

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of January 3, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance – Introduced by Colleen Mall , Staff Sergeant Judi Gerth, (Ret).
SSG Judi Joined the U.S. Army, Women’s Army Corp in 1972. After Basic and Advanced Training she was assigned to the Army Security Agency as an Intelligence Analyst. Her duty assignments included tours in Ramasun, Thailand; FT Mead active duty, e, MD; and Berlin, Germany. After 5 ½ years active duty, Judi spent 7 years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

The minutes of the December General Meeting conducted December 6, 2017 were approved.

Ms Goodman recognized the following sponsors :

The following eighteen (18) sponsors will join the Fairfield Ladies Club for its January 2018 Luncheon.

- Mary Beth Dorton and Stewart Smith; Director of Business Development with Bank of Putnam
- B. J. Brown from Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
- Ellen Sells and Dr. Tammy Collins with Crossville Medical Group
- Janice Seymour of Dr. Gallaher Plastic Surgery & Spa MD
- Andrea held Good Samaritans Society Fairfield Glade
- Ronnie Brock and Robbie McCluskey from Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Electric Company
- Jeanine Bennett of Life Care Center of Crossville
- Liz Bayer with ProMortgage
- Casey Street Representing Tennessee Farm Bureau
- Mark Witt of Witt Financial Group LLC
- Karen Dunivan representing Zurich Homes
- Nancy Burns and Ammons from Crain Burns Associates
- Janet Morningstar and Christine Gage with Mays the Downsizers

News Reporter/available/ purpose: The news reporter is sponsored by Nancy Burns, Crain Burns Associates LLC. There are copies on each table and additional copies are up on the stage platform.

COMMITTEE REORTS:

Membership: (Becky Price):

- Membership Total as of December 31 is 485, of those 64 are new.
- New Members: Donna Fitzgerald, Shari Hahn, Electra Streck, Sue (Marlene) Adcock, Holly Kisly and Marie Furtick

- Guests: Janna Anderson, Crystal Davis, Ilene Dungey, Kelly Jones, Dorothy Pollard, Janna Price, Cahtleen Purdie, Mary Wagamon and Eria Wideman.
- We sold 8 nametags for \$80, and collected \$6.25 in nametag fines.
- In December there was a call for Volunteers to help serve lunch at the Bread of Life once a month. There are now seven new volunteers. They are Mary Nolan, Wyonne Morningstar, Annette Fitzgerald, Vera Bogle, Willie Speck, Julie Case and Louise Goodman

Programs: Introduced by Holly Hanson

- January Program is Bryant Dunaway, District Attorney General of the 13th District/Therapy Dog Program
- February Program is Mark Richie – Survival Tips for FFG

Treasurers Report: Located in the table book at each table. Contact Carol Pontius for questions.

Service: (Celeste Fohr)

- Service project is Avalon Center (Women’s Shelter needs new women’s and children’s underwear and sweats. Cash donations welcome.) We collected \$418
- February Service Project is FOCCAS Animal Shelter. (Cash donations, used towels, blankets for pets, volunteers.)

Anyone who has donated to our service project table today is eligible for the drawing of a \$25. Restaurant gift card provided by BJ Brown of Crye-Leike Realty

Ways and Means: (Judy Lynn) The Silent Auction is being held at the February 7th meeting. Check to see if you have something that you would like to donate for the auction. If you have something to donate, call me please at 931-707-2854. Also, we need a chairperson to assist in the coordination of this event. If you know of someone who would be interested, please let me know.

- The Kitchen & Garden Tour will be held as our Spring Fundraiser on Saturday, June 2. Gardens and Kitchens to be viewed are being selected now. If you have an interest to work on this committee, please do not hesitate to let me know. It is really a lot of fun and you get to meet many new people during one of these events.
- We need new Ways & Means Chairpersons next year. If you know of someone or have an interest yourself, please let Louise Goodman, Jan Elwood, or me know.

Travel: (Barb Troxtel):

Good morning and Happy New Year to everyone...

- I’d just like to remind everybody that if your interested we are going to see the Broadway plays “Wicked” on Saturday April 14th and on June 23rd, the sequel to Phantom of the Opera... “Love Never Dies”. Spots are still available for both trips.
- On April 11 & 12 we are heading to Lynchburg, Tullahoma, Manchester and Chattanooga, TN. This TN Spirits trip will tour Jack Daniels & George Dickel Distilleries along with Lookout & Beans Creek Wineries and several other stops.

- If you're interested in perhaps a trip to Italy we have seats available for this May 15-25th trip. Highlights are Sorrento; Amalfi coast; Ilse of Capri; Pompeii; Florence, Tuscany and Rome.
- Another trip we have is the Canadian Maritimes. This is a 12-day trip to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island. August 7 – 18, 2018. You'll fly from Nashville to Portland, ME, then we'll board our motorcoach and be transported all through the Maritime Provinces.
- On September 10 & 11th we have a two (2) day trip to Kingsport, TN for an opportunity to see an authentic 1850's Appalachian Wedding along with a rehearsal dinner at the at the Allandale Mansion...
- What about a fall foliage trip to the Shenandoah Valley & West Virginia from September 18- 26th. You'll visit Stonewall Jackson's home; Monticello; Gettysburg National Military Park; Flight 93 National Memorial; Pro Football Hall of Fame Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre and an opportunity to ride the New Tygart Flyer train thru the mountains of West Virginia.
- We have a one (1) day trip to Franklin, TN visiting the Carnton Planation and hear all about the "Widow of the South and what she did during the Civil War. After that you'll have the afternoon free to enjoy the town of Franklin. This trip is October 9th

Please stop by the Travel table for the brochures for these fun-filled trips. Thank you.

Reservations: (Anita Lawrence, Sharon Adams):

- 253 Attendees
- 29Tables
- The preregistration worked out well. Each month we will offer a preregistration at the Community Center the day before the General Meeting, You will receive your tickets and table number. Please pay by check

Fashion Show:(Pam Oberle, Janice Cahill):

- This is a reminder to all who have not purchased a ticket for the April 4, 2018 Fashion Show. Get yours at the January meeting before we are SOLD OUT!!!
- Also, if you have signed up to contribute items for a theme basket, PLEASE bring your purchased goods to the January or February meeting. Our talented basket makers Donna Thompson and Christine Schneider need time to prepare them. Donna has also offered to have items brought over to her home.

Please call Donna: 931-707-0777

Scholarship Committee: Colleen Mall:

The Scholarship Committee awarded 2017-2018 scholarships to 13 applicants, 10 attending Roane State College, 1 attending TN Technology University, 1 attending East TN State University, 1 attending Bryan College and to students attending Tennessee College of Applied Technology. Of the 10 Roane students that were initially awarded Scholarships, 2 students

graduated in Spring of 2017, and four others withdrew due to unforeseen circumstances leaving a surplus of scholarship money to be awarded for Spring/Summer 2018. Three of the recipients are here with us today. They are:

- Rachael Swallows (Roan State College). Rachael is in her second year of nursing school and will graduate in May 2018.
- Emily Ford (East TN State University). Emily has earned an associates degree from Roane State Community College in 2016 and is now earning a bachelors degree in communications studies from East Tennessee State University and is on her way to graduating in May 2018. She has accepted a position as a student researcher at the Quillen College of Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics.
- Jeanine Smith (TN Technology University). Jeanine started classes at Roane State Community College and graduated magna cum laude with Honors Associate of Science degree on May 7, 2016. Currently she is obtaining her Bachelors of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She will graduate in May 2018.

Old Business:

- No Report

New Business:

- No Report

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the business meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30

Drawings:

- Eileen Dungery won the Wine Basket sponsored by Fairfield Glade Realty
- 50/50: \$741 collected, 7 envelopes with \$43 in each envelope were available for the drawings. Lucky winners were: Margie Lokey, Phyllis Fiedler, Darlene Botting, Marlene Hill, Eileen Covino, Jane Aversa, Barbara Beck.
- Diane Connor won Tickets to the playhouse,
- A gift certificate to the Fifth Street Market Place (donated by Nancy Buns of Crain Burns Associates, LLC) was given away.
- Tickets to the Playhouse donated by Liz Bayer of Pro Mortgage were won by Janice Seymour from Gallagher Plastic Surgery.
- Ann Dodge won a gift certificate to a local restaurant, donated by B.J. Brown, Crye-Leike/Brown Realty.
- Baskets were assembled by Donna Thompson.

Invocation: provided by Nina Moore

Lunch Served

Viva Bosland introduced Bryant Dunaway, District Attorney General of the 13th District/Therapy Dog Program.