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NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 30

Our next meeting is our **Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Gathering** on **Monday, June 30** at **Buddy Freddys** - see article below. We will have a quick meeting following our dinner with the girls and staff. Scheduling note... due to the July 4th holiday we will not meet July 7, see calendar below.

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. We have invited the girls and staff to join our members and families in town for dinner at **Buddy Freddys, 1101 Goldfinch Drive, on Monday, June 30 at 6:30 pm**. Members pay their family's way, the Club will cover the girls and staff. This will probably be our last event with the Farm as they should 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.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE SET

Our new slate of officers and board members is set:

- 2014-15 Officers: President **Jeff O**, 1st VP **Jeff A**, Sec/Treas **Paul W**.
- 2014-15 Past President: **Mike W**.
- 2014-15 Board: **Cal C**, **Stan H**, **Jack H**.
- 2014-16 Board: **Jeb H**, **David K**, **Deryl Z**.

We 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 chairing an activity for the upcoming fiscal year!



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION THIS COMING FRIDAY

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.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **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. Free admission, \$5 parking.
- ✓ **Monday, July 7:** Holiday weekend—no meeting.
- ✓ **Monday, July 21:** Steak Night meeting, Rec & Parks admin patio, 6:30 grill time.

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