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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 4 March, 2020
12:00 PM
Red Lobster



ISCC Minutes

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Fourteen individuals representing 16 organizations were present. Jean Brown from Shepherds Center and Sagan Brummept from Civitans were guests.

OFFICER REPORTS

Minutes of the 4 December 2019 meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Al Lightley mentioned that HFCI had wine left over from Taste of The Vine which was available at cost, if anyone was interested.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of 1,098.93 as of 30 November.

Immediate Past President Conklin had nothing to report.

President Larson deferred to Business

NEW BUSINESS

We have again been invited to the Manassas ISCC Volunteer of the Year Event on 16 January. President Larson will attend.

Katie MacCammon has updated the ISCC Logo Graphic to a more accessible format.

Dr. Pajardo of City of Fairfax Schools will speak at the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Craft Show Applications – The applications for the upcoming craft shows went out last month and we have already received quite a stack back.

Parade Applications- the Independence Day Celebration Parade Applications have gone out and are trickling in – if your organization plans on participating, get your application in as soon as possible.

Chocolate Lovers Festival –

We had great weather this weekend at the Chocolate Lovers Festival. The Cake Walk was a BIG hit this year. One of our sponsors was Nothing Bundt Cakes, we are hoping to partner with them again next year. All but 3 of our silent auction items got sold, the activities at the Library were constantly packed with families and the taste of chocolate sold a significant amount as usual. Something NEW we did this year was get the Washington Nationals Presidents on Saturday, they were so popular and everyone loved taking photos with them! They were even allowed on the Harleys!

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 Mitzi Taylor at 703-385-1710 or Mitzi.Taylor@fairfaxva.gov for more information.

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

The speaker at our January dinner/program/business meeting was Brandon Cosby from OAR. He shared how OAR works with and helps exoffenders and their families, working primarily with the Fairfax jail system. The speaker at our 5 February Club meeting will be Josh Schrader from Capital Music Therapy. **Capital Music Therapy Services, LLC** is the largest **music therapy private practice** in the Washington D.C. area. It includes specialists who work with the research-backed benefits of music's ability to maximize human development and improve the overall quality of life of individuals.

When the Fairfax Civitan Board meets on 18 February, we will agree on a number of other future program speakers, discuss fundraising, and determine Club participation in a number of suggested volunteer and other projects.

Requiring attention in recent weeks was a compliance initiative requirement from Civitan International affecting all North American Civitan Clubs. We gathered and sent electronically to International: our recently reviewed Constitution and Bylaws; evidence of being incorporated and of reporting appropriately the Commonwealth of Virginia; a financial report for the last Civitan year (which runs from October through September); our tax-exempt status with the IRS; and evidence of our timely 990 IRS filing. All of this was requested in mid-January and asked for by 1 February.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Next meeting is Feb 10 at 6:30 pm
at the City of Fairfax Library

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

We have been busy getting organized, planning activities for the year and putting on a number of training events. Since our last meeting, our Chapter gathered for a fun filled Holiday Party at the Army-Navy Country Club. A great time was had by all. On February 1st the Chapter enjoyed a Chili Cook Off with the proceeds going to M.E.G. (Making Everything Good) a community organization founded by one of our members. On February 1st, a few Chapter members offered some “Harley Eye Candy” to the Chocolate Lovers Festival with a Bike Show & Tell at City of Fairfax Regional Library.

Our plans for 2020 are ambitious in terms of meeting our mission of having fun riding, riding safely and giving some back to our community along the way. On February 22nd, Chapter members will be giving the “Gift of Life” at INOVA Blood Center. As the year progresses, the Chapter will be active with our traditional charitable activities on behalf of the LAMB Center and the Salvation Army. There will be a few others along the way including Adopt-a-Spots in the City of Fairfax and Operation Atlas events at Bethesda Army – Navy and/or Fort Belvoir USO Warrior Centers.

Our Chapter will proudly be hosting the 22nd Annual Ride of the Patriots on Sunday, May 24th. The format will be the same as previous years including a parade, opening

ceremonies and a motorcycle procession to join “Rolling Thunder” at the Pentagon to recognize all those in uniform who have given life and limb in defense of our liberty and way of life. Last year well over 5,700 bikes came to Fairfax to join our ride and we look forward to a safe and memorable event in 2020 as well. It has become a community Memorial Day weekend event with many residents and guests coming out to honor our military heroes. We will be participating in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade and will be conducting several Motorcycle “Show & Tell” Programs at County libraries and other venues throughout the summer.

We look forward to working with the City and ISCC civic organizations in 2020 to make our community a better place for all of us.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 400 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com

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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/>

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**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

TTRAK Model Train Show!
Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (EST)

NTRAK Model Train Show!
Sunday, February 16, 2020 (1 PM to 4 PM)

The Northern Virginia NTRAK club will be displaying their N Scale modular layout.

Hands On Activities Day
Sunday February 23, 2020 (1 PM to 4 PM)

Hands On Days, suitable for both adults and children, feature a variety of educational activities involving history and train modeling. Mini-workshops or activities focusing on artifact restoration and preservation might also be featured. Cost of crafts or materials for Hands On Day activities are include in price of admission.

Monty's Trains Special LEGO (R) Model Train Show - Day 1
Saturday February 29, 2020 (12 PM to 4 PM)

Local modeling enthusiast, Monty Smith, will share his LEGO (R) model train layouts in a special two day event

Take our History Challenge or enjoy self-guided tours with our Uniguide Audio Tour on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. Volunteers will conduct 60 minute walking tours of the museum and museum neighborhood to give visitors an idea of what life was like in a small railroad community. Tours begin at 1:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. weather permitting. No reservations needed.

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February 9 2:00 Pm Fairfax Museum & Visitors Center
Dignity and Defiance: a Portrait of Mary Church Terrell
Film on the well known activist who championed racial equality and women's suffrage in the late 19th century.

February 22 – Historic Blenheim
We know their names: Fairfax County Connections to an African-American Burial Ground in Adams Morgan, DC

March 28 – Historic Blenheim
Angela Grimke: One Woman Against a Nation.

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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

We participated in the Chocolate Lover's Festival.

We will pack meals for the 2 schools that we sponsor.

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**Knights of Columbus
Father Diamond Council 6292**

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

The Council collected over \$34,000 from the participants to support the March for Life activities during the January 24th March.

February Activities:

- Feb 2 – Scout Breakfast
- Feb 10 - Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center
- Feb 15 – Night of Magic at St Leo's Gym
- Feb 16 – Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
- Feb 28 – Begin Lenten Soup Suppers
- Feb 29 – Men's Retreat at Providence Hall

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve
Since 1951

Our Club had no MAJOR service activities in January, but continued to perform regular recurring service:

- Eye-glass Recycling: The former NoVA Recycling Center closed mid-Dec and no recycling service occurred. The new

facility is being prepared for operation, and is tentatively slated to open February 1. Lions continue to collect donated eyeglasses to hold until the new center is open.

- Bingo at the Nursing Center: Lions call bingo, help residents mark their bingo cards, and award prizes each month for residents of the Fairfax Nursing Center.
- American Legion Post 177 redevelopment project. At a January club dinner meeting, Lions heard from the American Legion Post Commander and the Development Project manager. Lions were pleased to hear AL plans make allowance of our club meetings during the transition period and in the redevelopment.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

SAVE THE DATE The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Fairfax 40th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held

April 3, 2020 at the Waterford Fair Oaks with fashions by Lord and Taylor. The Auxiliary is accepting donations for the Silent Auction, as well as gently used costume jewelry and bric a brac for sale tables. Contact Connie Lauther for more information on tickets and donations. 703-909-8423.

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Teresa Piccolo



UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS

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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.

This report summarizes some of the stats for SCFB 2019 activities:

LUNCH N' LIFE

Six luncheons were presented with total of 558 attendees.

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

Two, six-week sessions were presented which included an exercise class, 2 lectures, and small group activities. 1,048 individuals attended the 12 days, which included 47 new clients.

EXERCISE

3,373 clients participated in the year long classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The instructor was highly appreciated and regarded as a great leader in this program.

FRIENDLY CALLER/VISITOR-

130 calls and visits were made by the 4+ volunteers.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

274 participated in the monthly meetings.

WEDNESDAY AT THE MOVIES

The program was reinstated in October and 3 movies selected. 28 attended the 3 recent monthly selections. Efforts made to provide rides for clients to the movies at Cinema Arts Theatre.

HANDY HELPER

24 tasks were completed by 6 active volunteers.

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Volunteers continued to support all SCFB operations and operate the phones for 30 hours each week. 7 volunteers departed and 5 new volunteers have added and trained.

TRANSPORTATION:

Fairfax-Burke completed 1,892 medical and shopping round trip drives. 26 new drivers and 103 clients were added.

South County Transportation Office

This Office completed 455 round trip drives for 32 clients. 8 new drivers were added and 22 new clients as well.

HISPANIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

The medical transportation service for Spanish speaking clients became fully operational. This initiative included developing documents for recruitment and training of bilingual volunteers as well as the recruitment of Spanish speaking clients. Eleven bilingual drivers and 5 phone volunteers have been trained. 7 registered clients are now using this service.

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***Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County***

Unfortunately, we do not have as many applicants for our grants as we had last year. However, evaluation continues.

Planning for upcoming events continues.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

We didn't have a January meeting, so our February one will be busy. We are having a potluck dinner and an in-house auction which will raise money for our scholarship fund. We are also holding an art show amongst our members, with a representative from the Fairfax City Art Commission judging. The winners will go on to compete in a District Woman's Club art show, and from there, state and ultimately national shows.

As part of the Fairfax City Chocolate Festival, members hosted the Ford House open house. As you know, the Woman's Club maintains a historic exhibit there which is open to the public once a year at the festival. We had about 100 people sign the guest

registry. The majority of the visitors knew nothing about Antonia Ford, the Confederate spy who lived there, so we were able to spread her story to a lot of people.

We continue to collect monthly donations for the Lamb Center. This month's donation is paper products.

Members participated in the Martin Luther King Day Valentine's Day event sponsored by Volunteer Fairfax. Participants made hundreds of Valentines to send to residents of orphanages. The event was held at Fairfax City Fire Hall and was very well attended. Members helped monitor the event and donated refreshments and supplies.

Our club hosted one of the Hypothermia Nights held at Fairfax Methodist Church in January. Members donated food (lasagna, bread, salads and desserts) and helped set up, serve, and clean up.

Planning has already begun for our annual Fashion Show, to be held on April 18 at the American Legion. More information will be forthcoming.

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