

THE ORACLE

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NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, APRIL 20


Steak Night has rolled around again! Our next meeting is **Monday, April 20, grill time 6:30 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office patio**. We have a busy early May with **Soccer Tri-Star the morning of Saturday, May 2, Southwest Regional Oratorical Contest the afternoon of Saturday, May 2 in Tampa** and the **Respect For Law Event the evening of Monday May 4**. Details below... Come to the meeting with your new member candidate and help make the final plans for these activities!



LOCAL ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS MOVE ON TO SW REGIONAL!

Our two local Oratorical Contest winners, Emma Poole (Tomlin) and Gresham Stephens (PCHS), came out on top at the Zone Oratorical Contest last March 31. Up next for these two youths is the **Southwest Region Oratorical Contest on Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 pm at the Tampa Public Library**. (see map on page 2 of this Oracle). We need for as many of you as possible to attend and support these youths as they continue to represent our club! We have two outstanding competitors and we need to give them our encouragement!

EASTER EGG HUNT WAS A HUGE HIT

If you missed the **City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt** last April 4, you missed what is being reported as a record-breaker! It is estimated that around 1,200 youths were on hand to enjoy the day and hunt for eggs! Our members and guests cooked 1,040 hotdogs, assembled them with the buns, wrapped them and then served them to the hungry youths. Photos from the Easter Egg Hunt are available on the Recreation & Parks Department Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pcrecandparks - go to the photos tab, then albums, then 26th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Be sure to  the Rec & Parks Facebook page so you know what is happening!

SOCCER TRI-STAR IS COMING UP

The 18th edition of the **Soccer Tri-Star Competition** is coming up on Saturday, May 2 at OMA. We will need 6-8 volunteers (members or their teen youths) to assist with registration, scoring and awards presentation from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Competition is for youths ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14 - girls and boys separate. Awards to the top three in each age/gender group will be handed out. Mark the calendar and plan to help out!

RESPECT FOR LAW IS ALSO COMING UP

Our annual **Respect for Law** event will take place on **Monday, May 4 at 6:30 pm at the Plant City Police Department**. Final details are still being worked out, but we will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for a group of youths from Marshall and Tomlin Middle Schools. Watch for more info in the next Oracle!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, April 20:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio
- ✓ **Saturday, May 2:** Soccer Tri-Star Competition, 8:30 set-up, 9:00-11:00 competition, 11:30 awards, OMA
- ✓ **Saturday, May 2:** SW Region Oratorical Competition, 2:00 pm, Tampa Public Library
- ✓ **Monday, May 4:** Respect for Law event, 6:30 pm, PC Police Department
- ✓ **Monday, May 18:** Steak Night meeting, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio

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26 minutes



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