



# THE ORACLE

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## **BREAK OUT OF THOSE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

We've missed a lot of you recently! That is expected due to the summer vacation season, but for those of you that are just sitting at home—you should be at the meetings! Mark your calendar and set your cell phone reminder for Monday, August 1, 6:30 pm at [Johnson BBQ](#), 1407 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. We are moving close to the Punt-Pass-Kick, Installation Banquet, Golf Tourney, Youth Appreciation and of course, Tree Lot preparations. All members are vital to the success of the club and our activities, so let's see you at the next meeting this coming Monday!



## **GOLF TOURNEY PLANNING IN FULL SWING**

The date is set: Saturday, October 22. The time is set: 1:00 pm shotgun start. The place is set: [Walden Lake Golf & Country Club](#) Lakes course. Now it is time to set the details and get the process underway. **Golf Chair Walt A** ([walt34@gmail.com](mailto:walt34@gmail.com) or 813-368-1190) has gotten the ball rolling, it's our turn to help out! Watch for more at the next meeting and in the Oracle.



## **PUNT-PASS-KICK COMPETITION DATE IS SET**

We will need 6-8 volunteers to work the [NFL/Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Competition](#) at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex on Saturday, September 24. Set-up at 8:30 am, competition is 9:00 to 11:00 am, awards at 11:30 am. Always a fun event to work. Want to coordinate or volunteer to work? Contact **Prez Jeff O** ([jogden01@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jogden01@tampabay.rr.com) or 813-299-6498).



## **FALL ACTIVITIES ON THE HORIZON**

Not only do we have the Punt-Pass-Kick competition and Golf Tourney, both mentioned above, on the horizon, we also have the Installation Banquet (early October—Winter Haven?), Youth Appreciation (early November), Tree Lot set-up and tree arrival (mid-November), Tree Lot sales (mid November to mid December) Tree Lot tear-down (mid-December) and our Steppin' Stone Christmas event (mid-December). Fall is a busy time for us, so clear some dates on your calendar... and bring that new member candidate to help!

## **COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN AL HIGGINBOTHAM WELCOMED**

Thanks to everyone that attended the July 18 Steak Night to welcome Hillsborough County Commission Chairman Al Higginbotham. Al gave a lot of information concerning the upcoming budget meetings and how they plan to balance the books for FY11-12. The Commissioner stated his phone is always open for your comments (813-272-5740) or e-mail him from the county web site: [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org)

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ **Monday, August 1:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, Johnson BBQ. Topics: Punt-Pass-Kick (Sep 24), Golf Tournament (Oct 22), Installation Banquet (early October—Winter Haven?), Youth Appreciation (early November), Christmas Tree Lot and more!
- ✓ **Monday, August 15:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm grill time, Rec & Parks admin patio. Topics: Punt-Pass-Kick (Sep 24), Golf Tournament (Oct 22), Installation Banquet (early October—Winter Haven?), Youth Appreciation (early November), Christmas Tree Lot and more!
- ✓ **Monday, September 5:** Labor Day holiday—no meeting.

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