



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Due to the Labor Day holiday, upcoming Installation Banquet and lots to get done for the Golf Tournament, our next meeting will be a **Steak Night on Monday, September 13, grill time 6:30 pm. ONE TIME ONLY** **NEW LOCATION: Ellis-Methvin Park playground pavilion—use the parking entrance for the Tennis Center, 120 N Wilder Road and bear right inside the park to the next parking area.** There is a lot of work coming up: Punt-Pass-Kick (Sept 25), Installation Banquet (Sept 27—Lakeland), Golf Tourney (Oct 23), Youth Appreciation (early Nov) and Tree Lot (Nov 20 set-up, Nov 21 unload). Let's have a great turnout!

GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANS ARE MOVING FORWARD

The **16th Annual Golf Tournament** is slated for **Saturday, October 23, 1:00 pm at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club.** It will be here before you know it! Golf Tourney Chairman **Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602)** must have your help with sponsors, teams, set-up and clean-up. Letters are going out to past sponsors and potential new sponsors soon. Whether it is money, gifts or in-kind contributions, they all go toward the bottom line of supporting our youth programs. Be sure to follow up next week with the sponsors you agreed to contact. Attached is a copy of the 2010 tournament flyer if you need it!

NFL/PEPSI PUNT-PASS-KICK IS SEPTEMBER 25!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 25 for PPK action at the OMA Sports Complex!** We need 4-6 members for grading the event. Set-up at 8:30, event 9:00-11:00, awards at 11:30. We will collect volunteer names at the September 13 meeting! A PPK flyer is attached.

ZONE 6 INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SEPTEMBER 27!

As previously announced, the **Zone 6 Installation Banquet** will be held on **Monday, September 27 at 6:30 pm at Earhart's Runway Grill** at Lakeland Linder Airport, 3900 Don Emerson Dr., Suite 201, Lakeland 33811—phone 863-937-8900. Enter the airport from Drane Field Road, restaurant is on the 2nd floor of the main terminal building. Meal will cost \$17 per person—tax and gratuity included. **Prez Mike** will need to get a head count by the September 13 meeting, so clear your calendar and come join us to formally install **Prez-To-Be Jeff O, 1st VP Alaina E, Secretary-Treasurer Paul W** and our 2009-2010 new members **Steve H** and **Dave K.** Did you respond to your RSVP request from **Prez Mike?** We need it ASAP!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, September 13:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30 pm, Ellis-Methvin Park playground pavilion, 120 N Wilder Road. Lots of planning Punt-Pass-Kick (Sept 25), Installation Banquet (Sep 27—Lakeland), Golf Tourney (Oct 23), Youth Appreciation (early Nov), Tree Lot (Nov 20 set-up, Nov 21 unload).
- ✓ **Monday, September 25:** Punt-Pass-Kick at OMA Complex, 8:30 set up, 9:00-11:00 event, 11:30 awards.
- ✓ **Monday, September 27:** Installation Banquet, 6:30 pm, Earhart's Runway Grill at Lakeland Linder Airport, 3900 Don Emerson Dr. (off Drane Field Road, 2nd floor, main terminal building)—863-937-8900
- ✓ **Monday, October 11:** Regular meeting—to be announced.
- ✓ **Saturday, October 23:** Golf Tourney, specific work assignments to be announced

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