



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 6 June, 2018
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 4 April, 2018

In the absence of President Conklin, Vice President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Eleven individuals representing 13 organizations were present. Dave Hartmann gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,055.50 as of 28 February. There is a bill of \$325.00 from Webclearly for web services and domain hosting and registration. The group agreed that the bill should be paid, although there was some discussion later about what value we are receiving for the money. It was agreed to discuss the web site at our next meeting. It was moved and seconded that we again send \$100.00 to Fairfax High School for their graduation party. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Minutes of the 7 March meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Hoffman reported on the NOVA ISCC meeting held March 15. Several good ideas came up. It was suggested that the ISCCs share speaker referrals and consider joint or coordinated projects. More discussion will follow.

President Conklin and Immediate Past President Larson were absent.

OLD BUSINESS:

Attending organizations were reminded that VOY selectees are due by the June ISCC meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Several organizations asked for more information on Volunteer Fairfax. Organizations that had used their services indicated that Kim is very responsive to e-mails. There are three sort of branches of Volunteer Fairfax services, so it is important to know which to contact for a specific need.

Gordon Tillery suggested that an e-mail "advertizing" the meeting be sent out a week or two in advance, including some indication of topics or speakers, so members could better plan for the meeting.

Secretary Kelleher will get a card for Irby Hollins for the group to sign.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:02 PM.

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

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 25 – The Reagan Years – The East Coast's Original 80s tribute band

June 22 - The 5:55 – High energy performance band from Warrenton, VA.

July 27 – My Hero Zero – High energy band

August 24 – The Darby Brothers – 70s - 80s rock band
September 22 – JunkFood – Rock Band
October 27 – Supervixen – 90's Girl Rock

NEW! Hometown Thursdays

All Ages
Thursdays in May, June, August & September
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Location: Old Town Square, 10415 North Street

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 17 – Witness Protection

June 21 – Big Bad JuJu

August 16 – Lesson Zero

September 20 – Sudden M Pac

FURfax Fido Fest

Saturday, June 2
11am – 2pm
Location: Westmore School Site, 11000 Berry Street (Future site of the dog park)
FREE EVENT!
Join us for the ultimutt day out in Furfax City for the whole family (two-legged and four-legged)!

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

Independence Day Celebration Parade and Evening Show
Wednesday, July 4, 2018

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 "Live, Life, Connected". The logo is below.



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Civitan Club of Fairfax

Fairfax Club was well represented at the mid-April two-day meeting in Williamsburg of the Chesapeake District of Civitan International. The current Governor of the District is a member of Fairfax Civitans, as well as the District Secretary and District Treasurer. It was a productive meeting.

A dinner and planning Board meeting of our Fairfax Club was held on 17 April. Among other business, the Board chose our Volunteer of the Year.

A Club May dinner and program meeting is scheduled for 3 May, with the guest speaker telling us about Volunteer Fairfax.

Joining with many others, Fairfax Civitans participated in the 28 April Fairfax City "clean up day," our Club working in Willcoxon Park.

On 5 May, we will continue with our once a month Arlington Garage Sale—both a service and a fund raising event for us.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

Farmers' Markets for Saturday and Sunday will start the second week in May at the same location as prior years.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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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 Fairfax community event with us. Honoring our military, police, fire and rescue forces is our opportunity.

May 19th 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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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group



Fairfax City Regional Library

May 27th. 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.

**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/>

We are in a quiet period after the spring sale. We are focusing on sorting books and spending money. We were able to contribute to the Kiwanis scholarship fund and to Fall for the Books.

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**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

Saturday, May 5

Civil War Site Tour (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Knowledgeable volunteers will guide participants to local sites that figured prominently in the American Civil War. Check our [tours page](#) for more information.

Saturday, May 5

HO and LEGO Model Train Display (12:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, May 6

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Saturday, May 12

Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Fair Lakes Promenade) (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day at Fairfax Station (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
Free admission and a special gift for Moms on their special day.

Sunday, May 20

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

Sunday, May 27

Reading Circle and Activities (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

This month's activities center around "That Dadblamed Union Cow." Visitors of all ages also will be able to enjoy regularly-scheduled activities and exhibits.

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Sunday, May 6—Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

The General in the Garden: George Washington's Landscape at Mount Vernon—Adam Erby, Assistant Curator at Mount Vernon, will explore Washington's influence over the gardens at Mount Vernon and its preservation by the Mount Vernon Ladies Association. Book signing and sale will follow the talk.

Saturday, May 19—Historic Blenheim

"Beneath the Paint: Civil War Graffiti Symposium"-- Speakers and topics include: Kim O'Connell, the history of Civil War Graffiti; Conservator Chris Mills, the technical side of graffiti conservation, and Conservator Kirsten Moffitt, graffiti investigation and conservation at Historic Blenheim. Sponsored by "The Northern Virginia Civil War Graffiti Trail."

Saturday, June 2 –Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

"Ode to Flanders Field: World War I Quilts and Textiles"-- Join quilt historian Sue Reich for a discussion of the designs and symbolism of World War I quilts.

(Rescheduled from May 5.)

Sunday, June 10- Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

***“The Yanks are Coming (Eventually):
Hearing America Change, 1914-1919***

Historical performer and music historian Michael Lasser will discuss songs from World War I and how the era’s popular music traced the changes in American attitudes toward the war.

**Saturday, June 23 – Historic Blenheim
*“Midnight in America: Darkness, Sleep,
and Dreams during the Civil War.”***

Christopher Newport University Professor Jonathan W. White, PhD., will discuss how the horrors and rigors of war for both Union and Confederate soldiers penetrated their lives at night through sleeplessness and dreams.

**Sunday, July 8 – Fairfax Museum and
Visitor Center
*“Virginia and the Great War: Mobilization,
Supply and Combat, 1914-1919***

Author Dr. Lynn Rainville, Associate Dean, Sweet Briar College will detail Virginia’s contributions to the war effort in both military and civilian roles and also discuss the monuments erected to memorialize the war. Book signing and sale will follow the talk.

per person, \$5 for youth age 6-

**Saturday, July 28 – Historic Blenheim
*“This Sorrowful War:” A Veterinary
Surgeon in the 1862 Shenandoah Valley
Campaign***

Phil Teigen, PhD, Retired Deputy Chief, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine will discuss the disastrous impact of that campaign on horses and other animals used by the armies.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

**Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center
*Ode to Flanders Field: World War 1 Quilts
and Textiles-* through June 10
*Over Here: Americans on the Homefront
in World War I* – June 16 – August 12**

**The Civil War Interpretive Center at
Historic Blenheim
Life and Limb – June 4 – July 15**

**Ratcliffe-Allison Pozer House, 10386 Main
Street
The Progressive Era – May 28 – June 25**

***The Barrett-Pozer Family in World War I –
through 2019***

**Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House will open
for the 2018 Season on Saturday, May 5
and offer free docent-led tours from 11
a.m. – 2 p.m. each Saturday through
October.**

**To book a guided group tour, Monday –
Friday, please call: 703-385-8415.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Historic Fairfax City, Inc. Annual Meeting,
7 p.m., May 2**

**Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive
Celebrate 60 years of partnership between
the City of Fairfax and George Mason
University with a program featuring University
President Angel Cabrera, City of Fairfax
Commissioner of the Revenue Page
Johnson, and Robert Vay, Mason archivist.**

**Kitty Barrett Pozer Day, Saturday, June 9--
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House (10386 Main
Street) and Old Town Square

Celebrate the life of Kitty Barrett Pozer, who
had a varied career as a garden writer,
community activist and World War I
ambulance driver. Program highlights include
the dedication of the Pozer Garden in Old
Town Square, docent-led tours of her home,
talks, and family activities. Free.

**Independence Day Celebration –
Wednesday, July 4-- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209
Main Street**

Join us for our annual lawn party. Enjoy free
cake and lemonade and patriotic activities.

**Guided Walking Tours of Old Town
Fairfax**

Join a docent from Historic Fairfax City, Inc.
for a guided walking tour of Old Town Fairfax
on Saturdays, May 12, June 9, July 14 and
August 11. Tours step off at 10 a.m. from the
Fairfax County Courthouse, 4110 Chain
Bridge Road, Fairfax. Cost: \$10 12., and \$25
per family (of three or more). Reservations
are recommended. Call: 703-385-8414

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**Kiwaniis Club
of Fairfax**

The club will be doing our cleanup in Fairfax

We will have our scholarship awards dinner

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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 \$19,000 in the annual KOVAR charity drive April 19 – 22 to support the Intellectually disabled. The council supported Fairfax History Day providing a concession stand. Estimated attendance was 1550.

May 2018 Activities:

- May 4 - 6 – Annual State Meeting in Roanoke
- May 14 – Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- May 19 – Concession Stand at Antique Car Show
- May 20 – Family Breakfast at St Leo's Gym after 7:30 & 9 AM Masses
- May 26 - Comedy Night at St Leo's Gym

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

Lions Clean Up Trash along Pickett Road

Expertly organized by Lion Marilyn Tanner, this service event on Saturday April 21 began with a group breakfast at First Watch. We assembled at Thaiss Park, next to Pickett Road, where the team received safety vests, gloves, picker-uppers, and trash bags. We concentrated on the wooded area east of Pickett road where we found the heaviest concentration of rubbish. It didn't take long to make a lot of progress. The Lions finished up in about 2 hours, with a lot of refuse to show for the effort. It is a privilege to serve our community!



Trail Boss Marilyn Issues Marching Orders



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Two Hours Work and a Lot of Trash Picked Up!

Eyeglasses for the Poor

With the purchase of six pairs of eyeglasses in April, Fairfax Lions have made it possible for 49 individuals in need to receive new eyeglasses so far this Lions year (July-June). Most of these individuals received eye exams/eyeglass-prescriptions from the Fairfax County Health Department. The County vetted the individuals for financial need. With prescription in hand, individuals went to the MyEyeDr store at Fairfax Corner for their eyeglasses. Fairfax Lions Club pays for the eyeglasses with funds raised at citrus fruit and food booth sales.



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Free Vision Screening, May 2nd, City of Fairfax Senior Center (Green Acres)

Fairfax Lions will offer free vision screening at the "Older Americans Month" Open House on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. Location: City of Fairfax Senior Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Vision Screening begins at 1130.



Salvation Army

Red Cross Blood Drive - May 18th

Mark your calendars: Friday, May 18th, 1:00-6:00pm, Providence Presbyterian Church, 2720 Prosperity Ave, Fairfax VA 22031 Pass the word to friends, and schedule an appointment to give blood. Go to this web link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> Enter sponsor code: *Fairfax Host Lions* then click on Providence Presbyterian Church for schedule.

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Auxiliary of Fairfax met in April. The main order of events was the critique of the 38th annual Fashion Show and Luncheon. Over 150 were in attendance, raising thousands of dollars for the Fairfax Corps Social Services programs. Plans were made for a date and venue for the 39th Fashion Show and Luncheon in April, 2019. Officers will be installed in May as well as distribution of fund raising dollars to the Corpe

Walk-ins welcome! Thank you.

The Fairfax Corps is soliciting donations of \$60.00 to sponsor a child for a local five week day camp this summer. The Corps is also soliciting camper ship funds for a week at the Salvation Army's Camp Happy Land outside of Fredricksburg, Va.

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More than 90 people attended ServiceSource's AWARE. Art Show on April 26. It was a huge success! A special thank you to Delegate Jennifer B. Boysko and Delegate Kenneth R. Plum for attending and showing support for Autism Awareness Month.

PepsiCo made a 5 year \$75,000 commitment to support the ServiceSource Foundation and individuals with disabilities. Jeff Brooks, Food Service Sales Sr. Manager Mid Atlantic Region and Michael Sharpe, Food Service Sales Associate Manager presented the first \$15,000 payment at the Blossom Daily Café in Oakton, VA.

Abbie Crane, an Employment Facilitator in ServiceSource's Pathways to Careers Program, spoke at the Arlington County Budget meeting on Tuesday, April 3, as an advocate for customized employment, in the hopes that Arlington will implement the initiative county-wide. Customized employment is a process through which people with disabilities develop their business skills and career goals.

The second Annual ServiceSource Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, held April 12, was a huge success with volunteers from all seven Virginia LTCIS sites recognized. Milestone awards were given out to several volunteers who have had significant anniversaries with us, including Lois Sewell who has volunteered with ArlingtonWeaves, Etc. for 30 years.

Congratulations to Jerry Dykstra, Volunteer Fairfax 2018 Adult Volunteer of the Year (for under 250 hours)! This year, over 144 people were nominated for awards, and ServiceSource is so proud to honor our very own Jerry Dykstra!

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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 199 medical and companion shopping drives to our clients.

May 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, *May 17th, (12:00-2:00 p.m.)* at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Burke. The guest speaker

is Chap Peterson, Virginia State Senator representing the 34th District. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730 by May 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. See attached flyer: http://scfbva.org/files/Inl_flyers_may_2018_01.pdf

Dementia Caregiver Support Groups

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke sponsors a monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday (March 13th) of each month (Noon – 1:30 PM) for caregivers to learn and to share with others experiencing similar challenges. Before attending, contact the facilitator, Eileen Thompson at 703-451-8626 or Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com.

Transportation Program

If you no longer drive and need transportation to a medical appointment (Mon – Fri) or an accompanied shopping drive (offered Tues p.m. and Fri a.m.), contact the SCFB transportation phone number 703-323-4788 at least five days in advance to make arrangements for your driver. Volunteer Drivers and Office Workers also very needed.

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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

Several members attended our Regional Meeting, April 2, where our Live Your Dream award winner also received the Region's Live Your Dream Award.

.We are gearing up for our stint at Celebrate Fairfax, manning a beer tent.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs 

Woman's Club of Fairfax

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Our April meeting was our annual business session where we discuss and vote on the annual budget, receive committee reports, hold elections for new officers and open Board seats, and discuss possible new club projects.

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

Our club also sponsored the Areas 3 and 4 Workshop in April for the District which was held this year in Falls Church, VA.

In May we will install our new officers and Npard members at our regular meeting.

Prepare for selling beer at Celebrate Fairfax, and discuss topics to be discussed at the International Convention in Japan.

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