



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Our next meeting is **Monday, January 4 - 6:30 pm** at ABC Pizza, 114 North Alexander Street. We need to wrap up the Tree Lot, Parade and Steppin' Stone events and look ahead to Basketball Tri-Star on January 30, the Oratorical Contest mid-February and the Citizen of the Year selection late February.

TREE LOT A DONE DEAL!

Tree Lot Chairman Dave R reports we had a successful year! Big thanks to those that spent their time at the Tree Lot sometimes on cold and wet nights. We will review the details at the January 4 meeting and make plans for our 2010 order. Tree lot set up and tree unload pics on page 2.

CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT LOOKED GREAT

Parade Chair Alaina E and **Stan H** did a great job on the float! Thanks to those of you that walked and provided youngsters for the float. We need to discuss our participation for next year, so be at the January 4 meeting to be a part of the discussion. Parade pics on page 3.

STEPPIN' STONE EVENT WAS FUN FOR ALL

Steppin' Stone Event Coordinator Walt A again organized a great event at the Farm. The food was awesome and the girls were thrilled with their gifts and **Santa's** visit was memorable for all. Check out page 4 of this Oracle for Steppin' Stone event pics.



The oracle staff wishes each of you and your families a blessed Christmas and a safe and fun holiday season!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, January 4:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, ABC Pizza. Agenda: Review of Tree Lot, Parade and Steppin' Stone, prep for Basketball Tri-Star, Oratorical contest and Citizen of the Year.
- ✓ **Monday, January 18:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks Department admin patio. Bring a new member candidate and help plan Basketball Tri-Star, Oratorical Contest and Citizen of the Year.
- ✓ **Saturday, January 30:** Basketball Tri-Star Competition, 1:30 set up, 2:00 event at PC Family YMCA

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