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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 1 February 2023
12:00 PM
Moose Lodge

ISCC Minutes – 7 January 2023

President Leightley called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Nineteen individuals representing 18 organizations were present. Brooke Hardin from Fairfax City was a guest. Suzanne Grimsley gave the invocation and all recited the pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICERE REPORTS

Minutes of the November meeting were approved as provided.

Treasurer Clary reported a beginning balance of \$1,066.45. Received \$75.00 in dues, and \$1,000.00 donation in honor of Connie Lauther. Ending balance of \$2,101.45.

Vice President Grimsley reminded the group that the Police are collecting toys for needy children. President Leightley read a thank you note from the Salvation Army for the ISCC donation in honor of Connie Lauther.

Brooke Hardin spoke at great length about plans the City and County are developing to expand and upgrade the Willard-Sherwood Health and Community Center.

Due to the length of the presentation, club reports were limited to urgent matters.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 PM

ISCC received a thank you letter from Food for Others for our donation of \$500.00.

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

Coordinating the Taste of Chocolate at Old Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday. There are currently about 15 chocolate vendors participating in this particular event.

Chocolate Lover Festival



Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee-

Chocolate Lovers Festival

February 3-5

Downtown Fairfax

Festival Events: Liquid Chocolate, Taste of Chocolate, Cake Walk, Golden Ticket, Children's Activities and Crafts, pictures with the National's Baseball Team Presidents (mascots) and the Harley Davidson Owners Group, Children's Mock Trials, tours and more!

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Independence Day
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Our Club “connects” via zoom on 5 January 2023 for our usual first Thursday of the month meeting. The agenda will include both educational presentations and reports of activities. Mid-month, the Board of Directors will meet to plan for the new year. Among other topics, the Club will likely decide to again meet “in person” for at least some Club and Board meetings.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Annual 12th night dinner on January 14 at Maggie Pfeifle’s home in Vienna .

Ferns will take down the decorations at Old Town Hall on Jan 3 at 9am.

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

December was a busy time in general, and for Civitans it was a time for finishing 2022 projects. We sold hundreds of White House ornaments; gathered and brought to a Fire Station many boxes of unwrapped Toy for Tots; and we much enjoyed a holiday potluck and party for people of various abilities who are members and friends of our Fairfax Civitan service club.



Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Fairfax Harley Owners Group

Totally opposite from 2022 the Chapter’s first official ride of 2023, our Wind Chill Ride took place in 60 degree sunny weather.

The Chapter enthusiastically joined with many other groups and individuals in the Salvation

Army's 2022 Christmas Program. This year returned to a more traditional Christmas Stockings, Angel Tree, clothing, a few bikes and selected needs of each family. Families in need of help involving over 1,000 children were served by the Salvation Army. It was a pleasure to work with the Fairfax Corps Captains, Jowens and Kadian Merone.

On December 10, ten Chapter members provided time and effort to assemble bikes and other help as needed to get ready for the Christmas gift distribution.

On Dec. 15 & 16, twelve Chapter Elves helped with traffic management along with the distribution of boxes of gifts to each family scheduled to receive them. It rained all day on the 15th and crisp and windy on the 16th. In spite of the weather the arrivals were on time and distribution went very smoothly. There were many happy faces of appreciation and anticipation.

Our Chapter's charitable activity generates financial support that is distributed to charities in five categories including; kids, community outreach, veterans, police-fire-rescue and critters. In addition, the Chapter has contributed a considerable amount of non-financial effort to several causes such as the Show & Tells, Adopt-a-Spots, Blood Drives, Officer Down and Healing Heroes, Jill's House and the Lamb Center.

Planning of 2023 activities will be completed during January. In addition to organized rides and safety training, community support activities will be similar to 2022.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of 320 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com

Happy New Year to All

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Fairfax City Regional Library

Our days are going to be routine up until our next sale in early May. We will be sorting books every Tuesday at 1:00 in the library's large meeting room. It takes about an hour to sort. We need new recruits to learn the routine for emptying the bins which various volunteers do daily. There are no new requests for funding - people were on vacation over the holidays. We are sure that as they get back in the routine, the requests for funding will return.

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Friends of Fairfax Station

The Washington, Virginia & Maryland Garden Railway Society (WVMGRS) members will have a G-Scale (Garden gauge) train display running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, January 15, 2023, from noon to 4:00 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. WVMGRS will have member owned G Scale trains for sale. The sheer size of these trains is a wonder to behold as their ability to run through a garden all year. Come see these Garden Gauge model trains and speak with experienced people about this facet of the model railroading hobby. Museum members and children 4 and under, free. Children 5-12, \$3. Adults 13 and older \$5 (\$6 for special events). Seniors and military, active and retired, \$4. Information on the Museum and shows, www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, or phone 703-425-9225.

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Kiwanis Club of Fairfax

We will be doing Meals for Young Minds and doing final planning for the Chocolate Lovers Festival.

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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).

Annual Christmas Tree Sales completed two weeks before Christmas and were sold out. The council netted \$9,427 with 405 trees sold.. Thanks for those who bought trees this year.
January Activities:

- 8 January Quarterly State meeting Fredericksburg
- 16 January Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
- 18 January Gray Gost Luncheon
- 21 January March for life

- 29 January KOVAR charity pot pie sales

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Fairfax Lions Club



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CENTRAL FAIRFAX OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club had a busy December. Our Club rang bells for the Salvation Army for the entire day on a Saturday at the Burke Walmart where we have been doing this for a number of years.

We also collected toys for the children at the INOVA Fairfax Hospital Childhood Cancer Ward. Their toys are depleted during the season and our collection provides toys for the new year.

The Optimist Club delivered Christmas presents to the Mountain View High School for the Christmas Party for the students of Project Opportunity. This is a group of students at the school who are parents of children. We purchased, books, pajamas, hats, gloves and socks for each of the 16 young children. Our club has been very supportive of this program and hope to continue our involvement for years to come.

Our club had our annual Holiday Party where we all gathered for good cheer, good food and conversation. We made plans for upcoming year!

One of our members, Dee Rushforth, and his grandson Michael Kauffman represented our club for Wreaths Across America Ceremony held at St. Mary's Catholic Church where our deceased member of our club, Peter Drake is buried.

We are gearing up for our Essay Contests as the deadlines are this month. Due to COVID, participation was minimal last year. We are hoping for a better turn out this year.

It was decided due to the unpredictable winter weather, Our meetings for this month and next will be on Zoom.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary did not have a regular monthly meeting in December, however members did assist with sorting and filling Christmas stockings on December 12. Angel Tree gifts and stockings were delivered to families on December 15 and 16.

Captain Jowens held a 12-hour marathon of bell ringing at Giant Food in Reston on December 22.

Thank you to all of the individuals and volunteer organizations that prepared Christmas stockings, donated Angel Tree gifts, assisted with Angel Tree assembly and distribution, and contributed their time and/or monetary donations for the Bell Ringing and Red Kettle campaign.

The Women's Auxiliary's next meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

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On November 29, 2022, Fairfax County Supervisor James R. Walkinshaw visited the Wellness Center for Older Adults (WCOA) in Fairfax County, Virginia. The WCOA offers comprehensive virtual and in-person services for adults ages 50 and older and individuals with developmental disabilities through ServiceSource's Long-Term Community Integration Services (LTCIS) program. All visitors to the center and program participants may participate in activities at the location. The WCOA offers a variety of activities and services for the Fairfax community, including preventative health screenings, music, dance, and art

therapy, access to fitness room equipment, health & wellness education, and more. During his visit, Supervisor Walkinshaw observed a tech class by AARP's Senior Planet and interacted with the participants and community partners. For more information about ServiceSource and the WCOA, visit <https://www.servicesource.org/virginia-wcoa/>

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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.

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.

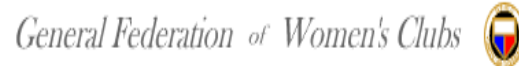
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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

Evaluating our grant applicants. Several members will attend Regional events over the next few weeks.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

Not much to report, as we do not meet in January. Our next meeting will be in February.

We contributed toys to the Fairfax City Police, who delivered them to children at INOVA.

We made a monetary donation to Lamb Center, and members will be volunteering at upcoming dinners by donating food and helping to serve it.

Members donated gloves, scarves, etc., to Fairfax City Police, who in turn handed out "comfort kits" to people in need that they came across on their rounds.

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we maintain our strength of spirit –then we will not be defeated. Today Ukraine needs us, and we are called on to give a part of ourselves if we are to live in a democratic country governed by the rule of law.”



Service – Zonta Club of Fairfax continues support of the DVAC through monthly gift cards for stocking the grocery pantry. Our February 4th Zoom meeting will feature a speaker from the Fairfax Domestic Violence Service. The club is currently assessing other avenues for service.

Advocacy –

The Zonta Club of Fairfax continues support for CEDAW. With the passing of the Fairfax CEDAW resolution by the Fairfax County Board, the working Group for CEDAW decided on a rotating leadership group which will change every six months. A new leadership committee begins in January 2023. Blanche Anderson of the Zonta Club of Fairfax will be part of the new committee. All who are interested in ways to promote and support CEWAW should also familiarize themselves with Cities for CEDAW and the activities listed on this site. If you or others in your organization wish to participate, let me know.

Bobbee Cardillo, our Volunteer of the Year for 2022, mentioned that Lisa Sayles, president of VA NOW, is proposing a Virginia law audit project, a multi-year project designed to change the language in Virginia laws regarding all forms of discrimination. Current participation will be joining a rally during the 2023 General Assembly. I will send the date and details of the rally to members of the ISCC when I have it. Zonta International stands with our members in Ukraine. Communicating with our Zonta members in Ukraine, we are inspired by their strength and resilience as evident in the excerpt of their message below.

“We are calm and resolute; we keep in touch with family and friends. The main thing is that