



THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Our next meeting is a **Steak Night on Monday, November 17**, grill time 6:30pm at the Rec & Parks admin patio. Tree Lot will be the main topic of discussion, but we also need to decide what our holiday service project is going to be. Our goal this year is for every member to **“Bring at least one friend to a meeting”**. Steak Night is a great way to do it, so let’s get started at this meeting!

TREE LOT WORK CALENDAR IS POSTED... TIME TO SIGN UP!

Please bring your personal calendar with you to the Steak Night meeting as ***we will be filling the online work calendar LIVE at Steak Night!*** **Lot set-up is tentatively set for early Saturday morning, November 22 and the trees are set to arrive on Sunday, November 23.** Final details will be set at the Steak Night meeting! There is a lot more to do than just show up to set-up or unload trees... There are 19 weekday 5-9p shifts, 6 Saturdays with 3 shifts each day (9a-1p, 1-5p, 5-9p) and 6 Sundays with three shifts each day, same as Saturday. **That adds up to 55 shifts that the membership is expected to cover with 2 or 3 members each shift.** This does not count the 19 weekday morning and 19 weekday afternoon shifts that are covered by some of our more senior members. **We need you to do your part!** Remember, ***we will be filling the online calendar LIVE at the November 17 Steak Night meeting***, so if you have not already claimed your shifts, they may not be available after Monday night’s meeting! The online calendar is up and ready for names to be entered into the shift spots. Just go to: <http://www.brownbears.com/cal/pcoptimist> If you have problems entering your choices into the calendar, just e-mail your shift choices to **Jeff A** at arnoldjef@gmail.com or **Prez Jeff O** at jogden01@tampabay.rr.com. Sign up now to pick your shifts!

FLAG FOOTBALL ENDS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15

The 48th year of [PC Rec & Parks/Optimist Youth Flag Football](#) winds down with the tournament finals on Saturday, November 15. We had 235 players on 30 teams participating this year. If you were driving by HCC on Park Road most Saturday mornings and heard someone giving football advise to young players, it was probably **Pat S!** Congrats to **Jeff A** as League Director and everyone involved for another great season!

DON'T FORGET OUR GOAL THIS FISCAL YEAR...

Our goal: **“Bring at least one friend to a meeting.”** This is our effort to increase membership with some younger blood and expand our ability to continue doing good deeds for the community. **See you at the Steak Night meeting!**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, November 17:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio.
- ✓ **Saturday, November 22:** Tentative Tree Lot set-up date—more info later. Mark your calendar...
- ✓ **Sunday, November 23:** Tentative tree arrival—more info later. Mark your calendar...
- ✓ **Monday, November 24 through Saturday, December 20 (maybe closing earlier):** Tree Lot!

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