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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 2 September 2026
12:00 PM
Moose Lodge

ISCC Minutes

President Gabor called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Eighteen members were present. Pete Conklin gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Clary reported a beginning balance of $1,720.74. there was no activity, so the ending balance remained $1,720.74. Treasurer Clary asked the group to consider what to do with a projected surplus stemming from the savings in internet support.

Vice President Grimsley was not present.

President Gabor had nothing to report. We will discuss the surplus at the June meeting. She also reminded everyone that we will take the ISCC picture at the next meeting. Dress is Business Casual.

OLD BUSINESS
Volunteer of the Year – Not everyone received the VOY forms. There were some changes to the to do list. Deanna will resend.

There was no new business.

Clubs gave their reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 PM.

City of Fairfax

FAIRFAX CITY
Parks and Recreation

Fairfax City Chocolate Lovers Festival

Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee-

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Independence Day

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

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ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX ELKS LODGE #2188

We held a Memorial Day picnic which was very well attended and enjoyed.

Not too much for June. We participated in the Chamber's Business Expo last week and handed out several applications for membership.

Our Flower sale went very well and most of the flowers have been planted after all the heat and rain.

Our Virginia Elks convention is the weekend of June 12-14, in Harrisonburg, VA.

We will hold our annual Flag Day ceremony on June 14 at 4:00. Guests are welcome to attend. If you have flags to be destroyed, please bring them to the Lodge before or on that day. There will be a picnic after the ceremony honoring Father's Day, which we decided to continue our observance of Father's Day on the same day as our Flag Day Ceremony.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

May 30 the ferns conducted work part to weed and plant annuals at Kitty Pozer Garden
The last club meeting for the season is June 8 at Maggie Pfeifle's house at 6:30. Our volunteer of the year will be awarded August 5

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Memorial Day is an opportunity for all citizens to remember and honor those in uniform who without hesitation put life and limb on the line to protect our freedoms and democracy. 382 motorcycles and riders gathered along Fairfax Boulevard on a rainy and overcast morning for the 26th annual "Ride of the Patriots" in support

of Rolling to Remember on May 24th. The Opening Ceremony event included: Community recognition of Memorial Day with help from the City of Fairfax Fire & Rescue Departments, City of Fairfax and Fairfax County Police, City Public Works and Parks & Rec. In addition, the US Air Force Honor Guard, American Legion Riders, Patriot Guard Riders and. GMU graduate, Emily Davies, sang The Star Spangled Banner, America the Beautiful & Amazing Grace. Unfortunately due to the wet weather, the City Honor Flight Band could not play.

We were especially honored for remarks by Mayor Catherine Read and the presence of Council Members Billy Bates and Thomas Petersen.

We were most especially honored to have Iraq War veteran US Air Force (Ret.) Eric Provow present our Keynote Address. Tom McNamara, MEDEVAC Crew Chief in Iraq provided remarks from AMVETS. The Armed Forces Medley was played . followed by the singing of Amazing Grace. After a minute of silence which was shared to honor those who have fallen and those support and honor our military and first who remain in harm's way, TAPS was then performed by Fairfax City Band trumpeter Glenn Maravetz.

Considering the wet weather there was a good turnout of the community here in Fairfax as well as on all the overpasses on the way to the Pentagon turned out to responders.
It was a great day in every respect that included tremendous community interest and involvement. The Ride of the Patriots proceeded via I-66 to join Rolling to Remember at the Pentagon where we had the opportunity to support our military and honor the sacrifices they make for us. We are indebted to the City of Fairfax Police, Fire Department, Public Works and Fairfax County's motor squad for their effective support to insure a safe and secure Ride of the Patriots.

Along with numerous organized rides, several community events will take place this summer including:

- Adopt-a-Spot on June 6th

- participation in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 180 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com

Have a GREAT summer.

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Friends of Fairfax Station

Celebrate Father's Day weekend with a special event at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum! Join us on Saturday, June 20, 2026, and Sunday, June 21, 2026, from 1-4 p.m. for our Father's Day Model Trains Celebration, a perfect way to honor dads and make lasting memories with family and friends. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA.

Experience:

- Diverse Exhibits: Marvel at meticulously crafted models, showcasing intricate details and impressive layouts in both N and T scales.
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- Interactive: Experience live demonstrations on various aspects of model train operation, from basic setup to advanced techniques.
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- Family-Friendly: Families are welcome! Many of our volunteer conductors

provide interactive stations where children can engage (‘drive’) with model trains, ensuring the event is fun for all ages.

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Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-12, $4; ages 13 and older, $6. First Responders, Teachers and Military, $5; Seniors 65+,
$5. www.fairfax-station-railroad-museum.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR.703-425-9225.

News Release: Train Themed Game Day at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum

All aboard for a day of fun and games at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum! Join us on Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 1-4 p.m. for our Train-Themed Game Day, where families and train enthusiasts can come together to enjoy a variety of engaging and interactive games, all centered around the theme of trains

What to Expect:

- Interactive Games: Participate in a range of train-themed games suitable for all ages!
- Family-Friendly Activities: Enjoy a variety of activities designed for families, including scavenger hunts within the museum, train safety, and more!
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- Museum Exhibition Access: Explore our exhibits on the history of railroads, locomotives, and model trains.

Living History Weekend at The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum
Step back in time and immerse yourself in the rich history of the 1860's during our **Living History Days** at the **Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Saturday, June 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This engaging event will transport you to a bygone era, showcasing the traditions, skills, and culture of the time. Join us for a day filled with captivating demonstrations, interactive experiences, and lively performances that will delight visitors of all ages.

Event Highlights:

- **Drilling Demonstrations:** Witness the precision and discipline of historical military drill as reenactors showcase the techniques used by soldiers in the 19th century.
- **Fife and Drum Corps:** Enjoy the stirring sounds of our live **Fife and Drum Corps.**
- **Victorian Dancing Performances and Guest Lessons:** Step onto the dance floor and participate in Victorian dancing performances.
- **Musket Firing Demonstrations:** Feel the thrill as reenactors demonstrate the firing of muskets, gunpowder only, providing insights into the weaponry used during the period. Learn about the techniques and safety measures involved in handling these historical firearms.
- **Scrimmages:** Experience the excitement of historical combat with scrimmages that showcase military tactics.

Demonstrations:

Drilling Demonstrations: Saturday and Sunday ~ 11 to 11:30

Fife and Drum Corp: Saturday ~ 11:30 to Noon, Sunday as available

Victorian Dance Performances and Lessons: Saturday ONLY ~ Noon to 1, 2 to 3, and 4 to 5

Musket Firing (gunpowder only) Saturday 1 to 2, Sunday 12:30 to 1:30

Scrimmages: Saturday 3 to 4, Sunday 2 to 3

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Knights of Columbus
Father Diamond Council 6292

The Council holds business meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 PM in Providence Hall at St Leo the Great Catholic Church. Website: www.6292.kofc.com (a revamped website is currently under development). All meetings are in-person unless otherwise indicated in advance.

May Activities:

- May 7, a Combined Degree Exemplification was held to initiate several new members into the order.
- May 9, members met in the morning and prayed the monthly Rosary to End Abortion.
- May 16, the Council sold food and drink concessions at the annual Fairfax City Antique Car Show, raising hundreds of dollars for its charitable activities.
- May 19, the monthly Gray G.O.S.T. Luncheon was held.
- May. 22, Fairfax City's Rock the Block event, at which the Council planned to sell food and drink concessions, was canceled due to inclement weather.
- May 26, the Council conducted its annual election of officers for the upcoming 2026-27 fraternal year at its regularly scheduled business meeting.

Upcoming June Activities:

- June 10, members will cook hamburgers and provide toppings at the Fairfax City Government Employee Picnic.
- June 13, members will meet and pray the Rosary to End Abortion.
- June 16, the monthly Gray G.O.S.T. Luncheon will be held.
- June 23, the Council will hold its last regular business meeting and dinner of the current fraternal year which ends June 30th.

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THE LAMB CENTER

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Fairfax Lions Club

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May 5th Dinner Meeting: For our Cinco de Mayo dinner, we feasted on tacos with all the trimmings. 1VP Jim Kaplan reminded us, the day prior - May 4th, was Star Wars day ("may the fourth be with you"). Jim then showed the 13-minute video (a sci-fi parody on Star Wars) "Hardware Wars,

May 19th Dinner Meeting: Our speaker provided a detailed orientation on how we use "Sign-up Genius" to schedule Lions and guests to work at various Club events.

Lion's Tale Trail: First Vice District Gov Lion Chuck Schwab recently visited the ***Lion's Tale Trail***, a great outing for the whole family. It's a National Recreation Trail in the George Washington National Forest, not far from New Market, VA. The US Forest Service says: "Enjoy this easy half-mile interpretive loop trail. Be entertained by an opportunity to explore this forest using all of your senses. Listen to the gentle ripples of Passage Creek, feel the refreshing water running from the flume, and smell the sweet aromas of sassafras and birch." The trail was built in 1971 through a partnership with the Lions Clubs of Virginia and the Lee Ranger District. Various local Virginia Lions Clubs funded the original construction, with several individual clubs recognized on interpretive signs along the trail.



Lions in Memorial Day Parade: Lions Clubs from DC, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia joined to march in the Freedom250 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC. Editor could not find any photos, but here is Lion Jeff Root at the Memorial Day parade in 2019.

On Monday May 27, Lions had a strong presence in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC. Eighty Lions from Virginia, DC, Maryland, and Delaware walked or rode in the parade. Ten clubs, including Fairfax, had banners in the parade. Miss America and Miss Teen America rode on the Lions' float. Fairfax Lions Club was represented in the parade.



Fairfax Lion Jeff Root in the National Memorial Day Parade

Fairfax Independence Day Parade: Be sure to visit the Lions Hot Dog stand at the parade! All proceeds to Charity!



Fairfax Moose Lodge #2168

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CENTRAL FAIRFAX OPTIMIST CLUB

The Club awarded their Cecil and Flo Limburg Scholarship to a young man from Lake Braddock High School. The winner will continue his education at Stanford University. The Club's Youth Appreciation Award will be presented to two students at Mountain View High School on June 1st at the school's awards ceremony. The Norbert Grabowski Citizenship Scholarship will also be awarded to a graduating student at the school. The Club's Excellence in Education award will be presented to the faculty and staff of Mountain View High School. A celebration recognizing 40 years of Optimism in the Fairfax community will be celebrated on June 16th with a dinner at Anita's New Mexico Restaurant.

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OF FAIRFAX-BURKE

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, and Out and About which all provide mental stimulation and socialization opportunities.

In April our volunteers provided:
· 258 no cost rides to medical appointments and necessity shopping trips
· 12 Chair Yoga classes with 465 participants
· 124 Calls and 7 visits through our Friendly Caller/Friendly Visitor program .
· Handy Helper Two Tasks
· Book Club – 1 meeting – 13 attendees. One book discussed.
· Lunch N'Life – 69 Participants
· Out and About – No events

Activity planned for June 2026.

June 4th- Senior Smart Card pop-up: WAMATA will be available on June 4th at 4019 Olley Lane from 11:00am-12:30pm to issue Senior Smart Cards. Cards are available for purchase to adults (65+) and provide a 50% discount on transportation including Metro.

June 18th- trip to Winery at Bull Run from noon-2:00pm. Transportation will be provided at 11:00am and leave from 4019 Olley Lane with return to 4019 Olley Lane after the tour. Tickets are $60. Purchase Web Site to be provided.

Volunteer Drivers and event volunteers are critically needed. Please pass to your organizations. They can contact me at leightley9@gmail.com if interested.

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SOROPTIMIST
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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

We are planning a picnic for June.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs

Woman's Club of Fairfax

We are on hiatus for the months of June and July. We will have a working meeting in August to discuss future plans and projects for the upcoming year.

Our fashion show was very successful, raising about $6,000.

We had a scholarship luncheon for our two scholarship awardees and their parents. Scholarship amounts were $4500 for each recipient.

Our club is going to participate in the Fairfax City 4th of July parade, with a car, and members walking along beside it.

This summer our Book Club will continue to meet, and we will continue our monthly donations to the Lamb Center.

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