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for the fall
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campaign***

It's only August, but the Joint Campaign is up and running!

The 2005 Joint Campaign is up and running in the hot summer months for the first time in recent history. This will be a unique Joint Campaign since our state delegate candidates did not draw opponents (with the exception of **Dave Englin**, who is running in the 45th District which includes three Arlington precincts). This will mean that we will have to work harder than ever in order to get the votes out for our School Board candidate **Ed Fendley** and the Statewide candidates, **Tim Kaine**, **Leslie Byrne**, and **Creigh Deeds**.

The first organizational meeting divided the responsibilities of the three co-chairs. Finance, printed materials, median signs, elected officials, and the victory party will fall under **Chris Zimmerman**. **Elizabeth Weitzmann** is in charge of Outreach/Visibility, communications, and the county fair, and **Gabe Snow** is coordinating precinct operations, phone banking, targeting, and GOTV.

To complement the three co-chairs, the Joint Campaign has appointed the following people to leadership posts. **Sarah Zevin** is leading up the fundraising efforts; **Tom Hasman** is taking charge

of outreach and visibility; and **Mike Brown** will run the GOTV strategy.

The first event of the summer will be the Arlington County Fair, August 18th – 21st at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 South Second Street. Please sign up for a shift at the booth at the August ACDC meeting with **Jason Faberman** or **Elizabeth Weitzmann**.

Over the next three months the Joint Campaign will have numerous volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in working the Democratic booths at farmer's markets and other events, assisting with Messenger Day, literature drops, Saturation Saturday, and helping out with Rides to the Polls on Election Day contact **Gabe Snow** @ 703-926-5919 or gabesnow00@yahoo.com. Get Involved!

The Joint Campaign will meet during the ACDC monthly Steering Committee meetings starting in July through the end of the campaign. We invite anyone who is interested in a leadership post to attend a meeting. The meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at ACDC Headquarters, 4620 Lee Highway Suite 214.



We're looking for all kinds of people to join us!

Surprise b'day at J-J Dinner

On the evening of Tuesday, July 12, over 100 Arlington Democrats, numerous elected officials, our Democratic candidate for Attorney General, **Creigh Deeds**, and one bemused and slightly embarrassed 18-year-old, Rebecca Deeds, attended the 2005 Arlington Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at the Hilton Crystal City.

The evening began with a cocktail reception where people met, greeted and talked politics.

After ACDC Finance Director (and JJ Dinner Organizer) **Alfonso Lopez** welcomed everyone, **Jason Rylander** led the room in the Pledge of Allegiance and a rendition of the National Anthem. His trained operatic voice had the room buzzing!

After dinner, **Congressman Jim Moran** began the program with a rousing speech about the importance of electing the Democratic ticket of **Kaine**, **Byrne**, **Deeds** in November and what it means to be a Democrat today. Moran asked, "Are we a nation that believes in" (as right-wing Republicans do):

- intruding on women's rights to control their own bodies?
- discriminating against people for their sexual preferences?
- weakening the constitutional separation of church and state?
- giving trillions of tax dollars to the wealthiest at the expense of the poorest?
- going to war without a clearly defined and truthful reason and an exit strategy to win the peace?

The resounding answer was "NO!"

Delegate Bob Brink introduced the Keynote Speaker, State Senator Deeds. Brink emphasized that Deeds is "first and foremost a protector"—describing Deeds' support for important programs, including Megan's Law and the Amber Alert system, fighting meth labs and ID theft, and protecting Virginia's environment.

Senator Deeds began his speech by describing
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Report from Chairman Jim Turpin

What kind of Virginia will we pass on?

The days to the November election are winding down. Before we know it, the voters of Virginia will be going to the polls. With only Virginia and New Jersey holding state-wide elections this year, we are the focus of national attention.

The question that will be answered is simply: "What kind of Virginia will we pass on?"

In the race for Governor, we have seen two very different candidates and two very different approaches. Tim Kaine has shown he has the leadership and experience to keep moving Virginia forward. On issues from education to transportation to taxes, Tim Kaine has shown that he is prepared to continue the work of the Warner-Kaine Administration and take it to the next level. On the other hand, Jerry Kilgore is slick, polished, quick with a pre-written soundbite, and more than a little desperate. He refuses to answer any questions directly, choosing to go back to his pre-writ-

ten scripts. His only approach is to attack even when the facts do not support his contentions. He has repeatedly made up things about Tim Kaine's record and his own record. He has shown a lack of understanding of how state government works. He apparently doesn't understand how the general fund interacts with the transportation trust fund. He doesn't understand how public schools are funded. He doesn't understand his own transportation referendum plan. Finally, he doesn't understand how Project Exile works. When you peel away all of the soundbites, it becomes clear that he will take Virginia back by decades. How?

He will repeal the education increases of this administration.

He will roll back the increases for public safety.

He will take us back to a day when women were criminalized for abortions.

He wants to turn back the clock on di-

versity in higher education.

Tim Kaine has shown he will stand up against efforts to roll Virginia back. He has scored major points every time he called Jerry Kilgore on his distortions and half-truths.

For more than twenty years, Leslie Byrne has fought tirelessly for commonsense values, fiscal discipline and responsible investments in education and critical transportation infrastructure. She has always stood up for working families and against the special interests, and you can depend on her to provide sound leadership that unites all Virginians and keeps our promises to the next generation. Virginians have to deal with many important issues every day. Whether it is the long commute back and forth from work, the education and care of a child, or being a care provider to a family member that is sick, these are not issues that are "politics;" these are issues of how well we are able to live our lives. Leslie Byrne believes that Virginia's government should be about providing each and every person opportunity, fairness, and respect.

Creigh Deeds is a candidate who will put people before politics in the AG's Office. It has been a long time since that has been the case. Creigh's message is simple: the attorney general should always put the people of Virginia before special interests and campaign contributors. That means taking a stand against pharmaceutical companies that commit fraud and artificially inflate drug prices. Creigh is also addressing the growing 21st Century crime of identity theft. Virginia ranks among the highest states in the nation for consumer fraud and identity theft—Deeds will create a 21st Century Crimes division in the Office of the Attorney General. Throughout the campaign, he has promised to focus on the needs of ordinary Virginians and carry on the tradition of Gov. Warner by working with Democrats and Republicans to keep the Commonwealth safe and secure.

This year, the Democratic Party has fielded a strong slate of candidates for the House of Delegates as it looks to build on legislative gains in 2003 and two special elections since. We are contesting sixty races—up from forty in 2003.

The Republican legacy of Gilmore and Allen is one of borrow and spend and sound bite government. The people of Virginia deserve better.

True leadership is a Virginia Democratic tradition. That is what the voters of Virginia will choose on November 8.

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**Bumper Sticker of
the Month**

**“My Jack Russell
terrier is smarter
than your President”**

Next Monthly Meeting—All Dems Invited

Wednesday, August 3, 2005, 7 p.m.

NRECA Building, 4301 Wilson Blvd

Corner of North Taylor and Wilson, just east of Glebe & Wilson

Free parking under building, enter from Taylor Street

Following short updates on the campaigns, we will divide up among several work stations to help on campaign projects for getting out the vote in November and electing Tim Kaine et al.

Reports from the statewide campaign trail

From Tim Kaine

I'm pleased to report that our campaign to keep Virginia moving forward and continue our progress under Governor Mark Warner is going extremely well. We are on the campaign trail every day, meeting people in every part of the state and they are responding with enthusiasm to our positive vision for the state.

Our campaign is on a roll at the moment. We are leading Jerry Kilgore in fundraising. We scored a decisive victory at the first debate of the campaign season. (Reporters are still trying to get answers from Jerry Kilgore on questions he ducked there.) And we had a terrific event, just recently, with one of the rising stars of our party, Illinois Senator Barack Obama. It was great to see so many of you

there, for an evening we won't soon forget.

Virginia voters understand that this election offers them a simple choice: Do they want to go forward or backward? I am proud of the work of the Warner-Kaine Administration over the last few years – record investments in our public schools, transportation, healthcare and law enforcement – efforts that have won us the title of the best managed state in the nation. But Jerry Kilgore wants to take it back. I am proud of our work to make us truly one Virginia, reaching across racial, regional and party lines. But Jerry Kilgore wants to take it back.

While Jerry Kilgore is bent on running a campaign of division, criminalizing women's

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**No summer vacation
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Ed Fendley, Democratic-endorsed candidate for Arlington School Board, is hard at work. A full schedule of neighborhood events, coffees and door-knocking is keeping Ed busy meeting Arlingtonians and talking about his vision for our schools. Join Ed by checking the Events Calendar at www.edfendley.com.

Ed continues to share his goals of:

- listening to community members and including them in decision-making,
- promoting foreign languages,
- opening our school facilities to the community,
- serving every student,
- working to end achievement gaps, and
- encouraging health, fitness and safe walking and biking to school.

Come support Ed's campaign at "Fendley Night"—Monday, August 8, at Bertucci's Ristorante, the Market Common in Clarendon, 4:30 - 10 pm.

We need you! For more information, to volunteer or donate to the campaign, go to www.edfendley.com.

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ACDC Awards for Outstanding 2004 Volunteers

Presented at the 2005 Arlington Jefferson-Jackson Dinner

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Outstanding Democrat Award
Ann Ross

Campaigner of the Year
Dan Steen

Fundraisers of the Year
Peter Rousselot and
Patrick Wolf

Special Initiative Award
Mike Lieberman
For the Voter ID Campaign

Herselle Milliken Award
Precinct Captain of the Year
Nancy Cude

Best New Precinct Captain
Jeff Kohmstedt

Outstanding Precinct
Clarendon: **Tom Hasman**
Aimee Dawson
Keith Taylor
Sarah Zevin

Lucy Denney HQ Volunteers
Dee Mathews & Ron Logee

Volunteer on the Committee
Gabe Snow

Newcomer of the Year
Christi Fanelli

Outreach
Elizabeth Weitzmann

Emerging Leader
Mike Smaha

Warehouser of the Year
Charlene Bickford

Campaign trail

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healthcare decisions and cutting education spending, I will remain positive, focused on bringing people together and improving our schools, roads, and job opportunities – the priorities that have brought Virginia so much success over the last four years.

I can't do it alone. None of us can. I need your help. Please click on my website at www.kaine2005.org to see how you can be part of our campaign.

From Leslie Byrne

Our campaign continues to build on the momentum of its primary victory, integrating with the Coordinated, Kaine and Deeds campaigns to form one unified ticket, extraordinary in its experience and commitment to keep Virginia moving forward. We stood together in Northern Virginia and addressed hundreds of our supporters and volunteers. Your fantastic energy will keep us going through the next four months and four years.

Good news! Yard signs and bumper stickers have arrived. They are available now in the Northern Virginia office (1575 Anderson Rd., McLean, VA 22102). If you have any questions about them, please call us at 703-573-0960.

Thanks for all your support and I look forward to working with you this fall.

From Creigh Deeds

Sen. Deeds' message at a recent talk to Senior Citizens: the attorney general should always put the people of Virginia before special interests and campaign contributors. That means taking a stand against pharmaceutical companies that commit fraud and artificially inflate drug prices.

"When I announced my campaign, I promised to take the partisan politics out of the Office of the Attorney General," said Deeds. "My top priority will always be to fight for the people of Virginia."

Noting that Virginia's seniors are particularly vulnerable to identity theft, Deeds has proposed to create a 21st Century Crimes division. He said as attorney general he would work with businesses and consumers to prevent identity theft before it starts. As an example, he promised to collaborate with nursing home operators to secure their residents' personal financial information.

Throughout the campaign, he has promised to focus on the needs of ordinary Virginians and carry on the tradition of Gov. Warner by working with Democrats and Republicans.

J-J Dinner recognizes one very surprised 18-year-old

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himself as a "country guy" with "four kids, four horses, four ponies, and a donkey named Harry S Truman."

He also talked about what a proud father he was and how he was especially proud to have his daughter, Rebecca, with him on her 18th birthday. (As a birthday present, ACDC gave Rebecca a gift certificate—and Creigh commented that now all of his kids want to come visit Arlington!)

Deeds went on to talk about how he strongly believes in the Democratic Party's ability to "organize government to effect real change in ordinary peoples' lives."

Deeds specifically referred to rural electrification as "the epitome of government action for the better," and pointed out that this happened because of Democratic policies.

Finally, Deeds praised the one thing

about Arlington and Northern Virginia that sets us apart from the Democratic Party in the rest of the Commonwealth—our numerous, active young Democrats.

He called upon the Party to continue to encourage and nurture their growth and tap into their energy in the years to come.

After a standing ovation for Deeds, the 2004 awards were given out by the 2004 Arlington Joint Campaign Chairs: **Beth Arthur**, **Alfonso Lopez**, and **Peg Lorenz**.

The two major awards of the evening were given to **Dan Steen**, former ACDC chairman, who received the ACDC Campaigner of the Year award for his work chairing the Moran for Congress campaign, and to **Ann Ross**, who was awarded the Mary Marshall Arlington Democrat of the Year Award for outstanding achievement on behalf of the Arlington Democratic Party.

Arlington YDs tackle Social Security

Young Democratic leaders and activists gathered recently at the Quincy Library Auditorium for a Social Security Forum hosted by the Arlington Young Democrats. The event, co-hosted by various local Democratic organizations, was designed to give young people an opportunity to learn about the current Social Security debate and to organize efforts to save it.

"So many people care about the future of Social Security, but few take the time to get into the weeds on the issue," said **Gabe Snow**, AYD programming director and a co-organizer of the event. "It is particularly important to young people, since we are the ones who have the most to lose if Social Security disappears. With this forum, we wanted to give people a chance to explore the issue with people on the front lines of the debate."

The event featured panelists Tom Manatos from the office of House of Representatives' Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and John Glaser from the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Glaser started off with a presentation with a history of Social Security and its importance

for future generations. Manatos, who is in charge of youth outreach for Representative Pelosi, spoke passionately about the need for younger Americans to get involved in this debate.

The question and answer period sparked several comments supporting Democratic opposition to privatization but urging the development of a Democratic plan to reform Social Security.

"We all care about Social Security, but it is important to let people know where we stand," said **Jason Faberman**, a forum attendee. "I hope that AYD stays active on this issue over the coming months and can take a constructive role in helping shape a solid position to save Social Security for the long term."

Sandy Quimbaya, the organizer of the Social Security event and the Vice President of the Arlington Young Democrats, indicated that AYD "hopes to build on this forum over the next months by creating of a Social Security Working Group to organize future action on this important issue."

If you would like to be involved with

the Social Security Working Group, please send your contact information to vp@arlingtonyoungdems.org. Stay tuned for additional information on our website at www.arlingtonyoungdems.org.

The Party Speaks

"At the heart of our party lies a fundamental conviction that Americans must not only be free, but they must live in a fair society. We believe it is the responsibility of the government to help us achieve this fair society... a society where the elderly and disabled can lead lives of dignity and where Social Security remains an unshakable commitment."

Democratic Party Charter as amended in October 2003 by the Democratic National Committee

Precinct Ops on new tack

Over the last several weeks, Precinct Operations has launched several new initiatives leading up to this year's crucial election for Virginia Governor.

Voter ID Project:

All of our precincts are now engaged in a large-scale, door-to-door Voter ID canvassing project to identify the party affiliation of thousands of Arlington voters. In Virginia, voters do not register by party. Unless they identify themselves as Democrats by volunteering to work for Democratic candidates, or voting in Democratic primaries, there is usually no other way to identify their party affiliation than to ask them appropriate questions. After a series of very successful and well-attended canvassing training sessions, led by **Maureen Markham** and **Eric Wolf**, our ACDC volunteers now are out on the street knocking on doors. We need more volunteers to help on this vital project. To help us, please contact **Marj Signer** at ARLNOW@aol.com

House Meetings:

To help stimulate interest in our crucial election for Governor, all precincts will be

holding a series of house meetings this year. Our Arlington elected officials have pitched in by each "adopting" several precincts to headline these meetings. Our precinct captains will be organizing the meetings with the advice of a new house meetings coordinator, **Lyndell Core**. If you would like to volunteer to help organize one of these meetings, please contact your precinct captain or Lyndell at lyndell.core@gmail.com

New Precinct Guide:

To help orient our many new precinct captains, and to provide vital information on our new initiatives to experienced captains, our 2005 Guide To Precinct Operations is now available. Extraordinary thanks for its creation and design are due to **Christi Fanelli**, one of our Area Chairs, with important contributions on strategy from **Mike Brown** and on training by **Maureen Markham**. All precinct captains and precinct leaders will be consulting this Guide frequently.

For more information about the Guide, or any of our other precinct activities, please contact **Peter Rousselot**, our Precinct Operations Chair, at pfrou@aol.com

ACDC condemns new GOP idea on SocSec

The ACDC July meeting approved a resolution condemning the new Social Security proposal launched by four House Republicans to create what they call "GROW Accounts," a scaled-down version of the Bush private account plan.

The resolution said the new proposal is just as defective as the Bush plan because it does nothing to improve the long-term funding of Social Security. In fact, the resolution says, the GROW Accounts would actually add to the drain on Social Security and worsen the funding problem by making the proposed private accounts inheritable.

The core problem of both the Bush plan and the GROW Accounts, the resolution states, is that they would shift funds from a plan of guaranteed benefits to one where each citizen faces his or her own investment risk, just like any other private investment.

The full text of the resolution is available on the ACDC website: www.arlingtondemocrats.org

Take a peek at some political blogs for ire and inspiration

Are you a political junkie? Of course you are or you wouldn't be reading this! Fellow junkie **Jean Crawford** has put together a list of Democratic blogs that she has offered to share with Newsletter readers. Here are some of her favorites:

- www.rawstory.com Not a blog, but news headlines linked to news stories that matter to Dems. Updated throughout the day.
- www.dailykos.com Great blog with extended commentary on all things political and democratic with an outrage quotient that does your heart good. Daily dairy entries in the right hand column are often intelligent, useful or just great gossip.
- www.talkingpointsmemo.com Joshua Micah Marshall's very intelligent commentary on various policy/political issues. He has been relentless on the Social Security private accounts issue.
- www.politics1.com is a great daily update on congressional and national election politics in very condensed form
- If you have anything to do with Virginia policy or politics, you must get **Tom Whipple's** daily compendium of news & editorials from around the Commonwealth. Email him at twhipple@erols.com with your email address and ask to be added to the list for his morning emails. You can scan the headlines & first few lines or go to the whole story. It is invaluable and Tom gets up in the middle of the night to do this for the political and policy junkies around the state.
- www.baconsrebellion.com features political and policy commentary from six Virginia commentators across the state's political spectrum: **Barnie Day** to **Patrick McSweeney**. There's also a blog by these commentators and others and links to more Virginia political/policy sites.
- www.vpag.com is a GREAT resource on who's giving \$\$\$ to whom in Virginia politics. You can search by candidate, donor, or electoral district.

There are endless other good and great sites. Please share yours with the ACDC community. But, we must all read quickly and not ignore the real world of grassroots politics and policy.

Donkey Ears

Listening to the doings of Arlington's Dems

as overheard by
Charlene Bickford and Lucy Denney



Pitter, Patter: Welcome to Sebastian Lopez James, son of ACDC activist **Bob James** and **Natasha Lopez**, who was born May 26 and weighed in at 7 lb.10 oz. Everyone is doing great.

Still fighting for the cause: **Mary Detweiler**, Overlee Knolls precinct chair and active volunteer at ACDC headquarters during the last election, has a new cause. She is one of the founders of a new group called the "Message Group" which is focusing on countering right-wing efforts to ban the teaching of evolution in Northern Virginia schools.

More caps 'n gowns: **Michael Logtens**, Jeanne and John's son, graduated from Yorktown High School in June. He will be attending VCU along with **Rebecca Zimmerman**, daughter of County Board Member Chris and wife Beth.

Roughin' It: **Jeff Yarborough**, Ann's son, has been working as an English teacher in Kyrgyzstan since the beginning of the year. Needless to say, he has witnessed a great deal of turmoil and upheaval and now has more respect for law enforcement. In August, Ann will be joining him for two weeks of travel in Kyrgyzstan and possibly Kazakhstan or Uzbekistan. And if they like it, maybe they'll find some more "—stans" to visit.

Slow down, Jeff: Being a "good citizen" can be difficult in another country,... so found ACDC Oakridge Captain **Jeff Kohmstedt** when he tried paying a speeding ticket he received in Costa Rica last month. A police station, two banks, and a car rental office later, he coughed up a whopping 5,000 colones. "Who knew a \$10 ticket would be such an adventure?"

Up the ladder: He hasn't been talking about it, but we've learned that former ACDC Chair **Dan Steen** has been named a vice president of Owens-Illinois, one of the world's leading producers of glass and plastics packaging for which Dan has worked the past three years. Our secret source is Dan's office answering machine.

Outreach reaches out to new co-chairs

The ACDC recently passed by-law revisions that included increasing the leadership of the Outreach Committee from one Chair to three Co-Chairs. **Voncille Trotter Hines** and **Carole Lieber** were elected to join incumbent **Andres Tobar** as Co-Chairs.

With the elevation earlier this year of **Elizabeth Weitzmann**, former Outreach Deputy Chair, to the post of Co-Chair of the Arlington Democratic Joint Campaign, ACDC Chair **Jim Turpin** proposed a by-law change to expand Outreach. "It is important for Democrats to reach several constituency groups that are often under-represented in our party organization. Expanding the leadership of our Outreach Committee is an important step in effectively addressing this goal," Turpin said.

Andres Tobar, who has served on Democratic Outreach for several years, both on ACDC and as part of the Joint Campaign, said, "I'm very pleased with the new structure of the Outreach Committee. Carole, Voncille, and I have begun plans for meetings with party activists to strategize about enhancing visibility and increasing Party participation. We also plan to continue the traditional practices of having a presence at and providing Democratic literature at the many musical and cultural events held in Arlington, including African-American community events and Latino festivals."

The two newly elected Outreach Co-Chairs are well prepared to join Andres in this work.

Carole Lieber, who previously served as Precinct Operations Vice Chair, was a Kerry Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2004 and has been a longtime political and community activist on all levels. Carole said, "I am excited about the many opportunities for expanding and building our party by tapping into the richness of our diverse community and engaging in outreach beyond the traditional methods...Our agenda is ambitious and we have a lot of energy and offer a lot of opportunities for folks interested in our effort. We look forward to presenting our plan soon."

Voncille Trotter Hines also brings strong community ties to her post. A former Arlington branch NAACP President and a former Chair of Arlington's Multicultural Commission, she brings valuable experience and important perspective to this work. Voncille served as a key member of the late **Charles Monroe's** county board campaign committee. She shared her view on the work ahead,

"Martin Luther King, Jr. said that our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. In today's political climate, it is more important than ever for those who believe in advancing the quality of life for all people, to participate fully in the political process. I am looking forward to working with Andres and Carole as we reach out to engage

more people in the Democratic process."

The Outreach Committee is a major recruiting instrument for the Democratic Party of Arlington. ACDC leaders are optimistic that the multiple leadership roles under this new structure will be effective in bringing positive results for the Party's continuing commitment to outreach and inclusion.

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ACDC Calendar 2005

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3, Wednesday

7:00-9:00 p.m. — **ACDC Monthly Meeting.** NRECA Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd. (Ballston Metro, Orange Line). Free parking in garage; enter on Taylor Street. Call 703-528-8588 for more information.

15, Monday

8:00-9:30 p.m. — **Eighth District Committee Meeting.** Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church. Call 703-533-3833 for more information.

18-21, Thursday-Sunday

Hours vary. — **Arlington County Fair.** Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 125 S. Old Glebe Road, Arlington. Call 703-528-8588 for more information or to volunteer for the ACDC booth.

25, Thursday

7:30-9:30 p.m. — **AYD Monthly Meeting.** Clarendon Alliance Building, 3195 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-516-9523 for more information.

31, Wednesday

7:00-9:00 p.m. — **ACDC Steering Committee Meeting.** ACDC Headquarters, 4620 Lee Highway, Suite 214, Arlington. Call 703-528-8588 for more information

September

5, Monday

4:00-6:00 p.m. — **Annual Chili Cookoff.** Lyon Park Community Center, 414 N. Fillmore St., Arlington. Call 703-528-8588 for more information, to volunteer, or to donate food.

7, Wednesday

7:00-9:00 p.m. — **ACDC Monthly Meeting.** NRECA Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd. (Ballston Metro, Orange Line). Free parking in garage; enter on Taylor Street. Call 703-528-8588 for more information.



AT THE RACES — ACDC Chair Jim Turpin (right) definitely trails in the sack race to nimble Finance Chair Alfonso Lopez.

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