

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

**Call to Order**

President Jan Elwood called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Colleen Mall introduced Bob Opthof, who led the pledge.

Bob is United States Marine Corps Veteran serving in Vietnam from 1965 to 1967. He was in the Marine Corps Supply Activity and Special Services and did his basic training at Paris Island and advanced infantry training at Camp Lejun.

Following the pledge, six members of the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1015 demonstrated the folding of the flags used to drape the coffins of men and women who served in our military preserving and fighting for our freedoms, while an explanation of the meaning of each of the 13 folds was read.

He also announced that downtown Crossville will have its first Veterans Day parade this year, to be held on Saturday, November 10.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes of the October General Meeting held October 3, 2018 was made by Holly Hanson, seconded by Reva Lanzarotti. Minutes were approved.

**Sponsors**

Marsha Mellert recognized the following sponsors in attendance:

Gold sponsors:

Ronnie Brock & Robbie McCluskey from Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Electrical.

Representing our Silver sponsors are:

- Mary Beth Dorton and Stewart Smith from Bank of Putnam County.
- Dr. Tammy Collins, Ellen Sells and with Crossville Medical Group.
- Attending from Cumberland Medical Center are: Jennifer Thompson, Marketing Manager; and Dr. Tyler Gunderson
- Kelly Jones with Servpro
- and Karen Dunivan from Zurich Homes round out our Silver sponsors.

Bronze level sponsors attending are:

B.J. Brown from Crye-Leike/Brown Realty; Barbara Sheperd and Rhonda Kief with Budget Blinds; Norm Sabin from Estate Planning Center; Greg Barnwell of Northside Dentistry; Liz Bayer with ProMortgage; Nancy Burns from Crains Burns Associates and Mark Witt of Witt Financial Group.

Event Sponsors attending are:

Christine Gage and Janet Morningstar from MAYS the Downsizers and Destiny Helms and Kelie Dodson from Dominion Senior Living for their sponsorship of the Mistletoe Marketplace.

### **Membership**

Membership Chair Gin Genetempo introduced the following guests: Irene Audry, Pat Dazonia, Linda deforest, Diane Dolan, Nancy Dreier, DeAnna Elliott, Debbie Foss, Sheri Hunter, Jodi Levesque, Anne Marano, Georgia McDann, Beverly Meadows, Lori Napear, Stephanie Park, Donna Smith, Cathy Tipton, and Susan Yaeger.

She also introduced the following new members: Margo Brinsley, Nancy Clore, Doris Hammon, Ruth Higgins, Jean Kaspar, Donna Trombley, DeAnna Elliott, and Kathy Krususki.

Ms. Genetempo announced that we have 436 members at this date and 43 of those are new members. She reported that we collected \$4.00 for forgotten name tags and sold 7 new name tags for \$70.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Ways and Means**

- Mary Ann Urban announced that Sandi Edwards has agreed to co-chair the Ways and Means committee with her.
- Judy Lynn, Coordinator for the Book, Bake and Bargainza sponsored by Mays the Downsizers was a success. The entire sale raised \$4,197.01, with the book sale making \$703.55, the bake sale making \$1,180.41, and the bargainza sale making \$2,313.05. She thanked everyone who donated items, volunteered, baked, and shopped. The event would not be a success without all of these.
- Sandi Edwards, Coordinator of the Mistletoe Marketplace, reported that the event held Saturday, November 3, was a great success. Our sale was sponsored by Happy Hound Realty, Covenant Health on behalf of Dr. Michael Good, and Dominion Senior Living. We had a total of 44 paying vendors and Rosemary Stuckmann set up a travel table to pass out upcoming trip information.

Our Ladies Club members baked their hearts out and our bake sale chair, Susanna Bour and her work crew, had six 8-foot tables filled with so many baked goodies that it truly was a sight to see.

Donna Thompson outdid herself this year with a raffle basket that was simply stunning. Most of the items it contained were donated this year. The winner of the wine basket was Laurie Speckmann. We had a second raffle item this year, a beautiful wreath made from red Christmas ornaments that was donated by Donna Ammons. The winner of the wreath was Donna Marks, who was visiting Fairfield Glade from Indiana.

A big thank you goes out to my Co-chair, Marcie Soprych who worked tirelessly. A huge thank you also goes to Judy Lynn for all her assistance and also to our new Ways & Means Chair, Mary Ann Urban. These ladies helped everything run smoothly.

Here are the numbers:

EXPENSES:

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| Conference Center Rental Fee: | \$ 540.00        |
| Raffle Basket:                | \$ 13.00         |
| Sign Stands:                  | \$ 11.00         |
| Bake Sale Supplies:           | <u>\$ 15.64</u>  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES:               | <b>\$ 579.64</b> |

INCOME:

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Happy Hound Realty:     | \$ 500.00         |
| Covenant Health:        | \$ 300.00         |
| Dominion Senior Living: | \$ 300.00         |
| 44 vendors x \$65.00 =  | \$ 2,860.00       |
| Bake Sale:              | \$ 1,597.51       |
| Raffle:                 | <u>\$ 452.00</u>  |
| TOTAL PROCEEDS:         | <b>\$6,009.51</b> |

TOTAL NET PROCEEDS: **\$5,429.87**  
(\$697.37 more than last year)

- Mary Ann Urban announced that the next fundraiser, the Silent Auction in February, is in need of donations of new items to include in the auction, volunteers, and a sponsor.
- She also reported a need for volunteers to sell 50/50 and wine & cheese basket chances.

Service Projects

- Phyllis Betz, committee chair, announced that November's Service Project, Cumberland County Good Samaritans received \$504 in cash donations for Thanksgiving hams as well as cans and non-perishable goods.
- Ms. Betz also noted that next month's service project will be Quilts of Valor. They need cash donations to purchase the fabric and other items needed to make the quilts.
- She reminded the membership that anyone who has donates to the service project table is given a numbered ticket and is eligible for the drawing for a \$25 Restaurant gift card provided by BJ Brown of Crye-Leike Realty.

## Travel

Chairperson Rosemary Stuckmann provided the following information:

- AMAZING ARIZONA – Feb. 11-21 We have only 8 openings left on this super Arizona to Las Vegas Vacation!
- SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS & NORWEGIAN FJORDS (Norway, Sweden and Denmark) – June 17-29, 2019 – COST: \$5,490 pp (dbl. occupancy) – 13 days! Grab a flyer and you will be amazed at what is included in this trip ... We Fly from Nashville to London and then onto Copenhagen, Denmark. Of course, one of the highlights in Copenhagen will be the Little Mermaid statue and then we set sail for an overnight cruise to Oslo, Norway. We come into Oslo, cruising through Oslo Fjord. Highlights while in Norway are:
  - Visit to Lillehammer, site of the 1994 Winter Olympics
  - Visit to the village of Lom, referred to as the "Land of the Trolls"
  - Mountain village of Geiranger with the most beautiful & breathtaking scenery of Norway, where we will cruise the Geirangerfjord with mountains rising majestically beside us.
  - Visit a the 12<sup>th</sup> century Borgund Stave Church, unchanged since the Middle Ages
  - We get on a ferry for a scenic cruise on Norway's largest and deepest fjord, with again mountains all around us.
  - The Port of Bergen with its medieval character. Here, we'll make the 1,050-foot ascent by funicular to the summits of a mountain for a fantastic view of the city and surrounding fjords.
  - We will board the famous Flam Railway for one of the entire world's most breathtaking rail journey
  - Go to a Viking Ship Museum, where the contents of 3 Viking graves were discovered from over 1,000 yrs. ago.

- High-speed train to Stockholm, Sweden, referred to as the “Venice of the North” because Stockholm is sprawled out over 14 islands on the Baltic Sea...This is just a sampling of what this beautiful trip offers – pick up a brochure and read all about it! Look at the pricing! It’s unbelievable what it includes for 13 days, with international airfare, airport transfers bet. FFG & Nashville, gratuities, lodging, meals, attractions, and, yes, even travel insurance for everyone!
- BROADWAY SHOWS – only 6 openings left for “On Your Feet”. Please sign up early for the Broadway shows or we will be cancelling them. Anastasia is coming up March 23<sup>rd</sup> and the payment for the tickets must be made the middle of January. The Broadway shows are in Nashville and we ride on the motorcoach to Nashville and many go for lunch at the Hermitage Hotel, followed by a Broadway play and it is a special day!
- December Meeting – I WILL BE INTRODUCING “Williamsburg Colonial Christmas & the Greenbrier” and the 2-day trip, “Stitch in Time” to the Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY!

Travel brochures for all trips are at the Travel Table.

### **Fashion Show**

Fashion Show Co-chair Rosemary Stuckmann announced the theme of this year’s Fashion Show: Easter Parade “In Your Easter Bonnet!” and will be on will be Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

- Fashions will be furnished by “Collage,” from the Village Green Mall
- The Cumberland County Playhouse will be featured
- We will again showcase the beautiful theme baskets. We know that you love putting them together and donating your theme baskets. On your tables today is a sign-up sheet and suggestions for a theme baskets but have fun and be creative with your baskets. For those of you who are new members, you probably don’t know what I am talking about! Our members, and some of our sponsors, get together and purchase items for a basket, based upon a particular theme (i.e. kitchen, bath, flowers, travel, sports). Everyone has a great time planning their baskets. They assemble all their good basket stuff and we have a committee that combines it in a basket, wraps it in plastic and puts a bow on it so that it is beautiful, just like our monthly wine basket. On the day of the fashion show, baskets are displayed, attendees buy raffle tickets and place their tickets in individual containers by each basket that they hope to win! Many members go home with beautiful baskets, filled with great items!
- The cost of tickets for the Fashion Show will remain at \$25 per person and are nonrefundable. Tickets go on sale beginning December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Ladies Club meeting, or at Collage in the Village Green Mall. Checks are preferred and cash will not be accepted at Collage. Since seating is preassigned, please let us know who has your ticket so that we can determine their seating.
- If you are coming with a group, group sign-up sheets are available today on your table. When you turn in your group’s reservation, you need to have all the names of your

group members (maximum 9 per table) and full payment for each reservation, and the name, and phone number of the contact person for your group. If you do not have a full table of 9, other members will be assigned to complete your table. Once your reservation sheet is handed in, you cannot add names to your table; your reservation is final.

### **Old Business**

- Louise Goodman spoke regarding the Bread of Life Mission and the efforts the club makes to provide the lunch meal once a month. There is a group of about 11 members of the club who provide the meal and serve it. They are looking for 2-3 additional ladies to help with the project, which allows for ladies who travel or are ill and unable to help from month to month. There is no 'head' of the group—each person takes one month to be the 'organizer'. In addition to being a wonderful opportunity to be of service, it is a fun time of camaraderie and fellowship without being a heavy burden on anyone. Please contact Louise Goodman if you are interested.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40.

### **Invocation and Lunch**

The invocation was provided by Louise Goodman, and lunch was served.

### **Drawings**

- 50/50: \$768 was collected. There were 9 envelopes with \$42 in each envelope available for the drawings. Lucky winners were: Celeste Fohr, Jane Aversa, Cindee Potesta, Bonnie Bischoff, Mona McCrory, Susanna Bour, Donna Ammons, Margie Lokey and one other but no ticket was provided.
- Someone won a gift provided by Northside Family Dentistry—no ticket provided.
- Someone won the Wine & Cheese Basket, but no ticket was provided.
- Ruth Hughes won a Gift certificate to Bella Boutique donated by Nancy Burns of Crain Burns Associates.
- Sherry Koch won a \$25 gift certificate for Cracker Barrel provided by B J Brown of Crye Leike Realty.
- Val Scriven won a gift certificate provided by Dr. Tyler Gunderson.
- Mary Green won two tickets to the Cumberland County Playhouse.

### **Program**

Holly Hanson introduced Charlie Manker with Fairfield Glade Resident Services who gave the club an overview of the services provided by this all-volunteer group celebrating their tenth year of service this year.