



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 1 March
12:00 PM
Moose Lodge

ISCC Minutes 4 January 2023

President Leightley called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Ninety-three individuals representing 18 organizations were present. Trinket Troy gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as provided.

Treasurer Clary reported a beginning balance of \$2,141.45. Disbursements of \$500.00 each to Food for Others and the Lamb Center, and dues payment of \$25.00. Ending balance of \$1,166.45.

Vice President Grimsley reported that next month we will have a speaker from George Mason University

President Leightley had nothing to report

There was no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

A question was raised about the possibility of linking club information to City forums. Perhaps links of club web sites to City sites. Chamber of Commerce members are linked. Parks and Rec will look into it.

Clubs gave their reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 PM.

City of Fairfax



Following up on our conversation from the January Meeting:

The website is being updated by our Communications and Marketing Department to reflect all of the non-profits in the Fairfax area. However, I need to compile a list of everyone's website so they can be accurately linked on the city's website. Please send me an email (deanna.payne@fairfaxva.gov) with your Non-profit name and the URL address at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Additionally, the Communications and Marketing Department has agreed to put in an ad on our behalf in the CityScene/City Clips whenever there is space available. This does not guarantee that the ad will be in every issue. I've created a mock-up for the ad—please vote on the approval of this ad or provide feedback/edits. Thank you!

Special Events: CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!!! Please come support this wonderful event! By doing so, you're contributions and participating also aid the 3 Chocolate Lovers Grant Recipients for this year (SafeSpot Children's Advocacy Center of Fairfax, Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources [OAR], and The Heart Leaf Center).

Additionally, I'll be sending out the beer pouring application for Rock the Block and Fall Festival in mid-February. The application will be available on our website as well under the "Vendor Information" section. Otherwise, we don't have any further upcoming events for the remainder of this month.



Chocolate Lover Festival



Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee-

A HUGE thank you to the organizations contributing to the success of this festival! The festival is this weekend and you're not gunna want to miss it! Please see the attached schedule for the event happenings:

| Fairfax City's Chocolate Lovers Festival | | |
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| FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | | |
| \$ Liquid Chocolate | 6PM - 8PM | Old Town Square - 10415 North St. |
| Bonita Lestina Old Town Hall | 8PM | Stacey C. Sherwood Center - 3740 Blenheim Blvd. |
| Performance Series: The Hot Lanes and Bobby J | | |
| SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - CHOCOLATE EXPRESS 9:30AM - 3:30PM | | |
| \$ Taste of Chocolate "Doors close at 4:30pm" | 10AM - 5PM | Old Town Hall - 3999 University Dr. |
| Children's Mock Trials- "Wolf V. Pigs" | 10AM | Historic Courthouse - 4000 Chain Bridge Rd. |
| Archives & Fingerprinting | 10AM - 3PM | Historic Courthouse - 4000 Chain Bridge Rd. |
| Harley Eye Candy- Patriot Harley Davidson Owners | 10AM - 4PM | Fairfax Regional Library (front) - 10360 North St. |
| *Make & Take* Crafts (While supplies last) | 10AM - 5PM | Fairfax Regional Library - 10360 North St. |
| Balloon Artist | 10:30AM - 3PM | Fairfax Regional Library (Children's Area) - 10360 North St. |
| Rainbow Puppets | 11AM & 2PM | Fairfax Regional Library (Meeting Room A/B) - 10360 North St. |
| History of Chocolate Tour | 11AM, 12:30PM, & 3:15PM | Legato School Museum - 4117 Chain Bridge Rd. |
| Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center Featuring: A Material World: Photographs of the 1980s | 11AM - 4PM | 10209 Main St. |
| \$ Cake Walk - Fairfax Kiwanis | 12PM - 3PM | Old Town Square (Splash Pad) - 10415 North St. |
| Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Featuring: Kitty Pozer: A Life to Honor | 12PM - 4PM | 10386 Main St. |
| So, You Think You're Smarter Than A Lawyer | 12PM | Historic Courthouse - 4000 Chain Bridge Rd. |
| \$ Liquid Chocolate | 1PM - 6PM | Old Town Square - 10415 North St. |
| SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - CHOCOLATE EXPRESS 12PM - 3PM | | |
| *Make & Take* Crafts (While supplies last) | 10AM - 5PM | Fairfax Regional Library - 10360 North St. |
| Balloon Artist | 10:30AM - 3PM | Fairfax Regional Library (Children's Area) - 10360 North St. |
| Groovy Nate | 11AM | Fairfax Regional Library (Meeting Room A/B) - 10360 North St. |
| Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center Featuring: A Material World: Photographs of the 1980s | 11AM - 4PM | 10209 Main St. |
| \$ Cake Walk - Fairfax Kiwanis | 12PM - 3PM | Old Town Square (Splash Pad) - 10415 North St. |
| \$ Construct a Cupcake | 12PM - 3PM | Fairfax Ace Hardware - 10310-B Main St. |
| \$ Taste of Chocolate "Doors close at 3:30pm" | 12PM - 4PM | Old Town Hall - 3999 University Dr. |
| Harley Eye Candy- Patriot Harley Davidson Owners | 12PM - 4PM | Fairfax Regional Library (front) - 10360 North St. |
| History of Chocolate Tour | 12:30PM, 2PM, & 3:15PM | Legato School Museum - 4117 Chain Bridge Rd. |
| Fall for the Book Presents: Kate Shaffer, Author of Chocolate for Beginners & Deserted | 1PM | Fairfax Regional Library - 10360 North St. |
| Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Featuring: Kitty Pozer: A Life to Honor | 1PM - 3PM | 10386 Main St. |
| Jonathan Austin | 3PM | Fairfax Regional Library (Meeting room A/B) - 10360 North St. |

If there are other non-profits from ISCC that are interested in joining the committee and getting more involved with this festival, please feel free to reach out to me for more information. Thanks again!

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

The 2023 theme for this year is "Peace, Love and the 4th of July". The logo corresponding with this theme was voted and approved by the committee during their January meeting. Please see attached image.

As a reminder, the applications to be a part of the parade are open and available on our website. Sign your group up to march, carry a balloon, decorate a float, and more! Application Deadline is APRIL 1st.



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**Civitan Club of
Fairfax**

The worldwide Mission of Civitan International is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs, with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.

Currently Civitan is restructuring its organizations, policies, and activities so that they will become even more effective. The restructuring includes moving from a District to a broader Regional approach. For example, our local Fairfax Civitan club is now part of Region4District (R4D), which includes territory and Clubs from what were earlier two Districts. Our R4D Director represents Region 4 on the International Board of Directors, and she also leads and encourages focused volunteer teams (Membership Development, Membership Engagement, Junior Civitans, Planning and Procedures, Marketing and Planning, and Philanthropy.) Each of these teams is made up of people from across the Region who are interested and able to contribute.

Communication across the Region and across the emphasis teams is being stressed, with "zoom-like" gatherings, including a monthly zoom leadership meetings/reports/discussion. There are both opportunities and challenges with the new structures. But a lot of good people—including a number of our Fairfax Civitans-- are trying hard to make the new arrangements work effectively.

Locally, our Fairfax Civitan board of directors met "virtually" on 19 January primarily to consider and discuss future projects. We currently are gathering "winter wraps" (wind breakers, gently handled winter coats, etc) to share with those who need them. Other short term projects were discussed and planned.

In the R4D region we also are planning a March blitz of service projects. All of the clubs in R4D are being asked to—on the same day—do service projects that benefit their communities. The aim is to be helpful and effective. We also will work to ensure that the good work that Civitan does is well noticed. Hopefully other likeminded individuals will check out our service clubs and perhaps become friends and members.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Fairfax Ferns next meeting on Feb 13 at 7 pm at the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Program will be on how to "winter garden" planting milkweed seeds for butterflies.

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

We have been planning activities for the year and putting on a number of training events.

Our plans for 2023 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 11th, Chapter members will be giving the "Gift of Life" at INOVA Bloodmobile at Patriot Harley-Davidson. 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 Jill's House, Healing Heroes and Adopt-a-Spots in the City of Fairfax.

We are hopeful that our Chapter will proudly be hosting the 23rd Annual Ride of the Patriots on Sunday, May 29th. The current environment creates challenges, however, the FHOG Chapter, Patriot H-D and the City are favorable towards beginning to meet to see what might be possible. AmVets has yet to make any definitive statements on their plans for Rolling to Remember in D.C. It is possible that we could host a smaller more local event that would not involve the Pentagon, but would include a parade, opening ceremonies and a motorcycle procession to an appropriate Military related venue that would recognize all those in uniform who have given life and limb in defense of our liberty and way of life. Any out-of-town riders would be welcome to join us.

RoP has become a community Memorial Day weekend event with many residents and guests coming out to honor our military heroes.

We will also 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 such as Chocolate Lovers Festival in February.

We look forward to working with the City and ISCC civic organizations in 2023 to make our community a better place for all of us.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic group of over 320 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

The Friends of the Fairfax City Library are very happy to have received a gift of \$500 from a donor's charitable trust, I think we get this because our president, Phylis Sallak writes such wonderful thank you letters to the donor and the trust advisors.

We funded an honorarium for the group Ritorno a Musica for a performance on May 13th. This comes out of our adult funding line item. The group has performed at other libraries and has been well received.

Our group continues to meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Fairfax City library in the large conference room to sort books that are donated to the library. We also have bin sorting every day the library is open. We can always use more volunteers

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Friends of Fairfax Station

N Gauge (N-TRAK) model trains will be running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, February 19, 2023, from 1-4 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-12, \$3; ages 13 and older, \$5, \$6 for special events. Seniors and military, active and retired, \$4. www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

Tabletop (T-TRAK) Model Trains will be on display and running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, February 12, 2023, from 1-4 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-12, \$3; ages 13 and older, \$5, \$6 for special events. Seniors and military, active and retired, \$4.

The Potomac Module Crew will have HO gauge model trains running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 1-4 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-12, \$3; ages 13 and older, \$5 (\$6 for special events). Seniors and military, active and retired, \$4.

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Kiwanis Club of Fairfax

We will be participating in the Chocolate Lovers Festival

We will be doing Meals for young minds
We have inducted 3 new members to the club



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)

The council had a successful collection for March for Life at the March on 20Jan. Collect about 14% more than 2022 March.

Feb Activities:

- 11 Feb – Night of Magic 6 pm St Leo's Gym
- 18 Feb – Council Men's Retreat
- 19 Feb – Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
- 22Feb – Ash Wednesday

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Fairfax Lions Club

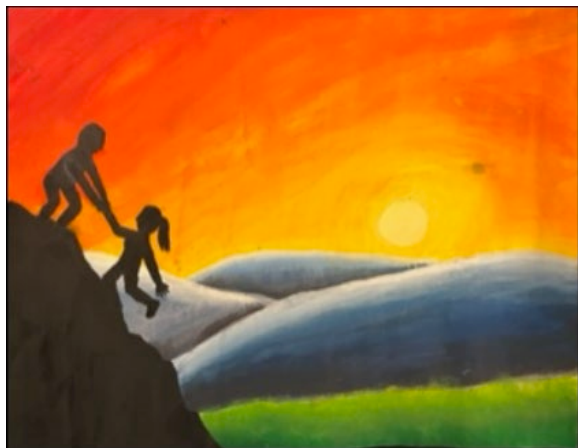


We Serve

Since 1951

Peace Poster Contest Winner

For 35 years, Lions Clubs have encouraged youth (age 11-13) to create art posters reflecting peace. Those children everywhere have the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. Congratulations to Meryem Gurbuz, of Rocky Run Middle School, for winning this year's Fairfax Lions Club Peace Poster Contest.



Peace Poster by **Meryem Gurbuz**, 8th Grade,
Rocky Run Middle School

"Girls on the Run" Speaks to Fairfax Lions

Fairfax Lions held their January 17th dinner meeting at the Pan Am restaurant, during the temporary closure of the American Legion facility. Ashleigh Conrad of the local office of "Girls on the Run" told us about their activities with girls between grades 3-8, to underscore the connection between physical and emotional health, and address the whole girl when she needs it the most.

See: <https://www.girlsontherun.org/>



Ashleigh Conrad Speaks to Fairfax Lions Club

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Centreville Moose Lodge #2168

Through our food donation collection program, we were able to donate approximately 100 pounds of food to the Van Dyke Park

Blessing box sponsored by the Girl Scouts, over 300 pounds of food for the Robinson House and Lamb Center. We also donated a flat screen TV to the Robinson House

In February, the Women of the Moose is sponsoring a Take a Bite Out of Cancer Valentine fundraiser on Saturday, February 18. The dinner is prepared by a professional chef and includes wine. Tickets are \$40 per person and all proceeds will go to Cancer research.

Our Rock the Rocker Campaign starts February 1. We will be collecting donations for Mooseheart and Moosehaven endowment fund. We will be having a special Valentines party, with dancing and karaoke, in our Social Quarters on Saturday, February 11 for members and qualified guests. This is a way to show how much we love our members and volunteers for the work they do all year long.,

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary meets on the third Wednesday of each month (September through May, excluding December) at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairfax Salvation Army Corps headquarters located at 4915 Ox Road in Fairfax, VA.

The Women's Auxiliary did not hold the monthly meeting in January since the Salvation Army Sponsor was not available. Therefore, the Auxiliary does not have updates to report. Stacy Burke, Office Administrator from the Fairfax Salvation Army Corps, reported that The Red Kettle Campaign/Bell Ringing in December 2022 raised approximately \$18,000.

The Women's Auxiliary's next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

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Shepherd 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 (strength, balance and flexibility), and Lunch N' Life, Adventures in Learning, and Wednesday at the Movies which all provide mental stimulation and socialization opportunities.

SCFB indoor social activities are restarting. Adventures in Learning starts in April and will be held at Lord of Life Church.

Shepherd Center December activities,

1. Transportation Program –had 218 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 46 participants per session.
3. Friendly Caller- Visits – made 88 Calls and 22 visit contacts for month.
4. Book Club – Not Held in December.

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 selected a recipient for our grant to a female head of household.

We are cosponsoring a fashion show with the Woodbridge Soroptimist Club in April and working on getting it together.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

Not much to report this time, as we did not meet in January and our February meeting is not till next Monday, February 8.

The February meeting is always an in-house "auction" and potluck dinner. Members bid on wrapped gifts, not knowing what's inside ... could be candy, bag of flour, perfume, birdseed ... and the profits go towards our scholarship awards.

Members are providing meals and assistance to the Lamb Center during its hypothermia program.

Some members will be volunteering at the Chocolate Lovers Festival.

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