



# THE ORACLE

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Mid September, 2014



## NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Our next meeting will be a **Steak Night on Monday September 15, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office patio**. Please plan to attend as we have a lot to cover regarding the golf tourney. Have you secured your sponsors and teams? Bring a new member candidate and a steak for him/her!

## GOLF TOURNAMENT—GOT YOUR SPONSORS YET?

This is our 20th year of golf tournaments! We have major changes for this year's event, so we need your help in the planning. **Date of the tournament is October 4 at [Diamond Hill Golf & Country Club](#) in Dover**. At the meeting on September 15, we need an update on the sponsor list and team list. We need everyone to do their best in getting hole sponsors, goodie bag/raffle sponsors as well as teams. Please be a part of the planning this Monday, September 15 at our Steak Night meeting.

## INSTALLATION BANQUET IN WINTER HAVEN IS SET!

We received word last week that the **Installation Banquet** is set for **Monday, September 29 at 6:00 pm** at the **[Chain of Lakes Complex](#)**, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd (corner of Hwy 17 and Cypress Gardens Blvd), Winter Haven. Food will be catered by Smokin Jim's House of BBQ. At press time, the cost has not been announced to us. **We need a definite head count ASAP, so please contact Prez Mike W at [mlwilliamson@outlook.com](mailto:mlwilliamson@outlook.com) or 813-299-6503.**

### OUR UPCOMING SLATE OF OFFICERS

- **2014-2015 Officers:** Prez Jeff O, 1st VP Jeff A, Sec/Treas Paul W
- **2014-2015 Board:** Past Prez Mike W, Cal C, Stan H, Jack H
- **2014-2016 Board:** Jeb H, David K, Deryl Z

## FLAG FOOTBALL CALLOUT IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Registration has ended for the **[PC Rec & Parks Department Flag Football](#)** program. Callout for team assignments is Monday, September 15, so there will be a few members involved with callout and not at Steak Night.

## PUNT, PASS & KICK SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 27

For 21 years, the Plant City Optimist Club has been a part of the **[NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition](#)**. This year's event is scheduled for **Saturday, September 27 from 8:30 to 10:30 am** at the Otis M/ Andrews Sports Complex. Awards for the top three participants will be handed out at 11:00 am. The FREE competition is open for all area youths ages 6-15, girls and boys compete separately. Tennis/sneaker style shoes are required, no cleats or bare feet are allowed. Our winners will advance to the Sectional competition in October. We will need 6-8 members to volunteer to assist with set-up at 8:00 am, running the competition from 8:30 to 10:30 am followed by break-down and awards at 11:00 am.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, September 15:** Steak Night meeting, Rec & Parks admin patio, 6:30 grill time.
- ✓ **Monday, September 29:** Installation Banquet, 6:00 pm, Chain Of Lakes Complex, Winter Haven
- ✓ **September 30-October 1-October 2:** Final Golf Tourney meeting ???
- ✓ **Saturday, October 4:** Golf Tourney—see article above

### 2013-2014 OFFICERS

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



### 2013-2014 BOARD MEMBERS

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**2013-2014:**  
Jeb Hicks - Jack Holland - Dave Robbins  
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