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# The Optimist Monthly

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### Upcoming Events

#### SEPTEMBER

**9/04: Business Meeting.** The Club will discuss and vote on the By-Laws revisions prepared by the By-Laws Committee (chaired by Greg Clough) and approved by the Board. The proposed By-Laws revisions and an executive summary prepared by Bob Patton were emailed to Club members on August 20 . Also, at this meeting, there will be a vote on next year's President-elect. The Board has nominated Mark Whitenton for that position, but any member of the Club may make a nomination from the floor. WGCC at 12:15.



### August Highlight

**8/07: Coaches Night.** Once again this year, John Karinshak organized a very successful opportunity for our Club members to socialize with and thank the many volunteer coaches working with our sponsored teams. Several new coaches were introduced, and the various coaches provided updates for their teams' activities this year. John invited Coach Craig Esherick, Assoc. Dir. of

**9/11: Optimist Board Meeting.**

Members are welcome to attend.  
George Mason Community Center  
from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

**9/18: The Grey Ghosts in Northern  
Virginia.**

LTC(R) Eric Buckland will  
bring the exploits of COL John  
Mosby to the human level by  
discussing his research on the post-  
Civil War lives of many of Mosby's  
Rangers (several of whom were  
from our area), some of whom led  
quite successful lives after the war.  
WGCC at 12:15.

**9/25: Meet and Greet Potential  
Optimist Members**

in a relaxed  
cocktail setting. Most of our newer  
members and many of the  
prospective members in the pipeline  
have attended these Meet 'n' Greet  
opportunities. Please bring a  
potential member to join us. Curious  
Grape from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

**New Member:** Linda Chandler,  
sponsored by John Farina, has  
attended at least two lunches and  
has been approved by the Board of

Sports for George Mason  
University, to be the guest  
speaker. He discussed the art of  
coaching. A good time was had  
by all. Thank you, John, and the  
many Club members who  
attended.



Optimist John Karinshak with his guest  
speaker, Coach Craig Esherick.

**Potential New Members:** Whitney  
Kazagis and Mitchell Muhlheim,  
both sponsored by Tricia O'Hara,  
have submitted applications for  
membership under OI's  
temporary 30/30 program, which  
permits new members 30 and  
under to pay just \$30 in dues to  
OI for the entire 2013-20-14 fiscal  
year, and pay only for the lunches  
they actually attend. (See  
<http://www.optimist.org/documen>

**Directors. She will be inducted at a luncheon of her earliest convenience.**

**PLEASE do your part to encourage and sponsor new members for our Club. So far in the current fiscal year (ending September 30), our Club has lost eight (8) members and only inducted four (4). Linda will be the fifth member inducted this fiscal year. We can and need to do more to maintain the vitality of our Club.**

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**The Board will consider their applications at its September 11 meeting.**



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