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Late December, 2013



NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Our next meeting is the Steppin' Stone Farm Christmas Party on Monday December 16 at 6:30 pm sharp! Details below...

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE...

...Christmas trees, that is! We are under 100 remaining and those should be gone by Saturday 12/14. Current plans are to break down the lot on Saturday 12/14 at 8:00 am... watch for an e-mail from Prez Mike W with any updates. Special thanks to those of you that helped set up the lot, prep trees for display, work the lot and will help break it down for another year. Without your help, it cannot be done.

STEPPIN' STONE CHRISTMAS EVENT IS SET!



As we do each Christmas season, we are planning to visit the young ladies at **Steppin' Stone Farm** on Monday night, December 16, starting promptly at 6:30 pm. As usual, we will take a gift for each resident and staff member. The list was posted at the Tree Lot and is also attached to this Oracle as page 2. Remember to bring a large tray of finger foods and desserts for everyone to share. We usually have 80+ people there, so be sure to bring enough! Any leftovers are appreciated by the girls! **Steppin' Stone Event Chairman Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602)** requests that **if you do not drop off your gift at the tree lot by Friday December 13 and if you have not confirmed to him you have your gift purchased, you need to call him ASAP.** If you wish to carpool

from the Tree Lot, the caravan leaves promptly at 6:00 pm Monday night. Directions to Steppin' Stone Farm, 8421 Pritcher Road, Lithia: Take Redman Parkway/SR39 south, cross SR60, continue 3.5 miles to Keysville Road. Left (east) on Keysville Road/CR676 for 2.3 miles to Nichols Road. Left (north) 1.4 miles on Nichols Road to Pritcher Road. Left (west) on Pritcher Road 0.6 miles, Steppin' Stone Farm is on the left. Bring the entire family and a new member candidate for the fun and fellowship! This event is a great reason we do what we do each year and makes those long tree lot hours worth it!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Saturday, December 14:** Tentative break down of Tree Lot, 8:00 am. Let's work hard to sell out by then!
- ✓ **Monday, December 16:** Steppin' Stone Christmas Event, 6:30 pm at the Farm. Finger food needed...
- ✓ **Wednesday, December 25:** Let's remember the reason for the season as we celebrate Christmas with our loved ones. Stay safe, we still have a lot of work to do!
- ✓ **Monday, January 6:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, site to be announced...

2013-2014 OFFICERS

Mike Williamson, President
Jeff Ogden, 1st Vice President
, 2nd Vice President
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



2013-2014 BOARD MEMBERS

David Kinghorn, Immediate Past President
2013-2014:
Jeb Hicks - Jack Holland - Dave Robbins
2013-2015:
Jeff Arnold - Cal Calhoun - Stan Hobby

**CHRISTMAS PARTY 2013
PLANT CITY OPTIMIST CLUB - STEPPIN' STONE FARM**

WHEN: MONDAY DEC. 16, 2013 @ 6:30 (may car pool from tree lot @ 6:00 SHARP)
 WHERE: STEPPIN' STONE FARM
 WHO: OPTIMIST MEMBERS and FAMILY
 DRESS: CASUAL, except for Santa
 FOOD: BRING TWO (2) selections of finger food or ONE (1) large selection
 GIFTS: Up to \$25.00. Sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. Please print girl's name
 in **LARGE LETTERS** for Santa and put your name on the package.
 Put family gifts together in a separate bag.

GIFTS MUST BE TO WALT ARNOLD OR AT TREE LOT BY FRIDAY DEC. 13th.

NAME:	GIRLS:	SIZE:
Jeff Arnold.....	Savanna.....	Medium
Walt Arnold.....	Destini.....	Medium
Tony Azorin.....	Haley.....	Small
Jeff Batley.....	Leah.....	Large
David Byers.....	Madison.....	Large
Cal Calhoun.....	Hannah S.....	Medium
Rob Dusse.....	Amy.....	Small
Ben Knox.....	Ariel.....	Small
Tim Shuff.....	Hannah J.....	Small
Alaina Edgemon.....	Lauren.....	Small
Jeb Hicks.....	Mikki.....	Medium
Doug Hippler.....	Neeley.....	Large
Jack Holland.....	Nicole.....	Medium
Gary Jordan.....	Anna.....	Small
Steve Kennedy.....	Seneca.....	Small
Dave Kinghorn.....	Megan.....	Small
Jeff Ogden.....	Caitlyn.....	Medium to Small
Mike Palestrini.....	Bailey.....	Small
Dave Robbins.....	Rachel.....	Large
Pat-Darcy Stottlemeyer.....	Kayla.....	Large
Mike Williamson.....	Callie.....	Medium to Large
Paul Woods.....	Yannie(Janees).....	Medium
Daryl Zimmer.....	Gabrielle.....	Medium

Steppin' Stone Staff Ideas: Restaurant or Department Store \$25.00 gift certificates

Gene Bowman Stan Hobby Deanna Jackson Billy Keel
 Roger Mitchell Steve Rossiter

GUESTS of PLANT CITY OPTIMIST CLUB

Sarah Copeland Sam Singletary