



THE ORACLE

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Late April, 2009



NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, APRIL 20

Our next meeting will be a Steak Night meeting on **Monday April 20, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio**. Several topics are up for final planning, including Soccer Tri-Star, Respect For Law and scholarships. **Bring that new member candidate** and be a part of planning our club's activities!

700 YOUTHS ENJOY CITY-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

Around 700 youths participated in the 20th Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, April 11 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. **Event Chairman Scott Lawson** coordinated the troops through the cooking, assembly, wrapping and serving of the hot dog and drinks. Special thanks to **Grillmasters Dave R and Walt A** for their mastery of the coals. Some photos of the day are on pages 2 and 3 of this Oracle.

ORATORICAL WINNER ADVANCES TO REGION

Amanda Williamson won at the Zone competition on April 13 and advances to the Region level competition on Saturday, **April 18 at 2:00pm at the Tampa Public Library**, 900 N Ashley Drive. If she continues, Amanda would go to the District finals at 1:30pm on Saturday, April 25 at the Hilton Hotel Ocala. She did an outstanding job at the Zone level and rumor has it that **Grandpa Dave R** will miss the 'Orange and Blue' game this weekend in support of his granddaughter. That in itself is impressive! We need members to attend to support our winners. Please make plans to attend!

SOCCKER TRI-STAR SET FOR MAY 2

The annual **Soccer Tri-Star Skills Competition is set for Saturday May 2** at the west fields of the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex, 2402 East Cherry Street). Set-up and staff orientation is 8:30, competition starts at 9:00 and ends at 11:00 with the awards handed out at 11:30. Similar to football and basketball, the competition tests dribbling, passing and shooting skills. **Soccer Tri-Star Event Chairman Steve Rossiter** (stephenrossiter@verizon.com or 813-478-4142) will need 6-8 members on site to assist in the grading and awards presentation. Contact Steve to help out!

RESPECT FOR LAW DINNER MAY 4

Mark your calendar for the **Respect for Law Dinner scheduled for Monday, May 4** at the Recreation & Parks administration conference room. Details are to be released soon. Contact **Respect for Law Event Chairman Terry Harnage** (terrifer@verizon.com or 813-239-4470) to help out with this event!

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars as well for **Monday, June 29...** that will be the date for the **Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Family Outing**. More later on this fun night with the young ladies and staff at the Farm from our Steppin' Stone Event Chairman **Walt Arnold** (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602). Plan now to attend with your family for a night of fun!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, April 20:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Soccer Tri-Star, Respect for Law, Steppin' Stone Summer Outing.
- ✓ **Tuesday, April 28:** Scholarship Awards Night, 6:30pm, Plant City High School
- ✓ **Saturday, May 2:** Soccer Tri-Star Competition, Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex west fields, 8:30am set up, 9:00-11:00 competition, 11:30 awards. Need 6-8 members to keep score.
- ✓ **Monday, May 4:** Respect For Law Dinner, Rec & Parks admin office conference room, details to be announced.
- ✓ **Monday, May 18:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio. Agenda: Steppin' Stone Summer Outing, Golf Tournament planning, Tree Lot order discussion, officer/board elections planning

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