

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
Minutes of June 6, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance – Introduced by Colleen Mall , Captain Geoffrey Fine, U.S. Air Force. After graduating from Western New England University with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering , Geoffrey Fine received a commission as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Air Force and later promoted to Captain. His career led him to South Vietnam in 1968 where he acted as a technical intelligence analyst specializing in the analyses of the North Vietnamese air defense system. This entailed determining the performance and characteristics of their weapon systems and providing the information to our aircrews so they may effectively plan their strike missions. For outstanding service in a combat zone Captain Fine was the awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Geoff finished his career as a civil servant at Wright-Pat Air Force Base in Dayton Ohio analyzing foreign weapon systems specializing in Soviet aircraft. After retirement, he and his wife Cathy settled in Fairfield Glade where he enjoys playing golf and participating in the activities of the Fairfield Glade Rotary Club.

Louise Goodman talked about the yellow feedback note forms on the tables and suggestions for the coming year starting in September.

The minutes of the May General Meeting conducted May 2, 2018 were approved.

Louise Goodman announced that the Monthly Financials and General Minutes will no longer be in a book on the tables. They will be displayed on the Ladies club web site.

Louise Goodman recognized the following sponsors:

There are 13 sponsors attending the June 6 Ladies Club Luncheon, representing 9 of our sponsor companies. They are:

- B.J Brown with Crye-Leike/Brown Realty;
- Dr. Tammy Collins and Ellen Sells from Crossville Medical Group:
- Jennifer Thompson and Dr. Michael Good with Cumberland Medical Center Covenant Health:
- Janice Seymour representing Dr. Gallaher Plastic Surgery and Spa:
- Ronnie Brock and Robbie McCluskey of Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Electric Company:
- Janet Morningstar and Christine Gage with Mays the Downsizeers: :
- Mark Witt of Witt Financial Group:
- Karen Dunivan representing Zurich Homes:
- Nancy Burns, with Crain Burns Associates:

We hope you will have the opportunity at some point, to use the services of these generous sponsors, and when you do, please thank them for their support. By the way.....I've been hearing some great testimonies from among you about our sponsors!!!!

**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 May 31 is 501, of those 77 are new.
- New Members; Mary Weiczorek, Laurie Powers, Susan Powers, Donna Floyd, Rose Floyd.
- Guests: Abby Garrison, Tiffany Hyder, Karen Olsen, Shirley Siebert, Janie Thorn, Judy Marden.

**Website webmaster:** (Nancy Martin):

- Web Site is running well. We an increasing number of people visiting every month.
- Nancy would like to find someone who can help her and give her any new ideas they may have.
- Thank you for the online reservation program and making it work so smoothly..
- We now have the monthly minutes and financials posted on a separate page on the Web Site.

**Service:** (Celeste Fohr)

- June is Cumberland Fire and Rescue Squad.(Cash donations for Training and Equipment). Cash received today is \$468.

**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**

**Scholarship:** (Colleen Mall):

- The past scholarships have supported 5 students through their education. They are all now graduated.
- The new Scholarships won't be awarded until August because Roan State doesn't select the qualifying students until the end of July.

**Ways and Means:** (Judy Lynn):

- The **Spring Marketplace & the Bee-utiful Kitchen & Garden Tour** sponsored by **Happy Hound Realty** raised a total of **\$2715**. The **Garden Basket Raffle** raised **\$160.19** after expenses to pay for items. **Spring Marketplace** raised a total of **\$1188.83**. The Grand Total for this event was **\$4064.02**. Thanks for all volunteers, shoppers, homeowners, and members who participated in this event.
- The Garden Basket Raffle was won by Margie K. of Crab Orchard. The Hanging Basket was won by Pat Streibel of Fairfield Glade.
- Ladies, it has been my pleasure to be the Ways & Means Co-Chair for the last 4 years. Now it is time to pass along this fun filled position to some other lucky person. Step up and take the Challenge. You will be glad that you did.
- As always thank you so much for your support.

- Don't forget the book drop for the Book, Bake and Bargainza next year is located at the Village Mall.
- The Stoage unie I located at #32 at The Glade Stor'n Lock

**Travel:** (Barb Troxtel):

- Good morning. Thank you for being here with us today... On behalf myself and Mary Ann we'd like to say thank you for listening to us talk about all the trips the Travel Committee has put together for you over the last four years. We appreciate those of you who took a chance on and traveled with us. We gave it our all and for not being in the travel business we did the best we could. Thank you again and we hope you enjoy the wonderful trips Rosemary is putting together for you.
- Now for your advertising enjoyment. Rosemary has put together lots of new trips, so I'm going to do my best to advertise them, but need to keep it at a minimum as "The board" has lots to cover today. As always brochures are at the Travel table so if you interested in any of them please pick up a brochure and see Nancy to get your name on the reservation sheet.
- Are you ready to celebrate Christmas. Come join us as we head to Knoxville for the annual "**Clayton Holiday Concert**" on Saturday December 15th. We'll have brunch at Calhoun's on the River, then head over to hear the Knoxville Symphony celebrate Christmas.
- **The Tennessee Performing Arts Center** has announced the shows for the 2018 -2019 seasons
- We will be going to "**On Your Feet**" January 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan. This show takes you behind the music and inside the real story of this groundbreaking couple who in the face of adversity found a way to end up "on their feet"
- "**Anastasia**" is March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This dazzling show transports us from the Russian Empire to Paris in the 1920's as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past.
- "**Hello Dolly**" on May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a new production of Hello Dolly played by Betty Buckley. This show pays tribute to the original work of the legendary director/choreographer Gower Champion.
- "**Fiddler on the Roof**" on June 29<sup>th</sup>. An entirely fresh & funny new production. This show is rich with musical hits you know & love about heart warming stories of fathers & daughters; love & life.
- Looking to escape the drudgery of winter. Why not join us on our "**Amazing Arizona & Las Vegas** eleven (11) day trip from February 11-21<sup>st</sup>. We start our journey in Tuscon, AZ; taking in the local sites then head to Tombstone, AZ. You'll visit the famous Boot Hill cemetery; experience a Cowboy BBQ diner with western entertainment. Next stop is Phoenix with a cruise on the Dolly steamboat. We'll stop in Jerome, Clarkdale and

spend two nights in Sedona. Of course, we'll experience the Pink Jeep Tour; Grand Canyon then off to Vegas for two nights. You don't want to miss this beautiful trip.

- Looking for a one day trip..... Well it's the "**Delights of Spring**"... This trip takes you to the home of U.S. President Andrew Jackson's the Hermitage. Then we head over to the Cheekwood Botanical Garden & Museum of Art in Nashville, TN. This trip is April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Finally, we have an eight-day trip "**Springtime Costal Getaway!**" to Charleston, Savannah; St. Simon Island; and Jekyll Island. You'll take a boat ride to watch dolphins play; visit the Tybee Island Light Station; spend two days at the Golden Isles of Georgia; tour the Museum of Costal History; Lighthouse Keeper's cottage & Maritime Center. You'll be spending two nights at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel on Jekyll Island. Where you can see how the Astor's, Vanderbilt's & Morgan's spent their summers...plus much, much more.... So please swing by the table talk to Rosemary about her trips and put your name on the reservation sheet or just pick up a brochure....
- We have four (4) tickets available to see **Love Never Dies** at TPAC on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This play is the sequel to Phantom of the Opera.. You really don't want to miss this wonderful new show.
- Also, please remember to check the Ladies Club website during the summer months as Rosemary will be adding a few more new trips.
- Thank you again for all the support you've given Mary Ann and myself..

**Decorations:** (Sandy D'Alessandro):

- The table decorations are buckets with umbrellas in memory of all the rain we have had and a flower to replace all those that have been drowned, and candy to sweeten the day.

**Old Business:**

- No Report

**New Business:**

- Vicki Lahti announced three volunteers of the Year this year who were equally deserving of the award. Karen Gainer, Karen Boyer and Carol Pontius. Each were presented with a framed certificate.
- She also recognized Judy Lynn, Gin Gentempo, Louise Goodman and Jan Elwood who helped with the decision making this year.
- The following ladies wer installed as new officers to serve on our Board of Directors starting September.
  - Jan Elwood: President
  - Sally Cooney: President-Elect
  - Gin Gentempo: Second Vice President
  - Becky Price: Recording Secretary
  - Vicki Kapp: Corresponding Secretary
  - Holly Hanson: First Vice President Programs Chair

- Carol Pontius: Treasurer
- Susan Grudzinski: Assistant Treasurer

**Motion made and seconded to adjourn the business meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50**

**Invocation:** provided by Louise Goodman

**Drawings:**

- Janice Cahill won the Wine and Cheese Basket
- 50/50: \$662 collected, 8 envelopes with \$41 in each envelope were available for the drawings. Lucky winners were Linda Reiss, Nancy Crane, Kathy Rusk, Denise Knebel, Reva Lanzerotti, Karen Reny, Grace Timins.
- A drawing was held for tickets to the Playhouse.
- A gift certificate to the Bella Boutique (donated by Nancy Burns of Crain Burns Associates, LLC) was won by Donna Thompson.
- Christina Boggio won \$50 , donated by B.J. Brown, Crye-Leike/Brown Realty.
- Baskets were assembled by Donna Thompson.
- A \$25 Fairfield Glade Community Center was won compliments of Dr. Michael Good, Obstetrician-gynecologist

**Lunch Served**

- **Holly Hanson** introduced Dwight Wages from Southern Stars Symphonic Brass