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### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, 7 February 2024  
12:00 PM  
Moose Lodge

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### **ISCC Minutes December 6 2023**

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Eighteen members representing 20 Clubs were present. Al Leightley gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

Minutes of the 1 November meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Clary reported a beginning balance of \$1,075.59. there were no expences. \$25 dues were received. Closing balance was \$1,100.59.

Vice President Grimsley had nothing to report.

President Hoffman wished everyone happy holidays.

There being no Business, members gave Club reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00PM

*City of Fairfax*



Parks and Recreation

### **Chocolate Lover Festival**



### **Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee-**

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*Independence Day*

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### Civitan Club of Fairfax

December was a good month, what with potlucks and parties. We finished a very successful gathering of "Toys for Tots." The Club provided gift cards to our members who live in group homes. We sold lots of WH ornaments. Our Board of Directors began planning for 2024 programs and projects. We also are adjusting "in person" versus zoom meetings, including the use of "hybrids" when the weather or other concerns require. When the Fairfax Civitan Club meets on 4 January 2024, our two speakers will be representatives of ARC of Louden and the Arc of Greater Prince William. There is a natural relationship between the Arc organizations and Civitan and we want to explore possibilities for greater sharing. ARCs advocate for fairness and opportunities for people with intellectual and development disabilities. Civitan equips its members to address local needs, and it is the only service club with an emphasis on serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We support various worthy organizations and especially support the Civitan International Research Center.

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### Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Riding opportunities are few these days, but good numbers enjoyed our Christmas Lights Ride and the final Ride of 2023.

The Chapter enthusiastically joined with many other groups and individuals in the Salvation Army's 2023 Christmas Program. This year involved the traditional Christmas Stockings, Angel Tree, clothing, a lot more 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 9, six Chapter members provided time and effort to assemble 35 bikes and other help as needed to get ready for the Christmas gift distribution. On Dec. 13 & 14, eighteen Chapter Elves helped with traffic management along with the distribution of gifts to each family scheduled to receive them. The weather was chilly, but the sun came out to make everything work well. The families arrived 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 contributes 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 2024 activities will be completed during January. In addition to organized rides and safety training, community support activities will be similar to 2023. Our first community event in 2024 will be the Have a Heart Blood Drive at INOVA Blood Center on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.fairfaxhog.com)

Happy New Year to All.

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**Fairfax City  
Regional Library**

The Friends of the Fairfax City Library treated the library staff to a holiday luncheon at The Ornerly Beer Company the week before Christmas. January is slow, but with lots of good children's books coming in,. Seems parents are making room for new gifts on their book shelves. In February we will be sending representatives to the Oakton Library for a meeting of all the FOL groups in the county to do what ISCC does, share ideas and help each other out. We continue to meet every Tuesday to sort the

donations of the week. Anyone is welcome to join us when the library opens at 10 a.m.

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**Kiwanis Club  
of Fairfax**



We will be finishing up the plans for the Chocolate lovers festival and will be packing meals for young minds.

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**Knights of Columbus  
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall at St Leo the Great Catholic Church. Web site: [WWW.6292.kofc.com](http://WWW.6292.kofc.com). All meetings currently are in person.

January Activities:

- Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Commence bowling league activities
- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – Wine Tasting at the Hall at 6:30 PM, \$25 a person. Funds go es to support First Responder Activities
- Jann 16<sup>th</sup> – Grey Gost Luncheon
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – March for Life
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Fraternal Benefits Night

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**Fairfax Lions Club**



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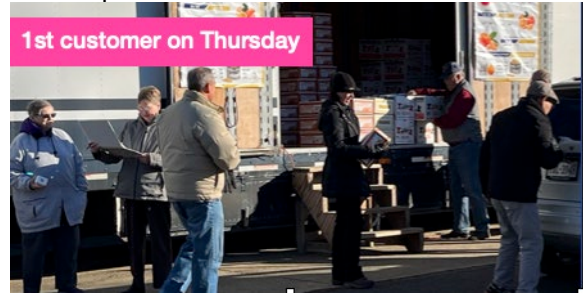
TOYS FOR TOTS

On Dec 5, Lions brought toys to their club dinner meeting, The toys were delivered to the Fairfax City collection point.



December Fruit Sale

Lions completed a successful fruit sale, the last sale of 2023. We thank two members of HoGs who helped move fruit!



Holiday Food Baskets

On Dec 18th, Lions and volunteers met at Main Street Child Development Center and assembled 30 food baskets. Thirty local families picked up their food baskets at Main Street for the holiday. Each basket had essentials for a good meal (instead of meat, we provide a gift card to enable families to buy what they prefer for the meal).



Holiday Brunch

Fairfax Lions held their Holiday Brunch on Dec 17 at the Chantilly National Country Club.



## Centreville Moose Lodge #2168

On December 2 we held our annual members Christmas Party at the lodge. The evening was free for all members with a buffet dinner, open bar, gifts for all who attended and a fun "white elephant" gift exchange. Members were asked to bring a toy for the Toys for Tots program.



On December 9 we will have our annual ChrisMOOSE Party which is lunch with Santa, games, crafts and gifts from Santa for all children attending.



We collected two full boxes of toys for the Marine Corps

Toys-for-Tots program at the lodge and delivered them to the Marine Corps on December 18.

The lodge was closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so our employees could enjoy the holiday with their family.

We will be open New Year's Eve (from 3PM-1AM) but there is no formal party. We will celebrate the New Year with noise makers, champagne and snacks at midnight.

Marketing:  
Fairfax Lions plan to use QR codes on signage to help promote the Club. Sample sign:

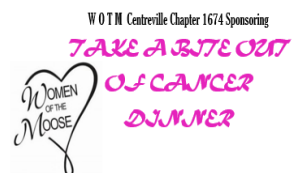


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January 27th  
Taco bar from 5:45 to 6:45  
Show starts at 7PM  
The performances will

January 27 we will be holding our first Magic Show at the Lodge.



W O T M Centreville Chapter 1674 Sponsoring

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF CANCER DINNER**

be provided by the Society of American Musicians. The event is open to the public. Tickets will be \$15 per person which includes a Taco Bar and a professional magic show. Tickets are available at the Lodge or by calling 703-385-4403.

We are making plans for our Valentines Dinner to raise funds for Cancer which will be held on Saturday, February 10. Tickets will be available at the Lodge.

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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 AM at the Fairfax Salvation Army Corps headquarters located at 4915 Ox Road in Fairfax, VA.

The Auxiliary did not have a general meeting in December. Instead, the Auxiliary assisted Captains Kadian and Jowens at the Salvation Army Corps with Christmas stockings and Angel gifts for 3 days during the week of December 4. Approximately 600 children received gifts.

Members plan to continue discussing ideas for springtime fundraising in the upcoming months. The Auxiliary will be participating in a Craft Show/Flea Market at the Stacy Sherwood Center on March 9, 2024. The event is sponsored by the Green Acres Senior Center. We will be selling our gently used Fashion Accessories donated by Auxiliary members and friends over the past few years. In addition, the Auxiliary will begin planning for gathering the supplies necessary to support 50 children for the Summer Camp program.

The Auxiliary's next general meeting is scheduled on January 17, 2024.

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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.

#### November Support Statistics:

- Medical and Shopping Drives – 270 drives
- Exercise Class (Chair Yoga) 7 Classes, average attendance – 476per class
- Friendly Caller/Visitor to isolated seniors - 66 Calls, 13 visits
- Book Club 1 meeting – 13 Participants
- Hand Helper – 2 Tasks

#### SCFB social activity for Jan:

**Lunch N'Life** , January 18 at 12 Noon at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church. (6304 Lee Chapel Rd., Burke, Va). Presentation is on Historic Blenheim and Civil War Interpretive Center. Being presented by Andrea Loewenwarter, Fairfax City Historic Resources

Specialist. Cost of luncheon and program is \$15. Reservations required. Contact Bea Stephenson, 703-263-5730. Reservation deadline is Jan 12, 2024.

**Volunteer Drivers and event volunteers are critically needed. Please pass to your organizations. They can contact me at 703-273-2089 or [Leightley8@verizon.net](mailto:Leightley8@verizon.net) if interested.**

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### **Soroptimist International of Fairfax County**

Choosing our 2 grant recipients. Tough choices.

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*General Federation of Women's Clubs* 

### **Woman's Club of Fairfax**

Nothing new to report, as we did not have a meeting in January.

Our Book Club is meeting this month

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