



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, MARCH 15

Our next meeting is a **Steak Night on Monday, March 15, grill time 6:30 pm sharp at the Rec & Parks admin patio.** Several topics of interest are on the agenda for discussion, including upcoming events such as the City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt and Respect for Law. We also will discuss the High School Graduates Scholarships as the applications are due soon. We need your input, so plan to attend and bring an extra steak for your new member candidate!

ORATORICAL COMPETITORS GET READY FOR ZONE CONTEST

Our Oratorical Contest winners, Haley Ours and James Orso, at left on either side of Prez Mike, are now preparing their speeches for the Zone Competition to be held in April. From there, winners move on to the region competition on May 8, followed by the State Finals on May 15 in Jacksonville.

CITY-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT PLANNING UNDERWAY

Event Chairperson **Alaina E** (aedgemon@gmail.com or 813-956-3453) is putting together her list of worker bees for the **City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt** to be held the **morning of Saturday, April 3 at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex.** We will need a grill master, cooks for the hotdogs, assembly line workers to assemble and wrap the hotdogs, coolers to store them in and servers for both the hotdogs and drinks. A ticket taker at the end of the line will be needed as well. This is a fun event that gives our group a lot of exposure to the parents and families of over 1,000 youths. Be sure to block the morning of April 3 on your calendar and make yourself available!

SOCCER TRI-STAR SKILLS COMPETITION WORKERS NEEDED

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 1** for the annual Soccer Tri-Star Skills Competition at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. Set-up and orientation is 8:30 am, the event is 9:00 to 11:00 am and the awards will be handed out after equipment breakdown at 11:30 am. Around six (6) workers are needed to grade the dribbling, passing and shooting drills. Watch for more details in the next Oracle.

RESPECT FOR LAW PLANNING UNDERWAY

Event Chairman **Jeff A** (arnoldjef@gmail.com or 813-707-8373) has confirmed the date for our annual Respect for Law event. Mark your calendars for **Monday, May 3, 6:30 pm at the Recreation & Parks administrative office conference room.** More details will be announced in upcoming Oracles, so watch for them!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- √ **Monday, March 15:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio.
- √ **Monday, March 22:** *Possible* presentation to the City Commission for the playground donation, 7:30 pm.
- √ **Saturday, April 3:** City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, OMA Sports Complex.
- √ **Monday, April 5:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, restaurant to be named at a later date.
- √ **Monday, April 19:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio.
- √ **Saturday, May 1:** Soccer Tri-Star Comp., OMA Sports Complex, 8:30 set-up, 9:00-11:00 comp., 11:30 awards.
- √ **Monday, May 3:** Respect for Law event, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin conference room.

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