



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 16

Our next meeting is a **Steak Night on Monday, June 16, grill time 6:30 pm.** We have several things to discuss: Steppin' Stone Summer gathering (June 30), Golf Tourney planning kickoff, Tree Lot planning kickoff and 2014-15 officer and board nominations. Before everyone scatters for summer vacations, let's get a good crowd together for the meeting.

STEPPIN' STONE FARM SUMMER EVENT

As you probably know, this is the last year for the Steppin' Stone Farm program. The facility is closing this fall once their contractual obligations to current attendees have been met. At the last meeting, our members decided for our summer outing to invite the girls and staff into town for dinner at **Buddy Freddys, 1101 Goldfinch Drive, on Monday, June 30 at 6:30 pm.** Members pay their own way, the club will cover the girls and staff. This will probably be our last event with the Farm as they will probably not have any residents left by Christmastime. Please plan to attend and bring your family as this is a Fifth Monday - traditionally a family event with our members.

IT'S TIME FOR OFFICER AND BOARD NOMINATIONS

As mentioned in the last Oracle, every summer we take a look at our roster of officers and board members and make adjustments for the upcoming fiscal year starting October 1. Adjustments to the board for 2014-15 and 2014-16 were made at the last meeting and now we need to fill the 1st Vice President slot for 2014-15. The Nominating Committee of **Dave R, Walt A** and **Jack H** will present their report for 1st VP nomination at the Steak Night meeting on June 16. We also need to look ahead for Program Chairmen for Installation Banquet, Youth Appreciation, Punt-Pass-Kick, Basketball Tri-Star, Soccer Tri-Star, Easter Egg Hunt, Oratorical, Tree Lot, Golf Tourney, Respect for Law, College Scholarships and more. Non-profit administrations do well with new faces and ideas, so please step up and show your interest in a position for the upcoming fiscal year!

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION COMING UP SOON

Plan to be a part of the 9th annual **July 4th Celebration** on Friday, July 4th from 6:00 to 9:30 pm at Plant City Stadium. [Double Barrel Band](#) will be live on stage and lots of fun activities for the kids and adult to enjoy. Click this link for event details:

<http://www.plantcitygov.com/index.aspx?nid=875>



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, June 16:** Steak Night meeting, Rec & Parks admin patio, 6:30 pm grill time.
- ✓ **Monday June 30:** Steppin' Stone Farm outing at Buddy Freddys, 6:30 pm—details in the article above.
- ✓ **Friday, July 4:** July 4th Celebration, Plant City Stadium, 6:00 to 9:30 pm
- ✓ **Monday, July 7:** Regular meeting, site to be announced, 6:30 pm

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