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February

2/05: 2020 Outlook: The Year's Top Investment Questions Strategy Report.

Darren Aversa of Edward Jones provided us with insights and analysis on what's



happening on Wall Street and the outlook for 2020. Darren answered a number of questions regarding upcoming market expectations, China's economic situation and other trending subjects. Mark Zetlin presents him with an

Optimist Creed plaque, above. Thank you, Frank O'Leary, for inviting Darren.

UPCOMING EVENTS by Frank O'Leary

2/19: "Our Electoral Process" David Bell, Arlington's former Clerk of the Court, retiring from that office in 2005, has since served for more than twelve years on

Arlington's Electoral Board. What is the Electoral Board and what are its responsibilities? How does the Board ensure that our elections are fair and honest? (Do you know that voting will be occurring in Arlington on March 3rd?). Thank you, Frank O'Leary for inviting David. WGCC at 12:15.

2//26: Meet & Greet: Texas Jack's BBQ. From 5:30 to 7:00.

March

3/04: Lucy Bowen McCauley Dance Company. Since creating her dance company in 1996, Ms. McCauley has created over one hundred works ranging from lyrical ballets to highly physical contemporary pieces set to rock music. We are pleased to have Lucy Bowen McCauley herself to tell us about her terrific company. Thank you Shandra Niswander, for inviting her. WGCC at 12:15.

3/18: Richmond Review Arlington Delegate Hope (47th District) will report on this year's activities and new laws enacted in this year's session of the VA Legislature and how they impact Arlington. Delegate Hope chaired the legislative committee on Public Safety and faced many challenges (and exciting moments) in dealing with proposed laws affecting private ownership of guns. Thank you, Frank O'Leary for inviting the Delegate. WGCC at 12:15.

3/25: Meet & Greet, Once again at Texas Jack's BBQ from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

April

4/01: Aerial Observation in Military Intelligence. Gerry Haines, former Military Intelligence officer, will give us an appreciation for how important our satellite, drone, and aerial photography has been in our national defense. Thank you Frank O'Leary, for inviting him. WGCC at 12:15.

4/15: Oratorical Contest winners. Richard Knight once again presents the winners of this year's Arlington Optimist Oratorical Contest. Since there are not

enough Zone clubs participating this year, the #1 and #2 winners of the Arlington contest will be eligible to go directly to the District (State) Contest. WGCC at 12:15.

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Editor: This is a mid-February newsletter because the Editor has absconded with the Club's Secretary to survey the Australia brush fire damage and visit the Maori and the Hobbits in New Zealand, all while dodging the coronavirus. The March newsletter will pick up the last two weeks of February, unless we are quarantined upon on our return.

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