

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of September 5, 2018

President Jan Elwood called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year.

Pledge of Allegiance – Introduced by Colleen Mall, led by SGT Dave Reaves, US Army. SGT Reaves entered basic training in 1970 at FT Jackson SC and after basic training was sent to FT Hood TX with the 2nd Armored Division as a computer systems specialist. He served tours in Da Nang Republic of Viet Nam with the 101st Airborne Division and Nuremberg, West Germany with the VII Corps USAREUR. He returned to FT Dix NJ and was honorably discharged in 1976. Dave retired as an executive for IBM and now volunteers a significant amount of his time to the Volunteer Police academy particularly in the area of Emergency Communications for the FG Police Department. He and his wife Linda live in Fairfield Glade.

The minutes of the June General Meeting conducted June 6, 2018, were approved. Members were reminded that we will no longer have table books, and that the minutes and financial reports are now available on the club's website. She congratulated the club for the \$69,000 in charitable donations were made at the end of last year due to their efforts in the fundraising projects.

Ms. Elwood announced a new fundraiser for the March meeting: March will be Denim Month, and members are encouraged to wear denim to the March meeting in any way they choose for a donation of \$2.00.

Ms. Elwood reminded members of the News Reporter copies on each table that contain additional club information. In lieu of the small yellow papers from last year, she asked that comments and suggestions be written on the back of the newsletter and leave it folded on the table. These newsletters are sponsored by Crain Burns Associates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Community Relations**—Marsha Mellert

Ms. Mellert announced that, as of September 4, we have:

2 Gold-level Sponsors:

Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Electrical
Tennessee Plateau Oncology, LLC

4 Silver-level Sponsors:

Bank of Putnam County
Cumberland Medical Center

ServPro
Zurich Homes

12 Bronze-level Sponsors:

Budget Blinds
Crossville Heating and Cooling
Cry-Leike/Brown Realty
Cumberland Eye Care
Dr. Gallaher Plastic Surgery & Spa
Estate Planning Center
Good Samaritan Society
Life Care Center of Crossville
Northside Family Dentistry
ProMortgage
Tennessee Farm Bureau
Witt Financial Group, LLC

9 Event Sponsors:

Crossville Medical Group/Dr. Michael Good	Mistletoe Marketplace
Crossville Heating and Cooling	Wine and Cheese Baskets
Crye-Leike/Brown Realty	Fashion Show
Fairfield Homes/Glade Realty	Wine and Cheese Baskets
Gallaher Plastic Surgery & Spa	Mistletoe Marketplace
Happy Hound Realty	Mistletoe Marketplace
Hiller Plumbing, Heating Cooling & Electrical	Fashion Show
Mays the Downsizers	Books, Bake and Bargainza
Crain Burns Associates	Newsletter

The total contributions from our sponsors is \$19,650.

Ms. Mellert recognized the following sponsors with us today:

Mary Beth Dorton and Stuart Smith with the Bank of Putnam County
Barbara Sheperd with Budget Blinds
Nancy Burns, Donna Ammons and Deni Selvig with Crain Burns Associates
B. J. Brown of Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
Jennifer Thompson and Kelly Edwards of Cumberland Medical Center
Dr. Tammy Collins and Ellen Sells from Cumberland Medical Center
Gina Brown from Dr. Gallaher Surgery & Spa
Carla Roberts with Good Samaritan Society
Ronnie Brock and Robbie McClusky from Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electrical
Jeanine Bennett and Latessa Morris with Life Care Center of Crossville
Christine Gage and Janet Morningstar from Mays the Downsizers
Greg Barnwell of Northside Family Dentistry
Liz Bayer with ProMortgage
Kelly Jones with ServPro
Mark Witt of Witt Financial Group

Karen Dunivan with Zurich Homes

Ms. Mellert thanked Judy Lynn and Louise Goodman for their efforts in obtaining the sponsors we have this year.

- **MEMBERSHIP** – Gin Genetempo

Ms. Genetempo reported we currently have 349 members, including 22 new members. A number of new and returning members who joined today are not included in those figures.

The following guests were introduced: Mary Lou Owens, Jimmie Ballard, Margo Brinsley, Carlene Brunt, Priscilla Carlson, Kathy Clark, Diana Eaton, Mary Ellen Erickson, Carol Gass, Linda Glen, Doris Hammond, Carolyn Jeffries, Joan Johnson, Arlene Kazemzak, Vicki Keefer, Kandy Kimble, Kathy Krususki, Jacque MacDowell, Judy Martin, Helen McMenamin, Linda Parker, Jean Preski, Kellie Rigano, Anna Stanfield, Rita Tibbets and Diane Vick.

Ms. Genetempo also introduced the following new members: Michelle Adcock, Cindy Emmons, Donna Floyd, Rose Floyd, Peggy Gleason, Susan Hadenchuk, Judith Ludtke, Judith Marden, Pat Nagy, Pam Oberlies, Karen Olson, Susan Powers, Jeanne Thorn, Mary Ann Urban, and Mary Wiecsorek.

Ms. Genetempo also reported that \$120 in name tags was sold, and \$3.75 was collected for missing name tags.

- **SERVICE**—Phyllis Betz

Today's service project is the children of Cumberland County. School supplies for all ages, as well as tissues, wet wipes, paper towels and band aids, as well as cash donations were collected. The total reported was \$427.

Every month the Service Committee welcomes donations of travel size toiletries and box tops. 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.

October's service project will be Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. Cash donations are appreciated.

- **WAYS AND MEANS** (no chair at this time)

Book, Bake and Bargainza

Karen Boyer provided the following: The Ways and Means Committee has planned 2 fall fundraisers. We are partnering with Habitat for Humanity for our annual Book, Bake, and

Bargainza which will be held for two days beginning on Friday, October 5 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm and Saturday, October 6 from 8:00 – Noon in the Village Green Mall. Laura Wilson & Judy Lynn are taking care of the Bargainza, Karen Boyer is organizing the Books, and Nancy Frame & Sandy Fraser are overseeing the Bake Sale. We are accepting donations of household & garden items, books, and CDs (PLEASE no condensed books, religious items, textbooks, encyclopedias, or dictionaries). A storage unit, #32, donated by Glade Storage 'n Lock will be open, and we will be accepting donations on 2 Saturdays in Sept. (9/22, 9/29) from 9:00 am - Noon.

Note that the bake sale will only be on Friday. Forms and envelopes were provided on each table for members to sign up to bake or help during the sale, or to contribute cash. The form covers both the BB&B and the Mistletoe Marketplace and provides a place for you to choose which event you want to bake for (or both if you can). Bakers, please note there will be runners available at the Village Green Mall front entrance, coming to your car to pick up your baked goods that morning so you don't even need to exit your vehicle! Please bring them by 7:30 that morning, Friday October 5.

Mistletoe Marketplace

Sandi Edwards provided the following: The 11th Annual Mistletoe Marketplace chaired by Sandi Edwards, Marcie Soprych, and Susanna Bour will be sponsored by Karen Bertram of Happy Hound Realty and Covenant Health – Dr. Michael Good will be held on Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm in the Community and Conference Center. Limited vendor space is still available. Please contact Sandi Edwards if you are interested in a booth.

Runners will also be available to pick up baked goods from your car at the entrance to the Conference Center. Please have your item(s) there by 7:30 am.

- **TRAVEL** - Rosemary Stuckmann

Ms. Stuckmann announced there are a number of trips with spaces available and encouraged the members to check out the Travel Table to see where they might like to travel. If a trip you are interested in is full, she strongly recommended that you get on the waiting list. She also asked those who have signed up and find circumstances have changed, to please advise Nancy Stephenson so that someone else can have an opportunity to go.

Ms. Stuckmann highlighted two of the trips currently available:

- The "Amazing Arizona" trip next February 11-21, flying to Denver then motorcoaching to Tucson, Phoenix, the Grand Canyon, Tombstone, a dude ranch and beautiful Sedona, before flying home after 2 nights in Las Vegas.
- The "Widow of the South" trip full of Civil War history to the Carter House, the Carnton Plantation and Franklin, TN, a one-day trip on October 9.

Ms. Stuckmann encouraged the members to stop by the Travel Table or view all the brochures on the club's website.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Elwood told the club that we do not yet have a Ways and Means chair or co-chairs and encouraged those who have an ability to organize to step forward.

NEW BUSINESS

No Report

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35.

INVOCATION

The invocation was provided by Cherry Landrus.

Lunch was served while drawings were held.

Drawings:

- 50/50: \$762 collected; \$381 to split. Eight envelopes with \$47 in each envelope available for the drawings. Winning tickets were: Carole Vaughn, Sue Brown, Sherry Koch, Ruth Hughes, Priscilla Carlson, Carol Bogardus, Carol Brewer, and Marie Furtick.
- The Wine and Cheese basket was won by Anne Dodge.
- Other drawings were held, including Playhouse tickets, \$25 gift card from BJ Brown, a hydrofloss machine from Northside Family Dentistry, a gift bag from Christy's Pub and Grub from Crain Burns Associates, but winners' names were not available.
- **Programs** - Holly Hanson

The September program was a presentation by Pam Burris representing Kids on The Rise.