

11200 Fairfax Station Road

Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Phone: 703-425-9225

www.fairfaxstation.org

www.facebook.com/ffxsrr

Admission: Adult (16 yrs. and older): \$4.00 (\$5.00 for special events); Ages 5 ~ 15: \$2.00; Children 4 years and under: free.

Members free.

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The June meeting of the **HFCI Board will be on June 14 at the Blenheim Site at 7PM. All are invited to attend. HFCI has 2 openings on the Board. For information call**

Hildie Carney at 703 591 5305.

Join us on July 4th to celebrate HFCI's 25th Anniversary at the Museum.

If you are a member of a club or organization and would like to know about what HFCI represents, ask for a 20 minute presentation. Call Al Leightley at 703 273 2089.

Our annual membership drive is now on. Please pick up a brochure and send in your application. One of the perks is receiving the wonderful quarterly newsletter which features a local historical story each issue.

Are you interested in being a volunteer or docent for historic sites? Call 703 385 8415 and find out more about it.

Would you like to be remembered forever as a citizen of Fairfax? Buy a brick with your name on it for \$100. The bricks are placed in front of the Fairfax Museum.

Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Tours begin May 6. Every Saturday, 11 to 2PM.

Adult, school, and Youth Group Tours are available. Call 703 385 8414.

Programs at the Fairfax Museum and Blenheim:

**MUSEUM: Programs are at 2PM every other Sunday
Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 10209
Main Street, 703 385 8414**

Sunday, June 11, "Changes, Challenges, and Looking ahead". Panel discussion with

local officials and educators discussing Fairfax County's school issues.

Exhibit: Chalkboards to Smartboards: Free Public Schools in Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax. Through July 9, 2017

**BLLENHEIM CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 2PM
3610 Old Lee Highway**

Saturday, June 24: "Chronology of the Civil War in Fairfax County" Speaker: Edward T. Wenzel. Events occurring in Fairfax County in the first 2 years of the war. His informative book includes 50 maps and 350 photographs.

Blenheim Civil War Museum is open Tuesday's through Saturday's with a daily tour at 1PM to the Historic Home and the grounds. The Center is available for weddings and other events for rental space.

Fairfax County is celebrating their 275th Anniversary this year. Special programs will be held on June 17th at the Fairfax County Courthouse in Fairfax City. June 24: Mosby Spring Bus Tour, 8AM to 4PM – visiting several sites including Mosby's Rock.

FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS CHECK THE WEBSITE: FAIRFAXVA.GOV/VISITORS or HFCI website: www.historicfairfax.org

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Kiwanis Club of Fairfax

The club will be participating in the 4th of July parade.

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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.

June Activities:

- 06/05 – Support St Leo's School Field
- 06/12– Bingo at Nursing Home
- 06/18 – Family Breakfast
- 06/24 – Annual Council Yard Sale at St Leo's

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

Gordon Tillery: tilleryg@gmail.com



fairfaxoptimists@gmail.com

New Club Officers were elected in May. Our June meeting's theme is Excellence in Education and our Club's 31st birthday.

Awards will be given to two deserving staff at Laurel Ridge Elementary and Mountain Vie High School. June projects include Mountain View High School Garbowski and Teacher of the Year Awards, Respect for Law Awards for the Safety Patrols at Oak View and Laurel Fidge Elementary schools, and a Ronald McDonald House cleanup.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Auxiliary met in May at a luncheon to say farewell to long time member, Cecile Fleming, as she retires to Atlanta. A check for over \$10,000 was presented by the Auxiliary to the Fairfax Corps for the social services programs. The Auxiliary will spend a day at the Salvation Army's Camp in the the outskirts of Fredericksburg the end of June. Camp Happyland offers week long camping experiences for many disadvantaged youngsters in the area and is also the recipient of camperships from the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will coordinate the Back Pack program the end of July. The back packs will be filled and sorted by age groups and the schools in central Fairfax that the Corps has been assigned. Organizations wishing to participate with either supplies or monetary contributions should contact Stacy Burke at Corps Hdqtrs - 703-385-8700.

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On June 9th, The Business Finance Group out of Fairfax, VA will be completing renovation projects to include painting and replacing of window treatments and shutters at our Annandale House location. On July 4th, the Fairfax Civitans and ServiceSource will be partnering for the second year in a row to walk in the City of Fairfax Fourth of July Parade. Three volunteers who gave over 100 hours in 2016 will be recognized at the Arlington Cares Celebration on July 25th.

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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 SCFB significant future and below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org.

During April SCFB provided 184 medical and companion shopping drives.

ACTIVITIES

- **Lunch N Life** – Burke Presbyterian Church 5690 Oak Leather Drive Burke. 12 noon July 20th. Cost \$10 per person. Speaker Elizabeth Gray, ESQ ,Elder Lawyer – Estate planning and legal issues concerning older adults. For reservations call Bea Stephenson, 703-273-5730.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED as DRIVERS & OFFICE WORKERS

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke serves those 50+ and who no longer drive. Volunteer [Drivers](#) are needed for trips (Monday - Friday) to medical appointments and Companion Shopping within the Fairfax/Burke area. Please contact the SCFB transportation phone number 703-323-4788

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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

SIFC will staff a beer tent at Celebrate Fairfax June 9-11. We will hold our end of year celebration/awards/recognition dinner June 14.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

Our year is winding down for summer break. Our last meeting is a luncheon on June 8, when we will present our scholarship award to Miss Molly McCracken. Molly will be attending Longwood University in the fall.

At the June 8th meeting, we will be collecting gently worn shoes from our members for donation to the Soles4Soles project for distribution to less fortunate people.

Over the summer, we will have a couple of informal meetings. We'll have a planning and brainstorming session for our upcoming fall meetings. We will also hold another blanket making event for the Operation Smile donation project. (Operation Smile gives each child a blanket after surgery).

I hope everyone has a great summer !

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In lieu of our regular June meeting we hosted the North American Inter-District Meeting (NAIDM) from June 2-4 at the McLean Hilton in Tysons. This weekend conference brought together 230 attendees from across the United States and Canada, as well as the Zonta International Board. The International President from Sweden and President-elect from Germany provided updates on our international service projects. NAIDM participants attended workshops on a variety of topics including service, advocacy, leadership and membership.

The Club will also volunteer June 9-11 at Celebrate Fairfax to sell beer as one of our major fundraisers for community scholarships that are given at Thomas Jefferson High School, NOVA and GMU

The Club will also continue its monthly contributions to the County's Domestic Violence Action Center of food and personal items for the Zonta food pantry.

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