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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY MARCH 17—STEAK NIGHT!

Our next meeting on Monday March 17 is a Steak Night meeting at the Rec & Parks Department admin office patio, grill time 6:30pm. We will need to discuss Zone Oratorical, Easter Egg Hunt, and O. I. N FL District Conference in Orlando. Bring a steak on a plate... make it two and bring a guest!

ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS MOVE ON TO ZONE COMPETITION

Don't forget, our **Oratorical Contest winners Amanda Williamson and Nathan Carson**. They travel to Mulberry for the **Zone competition on Thursday, March 20** at Paradise Lakes, 3900 N SR37, Mulberry. The competition starts at 6:30pm and we need to have as many members there as possible to support our winners as they try and advance to the SW Region Contest on March 28 in Tampa and on to the N FL District Competition in Orlando on April 5. Please reply to Prez Jack (jackholland@att.net or 813-752-2057) to let us know you are attending!

EASTER EGG HUNT COOKS/SERVERS NEEDED!

It's coming soon! The Easter Bunny is working feverishly to be ready for the Plant City Recreation & Parks Department's annual **City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt**. Steve Rossiter, PC Rec & Parks Dept Special Events Coordinator and OC member, has the event ready to go!. As usual, the event is the Saturday of Easter weekend, so mark your calendar for **Saturday morning, March 22 from 9:00a to 12:00n**. We are looking for 10-12 of you to help out that day cooking, assembling, wrapping, storing and serving hotdogs and tapping sodas for the crowd of 1,000+/- youths. The stage show starts at 10:00am, followed by the Egg Hunt at around 10:30. Food serving will begin following the hunt, around 10:45am. We need several coolers to store the 'dogs in after they are wrapped and before being served. Please reply to Easter Egg Hunt Event Chairman Jeb Hicks (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) and pledge your time to help out!

O. I. NORTH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN ORLANDO APRIL 4-5-6

Check your calendars and see if you can attend any of the **O. I. North Florida District 3rd Quarter Conference in Orlando April 4-5-6**. We plan to support our Oratorical Contest winners since we are sure they will win the Zone 6 and SW Region contests and advance to the District Contest. These conferences are rarely in our back yard, so we need to attend. Please reply to Prez Jack (jackholland@att.net or 813-752-2057) so that we can put together a list of attendees to turn in to the District by their deadline of March 21.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, March 17** at Rec & Parks Dept patio, 6:30p, Steak Night meeting. Agenda: Zone Oratorical, Easter Egg Hunt, N FL District Conference, Scholarships, Respect For Law.
- ✓ **Thursday, March 20** at Paradise Lakes (3900 N SR37, Mulberry), 6:30p, Zone Oratorical contest
- ✓ **Saturday, March 22** at OMA Sports Complex, workers needed 9:00a-12:00n, Easter Egg Hunt
- ✓ **Saturday, March 29** at Tampa Main Library (900 N Ashley Dr), 1:00pm, SW Region Oratorical Contest
- ✓ **Friday-Sunday, April 4-6** at Holiday Inn I-Drive Orlando, O I. North Florida District Conference, site of the N FL District Oratorical Contest Finals

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