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NEXT MEETINGS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Back to back meetings this week! On Sunday, September 18, we will have a special meeting at 1:00 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office. Primary purpose is to wrap up final preparations for the golf tournament. Then, on Monday, September 19, we meet for the Installation Banquet at **6:00 pm** at Buddy-Freddys. Everyone is invited to attend both meetings!

FINAL PLANS FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT!

We are almost ready for **Saturday, September 24** - play date for our **22nd Annual Golf Tournament!** The venue is secured - **Diamond Hill Golf Club, 13115 Sydney Road in Dover.** We need to meet and finalize the team list, the sponsor list, the goody bag and raffle list as well as the work assignments for the tournament. **We will meet this Sunday, September 18 at 1:00 pm at the Rec & Parks admin office.** We need all team player names, sponsor names and goody bag/raffle donor information turned in at that time. Be sure to bring everything you have to the meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone!

INSTALLATION BANQUET IS UPON US!

The Zone 6 Installation Banquet will be hosted by the Lakeland club, but our city is the location: **Monday, September 19, 6:00 pm at Buddy-Freddys, Plant City (1101 Goldfinch Dr).** All new members to the club this year and their wives or significant others (or both if you are daring) are expected to attend as well as all other members, their guests and any other potential members we will add for 2016-17. **Prez-Elect Jack** will take the reins from **Prez Jeff A** after a very successful year. Pay as you leave, price is \$16.03 including drink and tax, (\$13.90 with water only). Senior discount (over 55) is 10%. Since it is here in town, we need a big turnout! Please plan to attend!

PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 24

Yes, it is the same date as the Golf Tournament, but we've done both on the same date with no problem in the past. The [NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition](#) is set for **Saturday, September 24** with set-up from 8:00 to 8:30 am, the competition from 8:30 to 10:30 am and the break-down and awards at 11:00 am. We had 57 participants last year and anticipate more this year. We need around 6 to 8 volunteers to make things go smoothly, committed so far: **Cal C, Jimmy B, Dave K, Jeff O, Gary J, David H** - could use a couple more!

OUR BOARD IS SET FOR 2016-2017

Congratulations to our new two-year Board members for 2016-2018: **Gary Jordan, Doris Robbins** and **Michael Williamson.** Continuing on for 2016-17 are **Mark Ackett, Walt Arnold** and **Stan Hobby.** **Jack Holland** will move up to President, **Jeb Hicks** is our new 1st Vice President and **Paul Woods** will continue to serve as Secretary/Treasurer, while **Jeff Arnold** moves to Immediate Past-President. All new positions are effective October 1, but all Board members will be sworn in at the Installation Banquet on September 19.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Sunday, September 18:** Special Golf Tourney meeting, 1:00 pm, Rec & Parks admin office.
- ✓ **Monday, September 19:** Installation Banquet, 6:00 pm, Buddy-Freddys Plant city..
- ✓ **Saturday, September 24:** Punt, Pass & Kick Competition, 8:00 am set-up, OMA Sports Complex.
- ✓ **Saturday, September 24:** Golf Tournament Day, 11:00 registration, Diamond Hill Golf Club.
- ✓ **Monday, October 3:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm at ABC Pizza.

2015-2016 OFFICERS

Jeff Arnold, President
Jack Holland, 1st Vice President
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



2015-2017 BOARD MEMBERS

Jeff Ogden, Immediate Past President
2015-2016:
Jeb Hicks - David Kinghorn - Deryl Zimmerer
2015-2017:
Mark Ackett - Walt Arnold - Stan Hobby