



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

We hope everyone had a pleasant Labor Day holiday. Our next meeting is on **Monday, September 8, 6:30pm at First Choice BBQ**. Now's a good time to bring that new member candidate with you (hint, hint!) so they can see what we do. We have a lot to cover as we move into Fall and the Golf Tournament. Other items to follow up on are the Tree Lot and looking ahead to Flag Football, the Installation Banquet and Punt-Pass-Kick. Call a member we have not seen for a while and bring them with you to help with the planning for our upcoming activities! Remember, non-attendees may be volunteered for duties... you need to be there!

NOW ONLY TWO WEEKS AND COUNTING..

This weekend marks two weeks until the Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 20! Have you contacted your sponsor recruits and teams yet? Golf Tourney Co-Chairmen **Walt A** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602) and **Jeb H** (shicks5@tampabay.rr.com or 813-754-8804) are working hard behind the scenes getting things ready but they need your help on recruiting the sponsors. This is a big fundraiser for the club and your help is a must. Please plan to be at the next meeting on September 8 and help lay out the plans!

ANNUAL ZONE MEETING AND INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SET

Mark your calendar! The annual Installation Banquet / Zone 6 meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 22 at 6:30pm** at Christie's Sundown Restaurant, 1130 3rd St SW, Winter Haven, FL 33880—(863) 294-6073 (near the intersection of 3rd St SW and Avenue K SW). \$15/plate includes food, drink and gratuity. Pre-order menu: turkey with mashed potatoes or roast beef with mashed potatoes or catfish with fries or mashed potatoes or 1/4 baked chicken with rice. All include salad, tea and dessert. We will need a head count at the September 8 meeting, so ask your better half what to order and be prepared with a head count. If we're lucky, we might even see **Steve Rossiter** attend!

FLAG FOOTBALL IS ALMOST UNDER WAY

Registration is complete, callout for team assignments has been held and the brain trust of the Recreation & Parks Department Youth Athletics Section (a.k.a. Danny Smith) is diligently putting the teams together. We look forward to the first games on Saturday, September 13 with 28 teams and 285 players participating. League Director **Jeff A** invites all of you to come out one Saturday morning to catch some of the action at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. Games are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00am on Saturdays through October 25.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday September 8**, regular meeting, 6:30pm at First Choice BBQ. Agenda: next-to-final push for Golf, also planning for Tree Lot, Flag Football, Installation Banquet, Punt-Pass-Kick.
- ✓ **Monday September 15**, Steak Night, 6:30pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Final push for Golf, also planning for Tree Lot, Flag Football, Installation Banquet, Punt-Pass-Kick.
- ✓ **Monday September 22**, Installation Banquet/Zone meeting, 6:30pm at First Choice BBQ. Agenda: Final push for Golf, also planning for Tree Lot, Flag Football, Installation Banquet, Punt-Pass-Kick.
- ✓ **Monday, October 6**, to be announced...

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