



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 7 June, 2017
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 5 April 2017

President Conklin called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM. Fifteen individuals representing 15 organizations were present. Guests included Frances Hollins and two representatives from the Manassas ISCC: Chester Smith and Teresa Ellis. Immediate Past President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,243.05 as of 28 February. She reported that Cardinal Bank is changing/merging, but will continue to offer us no fee and no minimum.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Jones had nothing to report.

Immediate Past President Larson indicated that no club visits had occurred in March due to other commitments. He and Dave Hartmann will meet on by-law revisions soon. Volunteer of the Year (VOY) nominations need to be in early due to the City wanting to highlight volunteers at the 4th of July Parade. There will be a VOY planning meeting later in April.

President Conklin deferred to business.

Old Business

Further discussion and vote on restricting the length of the newsletter. It was agreed that

club reports should be kept to half a page or 100 words to the maximum extent possible. Focus should be on upcoming events of broader interest, not internal club business. The newsletter will include a link to the library events page, rather than replicating the information.

Creating an integrated club calendar for the web page will cost about \$400.00. As no funds are currently available, Hildie Carney moved and Marianne Gabor seconded that we not proceed with an integrated calendar at this time. The council agreed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 PM.

City of Fairfax



Mother-Son Campout on Friday, May 12-Saturday, May 13

Sons celebrate Mother's Day with their moms, grandmas, or big sisters. Come pitch a tent and bring the sleeping bag for an evening of adventure and activities. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. This event will be held in Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Starting at 5pm on Friday and ends at 9am Saturday. 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 second series of #TGIFairfax - 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 2015 Concert Dates:

May 26 – The Darby Brothers – 70’s & 80’s
June 23 – The Rockets – A high energy band
July 28 – The Reagan Years – The East Coast’s Original 80’s tribute band
August 25 – Alex Hilton Band – mix of modern country rock and soft country ballads
September 22 – White Ford Bronco – Dc’s Top All-90’s Cover Band
October 27 – Vinyl Invention – DC Metro cover band

NEW! Hometown Thursdays

All Ages

Thursdays in May, June, August & September

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive

The new series will host local bands from the Fairfax Area. Hometown Thursdays is an opportunity for the to meet up with friends, grab dinner at one of the many restaurants in downtown, and listen to great music. This is a free, family-friendly event for all ages!

MAY

May 4 – Four Star Combo

May 11 – Priceless Advice

May 18 –Scott Kurt + Memphis

JUNE

June 1 – The Back Pages Band

June 8 – Deon Clean Cutt

June 15 – Red Zone

June 29 – Pleasure Train

JULY

August 3 – The Excellent Drivers

August 10 – Sub Radio

August 17 – Lucia Valentine

August 31 – Jojo Bayliss Band

SEPTEMBER

September 7 – Wicked Olde

September 14 – Acoustic Soul

September 28 – Mars Rodeo

FURfax Fido Fest

Saturday, June 3

11am – 2pm

Location: Sherwood Civic Green, 3740 Old Lee Highway

FREE EVENT!

Join us for the ultimutt day out in Furfax City for the whole family (two-legged and four-legged)!

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.

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 held at Fairfax High School. This year’s Independence Day Celebration theme is “Volunteers Light Up Fairfax”. The logo is below.



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Katie MacCammon

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Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee

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Committee (CLFC) As usual, the CLFC is taking the summer off our meetings will reconvene on September 6. If you would like to be a part of the 2018 Festival, maybe your organization would like to sponsor a cake walk, please contact Beverly Myers (beverlymyers@gmail.com) or Mitzi Taylor at (Mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov). Applications are being accepted for the 2018 grant

recipient (November 2017 deadline) or if you would like to enter the chocolate challenge – applications can be located on the Festival’s website (www.chocoalfestival.net)

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

The IDCC has held their parade line-up meeting and all pieces are being put into the place for the 51st parade and July 4th celebration in the City of Fairfax. On April 29 the IDCC held their annual yard sale – a huge thanks to all who donated items or came and browsed and/or purchased – all proceeds help fund the July 4th events in the City. Those ever-popular commemorative July 4th t-shirts have arrived and will be for sale in the Parks & Rec office next week and on Saturdays (May 27 – June 24) at the Saturday Farmers Market (8:00 am – 1:00 pm) and at the City of Fairfax Regional Library (10:00 am – 12:00 pm) and are again available in red, white, or blue. The 2017 theme is “Volunteers Light Up Fairfax” – you won’t want to miss out on these shirts. Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/child – a 10% discount will be given to orders of 20 or more. If you wish to place an order, please contact Beverly Myers at beverlymyers@gmail.com. If you or your organization would like to get involved in the July 4th festivities, or become a member of IDCC, please contact Mitzi Taylor (Mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov) or Katie MacCammon (Katherine.maccammon@fairfaxva.gov). If you have a convertible that you would like to drive one of our dignitaries in during the parade, please contact Beverly Myers.

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

At the end of April, Fairfax Civitans again helped pick up trash at our Fairfax City Wilcoxin Park “adopt a spot.” On 4 May the

Club will meet at the ServiceSource Oakton building for our monthly dinner/program meeting. Our speaker is Heather Peck, the Executive Director of LMECC. This empowerment and career center offers employment and training support services to people with and without disabilities. A couple of days later, on Saturday 6 May, many Fairfax Club members will again be working at the huge Arlington “flea market” garage sale. Other Club activities for May are still being planned.

This year is the centennial celebration of Civitan International, with the principal celebration taking place at the International Convention on 24-27 June. That gathering will be at Birmingham, Alabama—where Civitans began. It has been a hundred years of service. A number of us from Fairfax Civitans will be going to the Convention, and particularly look forward to visiting the International Center and also the Civitan International Research Center at the University of Alabama.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

2017 markets begin on May 13th and 14th and the antique car show is on May 20th. Details provided at meeting.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

May 28th. Our efforts in May focuses on our "Ride of the Patriots" event. We are pleased to welcome many out of town visitors who come from across the USA and many from the greater Fairfax community to honor and remember those who have fallen in the line of duty protecting and defending our nation and our liberty.

The event will involve a short parade starting at 7:20 A.M. that will proceed from Plantation Street East to Patriot Harley-Davidson.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the bikes, the Parade and the Opening Ceremony, which will be held in the Patriot H-D Parking Lot at 8:00 A.M.

The motorcycles are scheduled to leave for the Pentagon at 9:00 A.M. representing the City of Fairfax at Rolling Thunder and in the parade thru Washington, D.C. later that day. Check out our web site at www.rideofthepatriots.com.

Family, friends and neighbors are invited to come and share this occasion with us.

May 13th The Chapter will be conducting a Spring Bike Show and Picnic at Walter Reed Bethesda for the out-patient soldiers who stay at the new Wounded Warrior Houses as well as in local housing.

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

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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.

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Friends of Fairfax Station

Civil War re-enactment of life of the common soldier during the Civil War
Saturday June 3 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday June 4 12:00-4:00 PM
Museum members and ages 4 and under free; ages 5-15 \$2.00; 16 and older \$5.00.

Museum open Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 PM

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**Fairfax City
Regional Library**



The May meeting of the HFCI Board will be on May 10 at the Blenheim Site at 7PM. All are invited to attend. HFCI has 1 opening on the Board. For information call Hildie Carney at 703 591 5305.

The Civil War Day attendance was a big success. There were many reenactors including "Abe Lincoln" himself! The HFCI booth featured period food including molasses cookies, cornbread and kettle corn popcorn. A special feature was a Civil War paintings Art Show held at Grandma's Cottage. If you are interested in seeing the paintings they are still on display. Call Hildie for more information.

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. 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, May 7, "Desegregation of Fairfax County Public Schools". Speaker: Megan Garnett, Robison Secondary School, Social Studies Department Chair.

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

BLENHEIM CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 1PM
3610 Old Lee Highway

Saturday, May 20: "Loudoun Boundary Line and Stuart's Significant Achievement: Speaker: Jim Lewis will discuss how Stuart's journey through Northern Virginia impacted the Battle of Gettysburg.

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.

HFCI website: www.historicfairfax.org

Hildie Carney: hilcarn31@aol.com



**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

The club will be handing out scholarships at a dinner this month.

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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 collected over \$18,000 for the State KOVAR Charity 20 -23 Apr.

May Activities:

- 05/06 – State Convention
- 05/08 – Bingo at Nursing Home
- 05/13 – Rosary to End Abortion
- 05/20 – Antique Car Show Concessions
- 05/21– Family Breakfast
- 05/28 – Council Family Picnic

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May 9 - Blood Drive at Providence Presbyterian Church (Little River Turnpike), 2:30 - 7:30pm

May 10 - Dinner-Out charity fund raiser, The Auld Shebeen 6:30-8:30pm (ask to "Sit with the Lions," Order from menu; Separate checks; Pay your own bill

May 17 - Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

April - Delivered 502 pair of donated eyeglasses to LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA ("Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time")

April 18 - Dinner meeting speaker was John Crawford, President - Fairfax Kiwanis Club; great talk!

May 3 - Vision Screening at Fairfax City Senior Center (Green Acres)



[1.] As of May 1, the membership stood at 77, 73 Active and 4 Honorary Members. Two new members are standing in the wings to come in!

[2.] Saturday, April 29, Rotarians held a "Service above Self" project by fixing up the home of an elderly Fairfax couple.

[3.] "April 21 marked the 86th birthday of the Fairfax Rotary Club." April 21, 1931 was "Charter Day" for the club.

[4.] May 15 it's the "31st Annual Fairfax Rotary Club Charity Golf Tournament " at the Country Club of Fairfax. The club clears about \$22,000 from such an event to help provide annual scholarship funds.

[5.] Monday, June 5, we present a series of scholarships made available from club foundation funds from our annual golf

tournaments down thru the years.

[6.] Rotary will again have a float in the July 4th parade. Their 2016 float took first place!

[7.] See all of the year-round activities and events of **Fairfax Rotary** on **Facebook** and at <http://www.fairfaxrotary.org/> .

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

On May 21 the Auxiliary will support with donations a dinner and recital coordinated by the Youth Group at the Fairfax Corps. There are approximately 80 youngsters participating in an after school program. Their activities will continue in the summer with various camps, trips etc.

The Corps is soliciting monetary contributions and/or items for the Back to School Program. The Auxiliary will work late July, early August assembling and distributing back packs for the program. If your organization would like to help please contact Stacy Burke at 703-385 8700. At the May meeting, the last before the summer hiatus, our volunteer of the year will be selected as well as fund raising monies presented to the Corps.

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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 March SCFB provided 182 medical and companion shopping drives.

ACTIVITIES

- **Spring Fashion Show** – May 18th at Good Shepherd Church 9359 Braddock Rd. Fashions by Soft Surroundings. Lunch and show cost \$30. For Reservations call 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 opportunities.

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**Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County**

Planning for fund raisers and projects.

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We had a successful fashion show on Saturday, April 29th. The fashion show is our major fundraiser for our scholarship fund. The recipient of last year's scholarship spoke at the fashion show, and we were all very proud of the fact that she is on the Dean's list at George Mason.

We will now be reviewing our applications for our current scholarship award. We will hold a luncheon in June in honor of this year's scholarship recipient.

At our May 1 meeting, we will be swearing in our 2017-2018 new officers. They are:

President: Yvonne Sening
1st Vice President: Mary Driver-Downs
2nd Vice President: Jo Ormesher
Secretary: Molly Grimsley
Treasurer: Connie Trexler

Barbara Benton, the Northern District President, will swear in the in-coming officers

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Our May meeting will have election and installation for open Board seats. Our Area Director will be present to install the officers. Our April meeting was our annual business session where we voted on the annual budget, receive committee reports, and discussed upcoming club projects, particularly fund-raisers. The Club will continue its monthly contributions to the County's Domestic Violence Action Center of food and personal items for the Zonta food pantry. Several members of the club attended the Spring Workshop for the District which was held this year in Annapolis, Maryland.

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