



# THE ORACLE

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Early May, 2015



## NEXT MEETING—MONDAY, MAY 4

Our next meeting is **Monday, May 4, 6:30 pm at the Plant City Police Department**, the site of our **2015 Respect for Law event**. We have two very special events happening the Saturday before Respect for Law: **Soccer Tri-Star the morning of Saturday, May 2** and the **Southwest Region Oratorical Contest the afternoon of Saturday, May 2 in Tampa**. Details below... Bring a new member candidate and come help out at the Saturday activities, then we'll see you and your guest at Respect for Law!

## WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS!

At our last meeting, we welcomed two new members to our group! **Mark Ackett** and **David "Wings" Horn** have joined our club to help us help our local youths. The story of "Wings"? The first ever Customer Appreciation "Free Wings for a Year" winner at the local Beef's was won at our last meeting by David! Welcome guys!

## SOCCKER TRI-STAR IS THIS COMING SATURDAY

The 18th edition of the [Soccer Tri-Star Competition](#) is this coming Saturday, May 2 at OMA. We will need 6-8 volunteers (members or their teen youths) to assist with set-up and orientation at 8:30 am followed by registration and scoring from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Break-down help is needed after the competition and for the awards presentation at 11:30 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. Everyone should have received the rules and score sheets to review before Saturday. Currently on the volunteer list are Jeff A, Jeff O, Stan H, Mike W, Cal C, Paul W and Mark A. Not on the list? Bring a friend and come help out!



## LOCAL ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS COMPETE THIS COMING SATURDAY AT THE SW REGIONAL!

Our two local Oratorical Contest winners, Emma Poole (Tomlin) and Gresham Stephens (PCHS), compete in 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!

## 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**. We expect 45-50 guests on site including 35-40 youths from Tomlin, Marshall and MLK Rec. Menu is hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. \$5 members, \$10 family. We need your RSVP if you are not already on the following list: Dave R-2, Jeff O-2, Jeff A-2, Walt A-2, Dave K-2, Jeb H-1, Stan H-1, Paul W-1, Mark A-3, David H-?? Another opportunity to bring a friend and support this worthwhile program.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **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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Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



### 2014-2015 BOARD MEMBERS

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23.20 miles  
26 minutes



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