



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 2 November 2022
12:00 PM
Moose Lodge

ISCC Minutes

President Leightley called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM. Nineteen members representing 17 organizations were present. Jeffery Platenberg, Fairfax City School Superintendent, was a guest. Larry Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Platenberg gave a presentation on the role of his office and the relationship between Fairfax City and the County regarding schools in Fairfax City. Basically, the City is responsible for the physical plants and the County is responsible for curriculum. This gives City schools access to more activities than would be possible for the City alone.

OFFICER REPORTS

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as provided.

Vice President Grimsley had nothing to report
The Treasurers report was approved as provided.

President Leightley had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Larry Larson reported on the after action review of the Volunteer of the Year event. Program went longer than usual due to the increased number of honorees, but everyone liked the event. Parking remains an issue, especially with more honorees and their guests. Question of

whether refreshments are necessary, but it does provide a social opportunity.

NEW BUSINESS

Doug Church presented a slate of candidates which was accepted unanimously.

President – Al Leightley
Vice President – Suzanne Grimsley
Secretary – Cathy Kelleher
Treasurer – Kate Clary

Club representatives gave their reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 PM.

City of Fairfax



Upcoming Events:

Fall Festival

October 8th
10am – 5pm
Downtown Fairfax City
400+ Craft Vendors, food trucks and beer gardens, 3 stages of entertainment, rides and more!
After Fest Concert
Featured Band: Scythian- Celtic Rock Band
5:30pm – 8:30pm
Old Town Square

Rock the Block

October 28th
6:30pm – 9:30pm
Old Town Square
(10415 North St.)
Featured Band: Amish Outlaws
*This is the last one of the year!

Holiday Craft Show
November 19 & 20
Fairfax High School
(3105 Lion Run)

Chocolate Lover Festival



Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee-

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



Central Fairfax
Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Focus. Big Business Results.

we are participating in the Jack o' Lantern
So many things are happening at the CFCC. We just hosted a Candidate Meet and Greet for Fairfax City Elections with the League of Women Voters and a slew of other organizations. The opening speeches are airing on Channel 12 daily at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. through 10/17. The video is also available on YouTube. https://youtu.be/lz_ndGGcSol.

During the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8, the Chamber and the Old Town Fairfax Business Association are hosting "Carnival Alley" on Sager Avenue. More than 20 of our members will be offering free, kid-friendly carnival games and activities for attendees at the festival.

We are pleased to announce that we will hold our Annual Election for our 2023 Board of Directors at our Annual Membership Luncheon on Tuesday, October 11 at noon at the American Legion. All 12 board positions are on the ballot this year.

We are supporting a couple of area Halloween-themed events later this month - The DCCandlelighters organization is hosting its annual Halloween party for kids who have cancer and their families on October 29. And, on Sunday, October 30, Stroll at Van Dyke Park - In collaboration with Fairfax City Parks and Recreation and Daniels Run Elementary School, the Providence Elementary School PTA.

In late September, we successfully partnered with the City of Fairfax Planning Office and Economic Development Office to implement a permanent Outdoor Dining Permitting Program.

As always, you are welcome to attend any of our Chamber events, which you can find here - <https://www.cfcc.org/events/#!event-list>. Membership in the Chamber for nonprofits is only \$175 (\$15/month)! You can leverage your membership to attract new members as well as supporters of your fundraisers! The Fairfax Rotary Club sold at least 5 raffle tickets last week as a result of an email blast it sent out to the Chamber's mailing list, bringing in \$500 for the Club!

Jennifer B. Rose, MPA

Executive Director

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Our new address is 10304 Eaton Place, Suite 100; Fairfax, VA 22030. We are in the Office Evolution space!

Why Should You Belong to Your Local Chamber? [Check out this video!](#)

Want to set a meeting with me? Click here: <https://calendly.com/cfccexecutivedirector>

The **Young Professionals Network** is honored to once again organize an in-kind collection drive for law enforcement and first responders in the City of Fairfax. This is part of a regular series of events to honor and recognize Law Enforcement and First Responders. We are also looking for sponsors of the event. Thank you for helping us honor those who keep our businesses and community safe.

We will accept the donations on Friday, October 28 from 1pm—3pm and then deliver them to the Fairfax City Police Department and Fire Stations Number 3 and 33.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

A September highlight for Fairfax Civitan was hosting a party for the low-income seniors living in the new Lake Anne high-rise apartment building in Reston. We arranged for musical entertainment from an excellent quartet—called Cobalt Bay-- that played and sang familiar pop hit tunes. Our Civitan Club also provided sandwiches, snacks, desserts, and drinks. Judging from the applause for the entertainers and the line-ups for the food—the party was a great success.

The month included a Club meeting featuring a speaker from a non-profit named “A Farm Less Ordinary.” A number of us also attended (on site or virtually) a Chesapeake District Convention and also meetings of the Foundation for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Locally, health and other issues required that we make some adjustments in Club leadership—which we successfully accomplished. Our new Club president will speak to her priorities when the Club meets on 6 October.

Our fundraising projects continue. We have many hundreds of White House ornaments to sell. Our turn at supporting Rock the Block comes late in the month. The Arlington Garage sale that we support will next be held on 5 November—the last sale until after winter.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Next meeting October 17,2022
Third week in November because of Columbus Day

Program is Flower Arranging by Betty Ann Galway. She is an expert Floral Designer and teacher. She will demonstrate a traditional and a creative design.

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Fall offers the best time of the year for riding and every weekend presents terrific opportunities for members and guests to ride together to interesting places and "giving some back to the community along the way".

Community support activities the last week of August included a Healing Heroes Ride to generate funds and support for veterans and their families recovering from PTSD. On September 17th many members joined in supporting the Officer Down event at the Manassas Fairgrounds. This event helps the families in our area who have lost loved ones in the line of duty

On 9/11, Chapter members remembered and honored those who suffered with the treacherous attacks on our nation and those who came to the aid of the victims especially at the Pentagon. Our 20th annual 9/11 Memorial Ride to the Pentagon Memorial as usual was inspiring, humbling, unforgettable, profound....and **we will never forget**. The Pentagon Memorial is a hallowed place and offers a quiet space for reflection and remembrance to honor and remember those who were lost that day. It is open 24/7. Please go.

On October 1st we spruced up our section of Fairfax Boulevard and in front of City Hall as part of the Adopt-a Spot Program in the City.

Other upcoming events include the Vienna Halloween Parade and Thanksgiving at the Lamb Center supporting less fortunate in our community and the Salvation Army Christmas

Program for needy families in our community. We are hoping that that both programs will back to normal this year. The needs are greater than ever. We will all find a way to help.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 300 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own webpage at www.fairfaxhog.com

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Fairfax City Regional Library

We are excited. First we were able to fund an author for the Fall for the Book presentations. Secondly our on-going sales are hitting new highs. In this quarter we have raised twice the amount for which we budgeted. The preview for our big Fall Sale was just announced to dealers this week and already 20% have sent in their registrations. The sale is open to the public from 10:00-4:00 on November 10th and 12th. The bag sale will be from 10:00 to 3:00 on November 13th

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Friends of Fairfax Station

Saturday, October 22 and Sunday October 23, LEGO (R) Model Trains will be on display and running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. Saturday's show will be from 12-4 and Sunday from 1-4. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and children 4 and under, free; children 5-12, \$3; adults 13 and older, \$5; special events, \$6. For

more information on the Museum events,
www.fairfax-station.org,
www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

On Sunday, October 9, 2022, from 1-4 p.m., T-TRAK model trains (table top N gauge) will be on display and running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and children 4 and under, free; children 5-12, \$3; adults 13 and older, \$5; special events, \$6. Seniors and military, active and retired, \$4. Information on the Museum and events, www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

The Northern Virginia NTRAK members will have N gauge model trains on display and running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday October 16 from 1-4 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and children 4 and under, free; children 5-12, \$3; adults 13 and older, \$5; special events, \$6. Seniors and military, active and retired, \$4. For more Museum events please visit, www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

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Historic Fairfax City Incorporated

HFCI is gearing up for Taste of the Vine this coming Friday at 6:30 pm.

Slater Run Vineyard will be presenting its wines; Artistry Catering will provide the food

Silent Auction

Ticket sales are on Sale at the Museum and on line at HistoricFairfax.org.

This is a great community event and I encourage all to attend.

White House Ornaments – HFCI will begin its sale of White House Christmas ornaments at the Fall Festival on Saturday October 8, 2022. We will continue selling at the Annual Holiday Craft Show at Fairfax High School on November 19 and 20.

Second Sunday Program – 10/09 at 2 pm “Not Forgotten: The Story of the Offerings at the Wall” Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street.

Historic Resources Specialist Megan Leining will talk about the moving and evocative items left at the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. Ms. Leining researched stories of soldiers remembered with those objects and then catalogued them for the National Park Service.

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Kiwanis Club of Fairfax



We will be doing pumpkins at Fall Festival and we will be doing our club planning meeting.

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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. All meetings currently are hybrid (in person and virtual)

Oct Activities:

- 2 Oct – Chili Cook Off and Commander's Game
- 8 Oct – Fairfax Fall Festival Concession Stand
- 22 Oct – Dinner Play "Mary Magdalene" – St Leo's Gym

KOVAR Fund Raiser – Home Made TV Dinner (Salisbury Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, & a Brownie). \$7 per serving To order e-mail; KofCkitchen692@gmail.com. Pick-up Sunday 30 Oct. at the Knights Hall, 3702 Old Lee Highway. Pick-up time 10 AM to 6:30 PM.

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

Fairfax Lions Support Canine Companions

Posted on September 30, 2022

Two Fairfax Lions attended "Dog Fest" in Reston on Sept 24th. Dog Fest raises money for Canine Companions – which provides trained service dogs to adults, children, and veterans with disabilities...FREE of charge. Dog Fest activities included service dog demonstrations, music, games, speeches and activities for kids.

Lions Harry and Karen Parker presented a \$1000 donation from Fairfax Lions Club. Dog Fest raised a total of \$10,450 for Canine Companions.



Harry and Karen Parket Present \$1000 Check for Canine Companions

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Centreville Moose Lodge #2168

In September our Lodge collected donated food and clothing items which were donated to the Lamb Center, the Van Dyke Blessing box, and some selected shelters in the area. We held our Lazy Moose Triathlon, a very successful Shrimp Feast, our Texas-Holdem Pool Tournament, and an Oktoberfest party with genuine German Oktoberfest food and beer.

On October 7th we are hosting 45 veterans for dinner. They are World war II and Vietnam veterans from Tennessee who are coming to Washington D.C., with the Appalachian Honor Flight, to view our nations war memorials. Everyone is welcome to join us at 6:00PM to greet our veterans as they arrive. There will be an honor guard and a special presentation of the MIA table setting ceremony by American Legion Post 177.

On October 8 we will have our first booth in the Fairfax Fall Festival where we will entertain the kids with a Tommy Moose Ring Toss game and help educate the public on what the Moose Fraternity is all about.

On October 22 from 9:00 to 11:00 we are having an Open House at the lodge for all people to come and meet our members, see the Lodge and enjoy a FREE pancake & sausage breakfast.

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CENTRAL FAIRFAX OPTIMIST CLUB

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The Rotary Club of Fairfax continued with its 50/50 Raffle fund raiser with the winner being drawn at our meeting on October 3rd. As luck would have it our winner was a Rotarian from another local club.

-Our club is now having all weekly meetings as "in person" get togethers and this has been very well received by our members.

-The club is participating with a booth in the Fairfax Fall Festival and continues to plan for this fun event.

-We continue to get updates from our Global Scholar student on her progress with her studies in Geneva, Switzerland.

-We have begun planning our Holiday Event for local families with the Salvation Army's help.

-We are very excited to have between 5 and 10 potential new Rotarians for our club.

-We are working with city's school principals for our Dictionary and Constitution projects.

-We are looking to hire a part-time Executive Secretary for the club.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Fairfax Corps welcomed Captains Jowens and Kadian Merone in June. At the first Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary meeting after summer break, the Auxiliary members became acquainted with the new captain and reviewed for her the Auxiliary's role in assisting with fundraising and volunteer efforts. Since Connie Lauther is not able to continue her role as Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, Rachel Farthing agreed to take on this role. Sarah Capponi will be assuming the Recording Secretary role from Rachel. The Women's Auxiliary discussed the possibility of holding a Spring Fashion Show but must find a new venue and consider ways to make the event profitable.

Captain Kadian Merone reported that 387 school backpacks were prepared and distributed in August. The Salvation Army 5K Run was held on Saturday, October 1 and was very successful. There were approximately 110 participants and volunteers who gathered for the event. The Salvation Army currently has Christmas stockings available for distribution. Filled stockings are due back in early December.

To arrange to pick up stockings, please contact Stacy Burke at stacy.burke@uss.salvationarmy.org. The Corps has been accepting applications for holiday assistance with a goal of providing Angel Tree gifts to 850 needy kids. Angels will be available for adoption later in October and gifts are due back in early December. Please contact Captain Kadian Merone at kadian.merone@uss.salvationarmy.org for more information.

The Women's Auxiliary's next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 12.

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Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)



Shepherd's Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

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), low-cost exercise and yoga 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.

DUE TO THE COVID RESTRICTIONS THE ONLY PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OPERATING ARE MEDICAL AND SHOPPING TRANSPORTATION IN BOTH FAIRFAX BURKE AND SOUTH COUNTY, CHAIR YOGA AND BOOK CLUB VIA ZOOM, and FRIENDLY CALLER VISITOR . AIL, LUNCH N LIFE, AND MOVIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

But Shepherd Center is still active, August activities,

1. Transportation Program –had 314 Medical and Shopping Drives by SCFB drivers during the month.
2. Chair Yoga – SCFB Exercise Program conducted via Zoom, 3 times a week during the last month and average 58 participants per session.
3. Friendly Caller- Visitor – made 84 Calls and 11 visits contacts for month.
4. Book Club – No book club during the month

Activities for September 2022:

- 8 Sept – Brain Injury Services Presentation at Service Source Wellness Center
- 23 Sept – “Rock the Block” Beer Concession

Volunteer Drivers and ride schedulers are critically needed. Please pass to your organizations. They can contact me at 703-273-2089 or Leightley8@verizon.net if interested.

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***Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County***

We will be selling White House Christmas Ornaments at the Fall Festival.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs 
Woman's Club of Fairfax

Our big fundraiser, the Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon, is this Saturday, October Eight, at the American Legion. Chico's and Black and White are providing the clothes for some of our members to model.

We are collecting old florist vases from members which we are donating to Burke Florist for recycling.

We are still collecting plastic caps and lids for Fairfax Methodist Church, which will be used to make a bench.

Some of our members will be volunteering to assist the City of Fairfax Band Associations at the various band concerts this upcoming season.

This month, we are putting together appreciation snack bags for the teachers at Providence Elementary School.

We will also be participating in the Fairfax Police Hope Kits project and the Salvation Army's Christmas stocking program.

Our "Flower Power" fundraising program still continues, selling fall bulbs on-line for which we get a percentage on each product sold.

And of course we are getting organized to have our annual booth selling baked goods at the November Fairfax City Holiday Crafts Show on the nineteenth and twentieth of November at Fairfax High School.

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