

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of February 7, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance – Introduced by Colleen Mall , Doug Scarlett, US Air Force
Upon graduation from High School, Doug knew he was going to be drafted so he preemptively joined the Air Force during the Vietnam era. After basic training, he was sent to training to become a Cook for the Air Force. He excelled at cooking by being first in his class and the Air Force sent him on to Culinary School and Dietary School where he again was first in his class. And then, something interesting happened. While he was serving a short time in a Cook capacity he happened to know that the AF was doing security background checks on him. Soon he received a phone call from the pentagon asking if he wanted to be a General's Aid reporting immediately to Andrews AFB in Washington DC. Before agreeing to the assignment, being a young soldier, and new to the military, he had to ask around to see if this assignment really meant being assigned to a General. Upon arriving at Andrews AFB he had an official staff car waiting to transport him to the Base Commander, which he thought was unusual for just a Cook. The Base Commander would then tell him that he was selected to be the Chef for the President onboard Air Force One. One problem was that this assignment was classified due to the Vietnam conflict and the Cold War. He could tell no one what he was doing, not even his family for obvious security reasons. He was assigned to Air Force One for 4 years under two Presidents, Presidents Johnson and Nixon. Doug has many stories to tell about his adventures on Air Force One, but we don't have time! He currently resides in FFG and along with his wife Sarah, own and operate Scarlett's Catering on Peavine road.

The minutes of the January General Meeting conducted January 3, 2018 were approved.

Ms Goodman recognized the following sponsors :

We have 17 sponsors with us today representing 13 of our sponsors

- Mary Beth Dorton and Stewart Smith with Bank of Putnam County
- Jake Williams of Budget Blinds
- B.J Brown and Lisa Harris from Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
- Dr. Tammy Collins and Ellen Sells with Crossville Medical Group
- Janice Seymour of Dr. Gallaher Plastic Surgery and Spa
- Ronnie Brock and Robbie McCluskey from Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electric Company
- Jeanine Bennett representing Life Care Center of Crossville
- Janet Morningstar from Mays The Downsizers
- Liz Bayer with ProMortgage
- Mark Witt from Witt Financial Group
- Karen Dunivan representing Zurich Homes
- Justin Tredway from Crossville Heating and Cooling and a sponsor of our Silent Auction
- Nancy Burns with Crain Burns Associates

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 February 5 is 491, of those 68 are new.
- New Members: Donna Fitzgerald, Shari Hahn, Electra Streck, Denise Teal, Janna Anderson, Susan Borghi, Eileene Dungery, Marianne Andrews, Wynne Collins.
- Guests: Shirley Bateman, Carolyn Champagne, Jane Currier, Donna Fletcher, Denise Knebel, Patricia McBride, Ellen Rosenfelt, Deni Selvig, Jan Shaw-Henderson, Cathy Stickelmaier, Jean Tillery, Patty Villhauer.

Programs: Introduced by Viva Bosland:

- February Program is Mark Richie – Survival Tips for FFG
- March Program is Mike Williams, FFG Police Chief, FFG Fire Dept., Casey Cox, Cumberland Co. Sheriff

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

Service: (Celeste Fohr)

- February Service Project is FOCCAS Animal Shelter (Cash donations, used towels, blankets for pets, volunteers.) Cash donations received totaled \$458
- Ellen Rosenfelt gave a brief speech about FOCCAS
- March Service Project is Quilts of Valor (Cash donations for appropriate fabric)

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 will be held at the February 7th meeting. The Silent Auction is being sponsored by Crossville Heating & Cooling again this year. We thank them very much! We have approximately 200 items to bid on at this time. Thank everyone for their generous donations and especially thanks to the workers who are volunteering to assist with this event. Hopefully, everyone will bring their checkbook and remember that this is for charity. Judy also thanked Chris Klein, Sand D’Allesandro, Wyonne Morningstar and Fairfield Glade Travel Club for their generous donations.
 - The Kitchen & Garden Tour will be held as our Spring Fundraiser on Saturday, June 2. Karen Dunivan, Judy Lynn, & Sharie Leonard will be chairing this event. We usually have a Spring Marketplace in conjunction with this event. No one has stepped forward to assist with that phase yet. If you would like to volunteer for this, please let Judy Lynn, Sharie Leonard, Louise Goodman, or Marsha Mellert know. We are currently selecting

gardens and kitchen to be viewed. We do need volunteers for this event. Please let us know if you would like to assist.

- Ladies 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. You get to meet many new wonderful people doing this job. As always thank you so much for your support.

Travel: (Barb Troxtel):

Good morning and a Happy Early Valentine's day to everyone...For your advertising enjoyment.

- We have a new trip that I'm sure you'll all be very excited about and want to sign up right away. This is a six (6) day trip to Branson, St. Louis & St. Charles, MO. It's called Missouri "Merry Christmas" Celebration". You'll see the Andy Williams Christmas Extravaganza Show; The Hughes Bothers Holiday show with dinner at Jackie B Goode's Uptown Café. We'll tour the College of the Ozarks; then we'll see the Dublin Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies. We visit the famous Gateway Arch; We'll visit the magnificent Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis and the Missouri Botanical Gardens for their annual Gardenland Express Holiday Flower & Train Show. In St. Charles you'll see all the Christmas festivities, with plenty of shopping opportunities then to top off our Christmas visit we have an included dinner at Tony's on the Main plus many other sights.
- We have availability for the Broadway plays "Wicked" on Saturday April 14th and "Love Never Dies on June 23rd
- We also have availability for our TN Spirits trip on April 11 & 12. We travel 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 interesting stops.
- Perhaps you're interested in a trip to Italy this May. We will be visiting Sorrento; Amalfi coast; Ilse of Capri; Pompeii; Florence, Tuscany and Rome. While in Rome we'll get to attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square.
- If you're interested in seeing Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces, we have a 12-day trip planned for this August to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island.
- How about attending a "1850 Appalachian Wedding. This is a two (2) day trip to Kingsport, TN for an opportunity to see an authentic 1850's Appalachian Wedding. We'll attend the rehearsal dinner at the at the Allandale Mansion and visit several other interesting sites along the way...
- Lastly, we have a one-day trip to Franklin, TN. Come hear about the "Widow of the South" as we visit the Carnton Planation and hear all about this amazing lady 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

Thank you for your time and please stop by the Travel table for the brochures for these fun-filled trips.

Reservations: (Anita Lawrence, Sharon Adams):

- 271 Attendees
- 31 Tables

Fashion Show:(Pam Oberle, Janice Cahill):

- Sponsors, we have Crye Leike Realty - \$300: Genelle Thomas - \$300; Food City \$100 for flowers.
- Tickets, we will have 34 tables, there are 24 tickets yet to sell. If we have any tickets left for sale when ladies club news goes to paper for March I will let Eileen know and she will say they are available to general public after March 1.
- Baskets, we have twenty signed up now and will ask for more at meeting. All basket items are due by March 1st.

Please call Donna: 931-707-0777

Old Business:

- No Report

New Business:

- No Report

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the business meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35

Drawings:

- Eileen Dungerey won the Wine Basket sponsored by Fairfield Glade Realty
- 50/50: 633 collected, 7 envelopes with \$45 in each envelope were available for the drawings. Lucky winners were: Lynne Lynch, Nancy Stephenson, Denise Hanifer, Cheryl Chrobot, Jerry Dencola, Q. Erdahl, Marie Soprych.
- Barbara Davis 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 Tina Geisler
- Louise Goodman won a gift certificate to a local restaurant, donated by B.J. Brown, Crye-Leike/Brown Realty.
- Wyonne Morningstar won \$50 donated by B.J. Brown, Crye-Leike/Brown Realty.
- Baskets were assembled by Donna Thompson.

Invocation: provided by Liz Bayer

Lunch Served

Viva Bosland introduced Mark Richie who talked about survival tips for FFG.

