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# The Optimist Monthly

## Friend of Youth

### Upcoming Events

#### July

7/23: Optimist Meet 'n' Greet at Willow. Tonight 5:30 to 7:00.

#### August

8/06: Coaches Night. Please join us to thank the many coaches who have worked with Arlington youths during this past year. Thank you, John Karinshak for managing this event again this year. Thirsty Bernie's [2163 N. Glebe Rd] - 6:30 meet, 7:00 dinner.

8/20 : Luncheon still to be determined.



#### July

7/02: Help! I Am Not Smart Enough to Work My Smart Phone and Other Digital Mysteries. Kyla Lupo, Tech Tutor. Thank you, Matt Kuhns, for this welcome speaker!



## September

**9/03: Jennifer Paquette of Walcott Assoc. WGCC at 12:15.**

**9/17: Where Do Runaway and Abused Kids go in No. Va.? Jade Leedham, Development Director of the Alternative House in Dunn Loring, will explain how this group, founded in 1972 as a shelter for runaway youth, now provides many more services to help abused and at-risk kids. Thank you, Kip Byrne for spotting this important speaker. WGCC at 12:15.**

## UPDATE:

Optimist-acorn alum, Ryan Anderson, now a rising senior at the University of Alaska, writes to let us know he has continued to advance his superlative shooting skills. He is not yet 21, but last month came in 1st Place

**7/16: Secrecy and Intelligence. Dr. Gerald Haines, Chief Historian of the CIA during 1997, gave us a most exciting lecture of the FBI and CIA during McCarthy era. He was introduced by our friend Frank O'Leary, who just retired as long-time Treasurer of Arlington County. Thank you, Brian Kellenberger for this speaker, who gave us one of the most informative and interesting lectures of the year!**

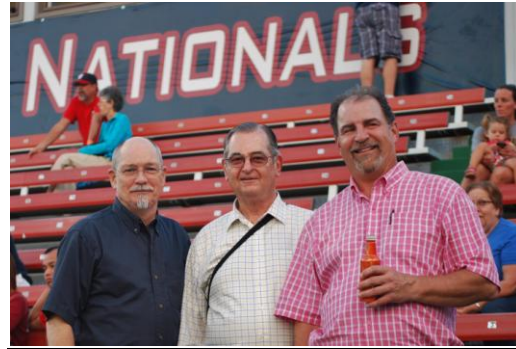


**7/16: Potomac Nationals "Belly Buster." Alexandria Sunrise Optimists again invited us to join them for the Nationals' all-you-can-eat" and watch the Nationals. This year, however, the Nationals were trounced twice by the Wilmington**

**at the USA (open) Shooting National Championships in air rifle! He has been selected to compete as a member of the U.S. National Team at the World Championships in Spain this September. He humbly credits his membership in the Optimist-Acorns for building his skills, and thanked us for our Club's enduring support for the Acorns.**

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**Blue Rocks (Kansas City Royals team) on a perfect weather evening double-header.**



Mark Whinton, Stephen Toth, and JB Whitlow at the Potomac Nationals Game July 16.



