



# THE ORACLE

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## **NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, AUGUST 16 - BE THERE!**

Our next meeting will be **Steak Night on Monday, August 16, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office patio.** It's a big agenda to cover, including Punt-Pass-Kick (Sept 25), Installation Banquet (early Oct—Lakeland hosts), Golf Tourney (Oct 23), Youth Appreciation (early November) and Tree Lot (Nov 20 set-up, Nov 21 unload). Bring a steak for you and your guest... it is a great time for new member prospects to come by, so make that call and bring a guest!

## **GOT YOUR GOLF TEAMS AND SPONSORS LINED UP?**

It will be here before you know it... The **16th Annual Golf Tournament** is slated for **Saturday, October 23, 1:00 pm at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club.** Golf Tournament Chairman **Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602)** must have your help with sponsors, teams, set-up and clean-up. Included with this Oracle e-mailing is a list of the Chamber of Commerce members. Please review the list and at the next meeting, there will be a hard copy for you to initial beside the businesses you are contacting. Whether it is money, gifts or in-kind contributions, they all go toward the bottom line of supporting our youth programs. Please review Chamber list for potential sponsor contacts and at the August 16 meeting, sign up to contact them. Also attached is a copy of the 2010 tournament flyer.

## **DON'T FORGET TO PUT THE TREE LOT ON YOUR SCHEDULE!**

**Tree Lot Chairman Dave R** reports that the initial order is in place and we will start up on these dates: **Lot Set-up—Sat 11/20/2010, 8:00 am, Unload trees—Sun 11/21/2010, time to be announced, Open for business—Mon 11/22/2010.** Mark these dates on your calendar as all hands are needed on the lot for the set-up and unloading activities. Also, start setting some time aside for working the lot, especially on the weekends. You will hear more info soon on how to get on the work schedule. This is our hardest and most time consuming activity. By not doing your part, you hurt your fellow members and the community as a whole. Everyone is expected to contribute. Please do your part as we assist the youths of our community!

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ **Monday, August 16:** Steak Night, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office patio Still lots of planning to be done on Punt-Pass-Kick (Sept 25), Installation Banquet (early Oct—Lakeland hosts), Golf Tourney (Oct 23), Youth Appreciation (early November) and Tree Lot (Nov 20 set-up, Nov 21 unload).
- ✓ **Monday, September 6:** Labor Day holiday—no meeting—potentially rescheduled for Monday, September 13 due to the upcoming Golf Tourney. Watch the next Oracle for details.
- ✓ **Monday, September 20:** Steak Night, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office patio Still lots of planning to be done on Golf Tourney—get those sponsors and teams in!
- ✓ **Monday, October 4:** Meeting to be announced. Maybe Installation Banquet in Lakeland, details to follow.
- ✓ **Monday, October 18:** Steak Night, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office patio Final planning to be done on Golf Tourney—be there or be volunteered!
- ✓ **Saturday, October 23:** Golf Tourney—1:00 pm Walden Lake Golf & Country Club

### **2009-2010 OFFICERS**

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### **2009-2010 BOARD MEMBERS**

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#### **2009-2010:**

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