



# THE ORACLE

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## NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY MAY 5

Our next meeting is Monday May 5—Respect for Law Banquet— at the Recreation & Parks Department admin office conference room, 1904 South Park Road, starting at 6:30pm. Please note the request below for a head count as we want to have enough food for our guests, members and their families!

## RESPECT FOR LAW SET FOR MONDAY MAY 5

Monday, May 5 is the date, 6:30pm is the time and the Recreation & Parks Department admin office conference room is the place. The annual **Respect For Law** event will feature one of Plant City Police Department's finest as well as a guest speaker from the department. Our meal will be a near-repeat from last year's banquet with 72% less flame. Grilled sausages, hotdogs for the kids, baked beans, potato salad and all the trimmings! To cover the cost of the meat, we are collecting \$5 from each member for themselves and their 13 year old and over attendees, kids 12 and under are no charge. **Each member is asked to bring a dessert of their choice.** Be creative so we do not have lots of duplication! **Event Chairman Carl Hinson (preer77@aol.com or 813-752-8406)** will need some help at 5:45pm to get the room set up and ready for the event. Let's have a great turnout! **R.S.V.P. today with your head count and dessert choice to Prez Jack (jackholland@att.net or 813-752-2057) so we get a good head count.**

## SOCCER TRI-STAR COMING UP SATURDAY MAY 3

Soccer Tri-Star Event Chairman **Scott Lawson (john\_lawson@progressive.com or 813-719-9679)** is looking for some volunteer workers for the **Soccer Tri-Star Competition** on Saturday morning, May 3 from 8:30 set-up through 11:30 pack-up. Similar to basketball, players go through stations showing their soccer dribbling, passing and shooting skills. You've all received the info via e-mail recently. It's not too hard! We need 8-10 members to come out and help. Please contact Scott by Friday morning to volunteer your time and talent to help with this event!

## DON'T LET UP NOW... WE HAVE A LOT TO DO TO WRAP UP THE YEAR!

Meeting attendance has been great this year, but we can do better! We still have a lot of work to do as we move into the summer months. Our annual Summer Picnic at Steppin' Stone Farm is coming up in June. We are starting the planning process for the annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser which is scheduled in September. Before you know it, it will be Tree Lot time again and yes, the process for planning the Tree Lot activities has already begun. Come out and be involved!

## NOW'S A GOOD TIME TO RECRUIT THAT NEW MEMBER...

They are out there... just waiting to be asked! New members are always wanted and welcomed. You know someone that should be a part of the action helping support the youth of the Plant City area. Now is the time to ask them to come out and see what we're all about. Respect for Law is a great place to bring a new member candidate. Don't let that new recruit languish out there for lack of an ask—call them today and get them into the club!

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Saturday, May 3** at OMA Sports Complex, 8:30 set-up to 11:30 pack up, Soccer Tri-Star.
- ✓ **Monday, May 5** at Rec & Parks admin patio, Respect for Law event, 6:30pm.
- ✓ **Monday, May 19**, meeting—location to be announced, 6:30pm. Agenda: Golf, Steppin' Stone event.
- ✓ **Monday, June 2**, meeting—location to be announced. Agenda: Steppin' Stone event, Golf, Elections, Tree order.

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