

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
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**GENERAL MEETING:** We should have 4 a year, according to our Constitution, a copy of which is attached. Well, on Monday evening March 2nd, we tried! Present—12 residents — which included our 4 speakers! Those people who came felt they had been treated to a lot of valuable information. You know the "they" in "why don't they" ... is you...

**FAIRFAX CITY FEDERATION OF CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS:** On March 16th, representatives from all the other civic associations in the City plan to meet with some members of our Board at my home. The purpose of this meeting is to explore the possibility of federating our civic associations. Several of us were at one time members of the County Federation. When Fairfax became a City, we were no longer eligible. There are many areas in which civic associations can help each other. Mr. Eugene Newman, President of the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations, will be our guest speaker.

**"MINI-BUS" SYSTEM:** Small busses periodically going through all the developments and connecting with the shopping centers and major bus lines....wouldn't that be great! Your Board thought so upon being polled on February 23rd. We thereupon, sent a letter to the Fairfax City Chamber of Commerce indicating our support of their efforts to get us this service.

**ENTRY SIGNS:** Our entry signs are on their last legs. We have financially supported their repair. We have been informed that they will not bear up under any more repairing, abuse and not much more gentle use! Major Pasco took on the job of gathering information as to the costs of replacing the present signs, either with similar ones or constructing signs of a more elaborate design. I'm sure he would be glad to hear from anyone who can help in any way...273-5337.

**DUES:** Only \$2.00 a year per family...biggest bargain ever...just think of all the mental health benefits you get when you have someone—anyone—to complain to! You really don't have to do anything...not all of you at once! By paying your two bucks you do support those who feel it is their year for assisting the Civic Association. Some year, some place, you live — MILITARY OR RENTING — you will feel compelled to help your community! Constitutionally, dues are due and payable "not later than March 1st of each year". Your Area Reps (half of whom are military) wish to give themselves and YOU until April 1st to get the outstanding dues collected. A membership list will then be compiled and published. If you wish a voice on matters and a vote at the Annual Election of Officers in October — be sure to pay your dues NOW!

**FOOT-BRIDGE:** Spring Lake Terrace, connecting us with Lord Fairfax Estates. It was suggested to Mr. Rhoads, Area V Rep., that the Board consider requesting the City to put in an additional bridge across the creek that would accommodate vehicular traffic. The Board voted unanimously against such action. The feeling is that eventually the City Government will find it absolutely necessary to put in a bridge. Until then, most people are happy with the status quo.

**BOULEVARD TREES:** Crabapples, dogwoods, or others—only 20 people attended the pruning demonstration in November. Another demonstration can be arranged if you wish. However, if anyone knows of a reliable nursery that would prune these trees at a reasonable fee, please call your Rep. Something has got to be done—and soon!

**DOGS:** The complaints from the CCH residents has reached a howling point. From barking ones, to loose ones, to uncurbed ones...to say the least for the biting ones. We have investigated the present City Ordinance which states in part that any dog not tied to a leash, in a fenced yard, or confined in some way to his own property, may be picked up by the Animal Welfare League. The cost to the owner will then be \$5.00 for the 1st day and \$.50 for each day until claimed by the owner. After 5 days, the dog will be DESTROYED. An effort is made to locate the owner; but, very often this is fruitless. So, if your dog is missing be sure to check the pound. We urge you to call if you have a complaint. When complaining about a dog, there is no need to physically capture the animal, just give a description to the Dog Pound, City Hall. You do have the support of the City Government in this matter—Now it is up to you to pick up the phone and call those who will do the job best! We don't know of anyone who isn't tired of overturned trash cans, frightened children or damaged shrubbery.

P. S. Hot off the telephone wire—a resident who was walking her leashed dog—suddenly surrounded by a bunch of loose dogs ready for a scrap! Shades of quiet Suburbia—where you should be able to take a walk of an evening without FEAR of being bitten or face getting scratched by low hanging branches! This has already happened also—within half an inch of the victim's eye.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 187 — is on the move again — A conservation project sponsored by the Troop was carried out on Wednesday, March 11. Three boys; Tom Denton, 15 yrs., Harry Rhoads, 14 yrs., and Dick Denton, 8 yrs., cleaned a 50 foot area of the creek. Starting at the Foot-Bridge to Lord Fairfax Estates, large rocks, leaves and other obstructing debris was removed by these boys. As anyone can see, the creek looks a lot better and one way in which we can show our appreciation to "Tom, Dick and Harry", is to respect the work they have done. They hope that the creek will not attract any more "Litterbugs"!

DRIVEWAY RESURFACING: GROUP RATES — anyone interested? A local firm has offered to resurface a not-too-badly damaged driveway in CGH for \$125.00, but has stated that this price could be lowered if a number of driveways are resurfaced while the equipment is in the area. It should be noted, however, that the price would also depend on the size and condition of a given driveway. Anyone interested in this very interesting money and effort saving offer, please call Mr. Lawrence Hillyer, 202 Cornwall Road, 273-4684.

SPRING DANCE: April 24th, Friday evening, 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M., \$5.00 per couple at the International Town and Country Club. Bill Weems is again taking care of all the arrangements. Area Representatives already have tickets for sale. If anyone has any suggestions future dances which would include set-ups, waiters, orchestra and ball-room all for \$5.00, let us know. In the meantime, in this springtime, come and dance to the music of Bob Southee and his Travelaires.

HOOTENANNY: Why have one? We were asked. Well, we have had at least 2 dances a year for the adults. We were trying to broaden our scope to others in the community. It has become apparent that our teenagers are not interested. The end.

Armistice Turtora, President, Cr. 3-5309

RECREATION ASSOCIATION: Following is a message from Walter O. Troyer, Membership Chairman. "Our swimming pool has now reached the point in its membership drive where your membership certificate is a good investment. At the start of this year, we had available for sale only 29 new memberships. In the past month several have been sold. In several communities smaller than ours, after all memberships were sold and a waiting list was necessary, the value of the shares doubled! It is the aim of your present Board to sell all of the open memberships this year and this can be done only with your help. If you have a neighbor who is not a member, call me at Cr. 3-0950 and I will see that they are contacted and given the opportunity to join. This year our improvements consist of a new paved road to the pool, paved parking lot and two new double tennis courts for your enjoyment."

FOR SALE: 3 one-ton air-conditioners. Louise Casey Cr. 3-7635.

GIVE AWAY: Large dog house, well constructed. Mrs. Wilson Cr. 3-3114.

PIANO LESSONS: Beginners introduction to the piano. \$1.00, ½ hr. Patrice McMonigle, 14 yrs old, 6 yrs. of piano, Cr. 3-4548.

BABY SITTERS: Arlen Brady, 17 yrs. 203 Brookwood Dr., Cr. 3-5059

Barbara Murphy, 20 yrs. 75½ hr., 318 Cornwall Rd., Cr. 3-1554.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 15, Sunday, 5:00 P.M. The men of the Fairfax Methodist Church will present a living picture of Leonardo DeVinci's Last Supper.

March 20, Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. BLOODMOBILE will be at Fairfax Methodist Church. Child care and transportation available. Call Cr. 3-1829 or 5035.

April 3, Friday, 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., WELCOME WAGON Card-Benefit. Proceeds to new Fairfax Firehouse building fund. Please bring your own cards to the Fairfax High School cafeteria. Donations of \$1.00 will be asked for admission. Further information call Betty Lathey, Cr. 3-3534.

TUESDAY MORNINGS from 10:00 A.M. to NOON. SENIOR CITIZENS meet at the Fairfax Methodist Church. Sponsored by Womens Club of Fairfax. Games, movies and entertainment. For more information call Cr. 3-1708.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION TOO— Judy Klotz, Cr. 3-3249  
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