



# THE ORACLE

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Late November, 2016



## NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Due to Tree Lot activities, we will not have a formal meeting until our **Christmas Party Monday, December 19, 6:30 pm at the Walden Lake East Clubhouse**. Details on the Christmas Party event are below as well as updated Tree Lot details. We need you to help out at the Tree Lot and we want you to plan to attend the Christmas Party as well!

## TREE LOT UPDATE: ONE WEEK DOWN, TWO MORE TO GO



What a great opening week of the Tree Lot! Record-breaking days have been witnessed! We anticipate the trend to continue. We are in desperate need of some bodies to fill spots on the calendar. Watch for future calendar update e-mails! The newest calendar (shown on page 2 of this Oracle), as of today Sunday, November 27, still shows some openings. Please get with Jeff A at [arnoldjef@gmail.com](mailto:arnoldjef@gmail.com) or just reply to the e-mail you received this Oracle with. ***This is our most important activity of the year as it supports everything else we do. Please help out and do your part!***



## CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 19

Planning is under way for our year-ending **Christmas Party!** The date is set: **Monday, December 19 at 6:30 pm**. The venue is set: **Walden Lake East Clubhouse**. The menu is set: Everyone brings a generous amount of finger food or covered dish or dessert. The fun is set: Yankee Gift Swap—everyone brings a wrapped gift of \$10 value for each person in your party. Numbers are drawn for the order of gift selection. After the first person draws their gift, the following gift recipient can keep their gift or swap it for a previously drawn gift. The complete rules of the gift exchange will be announced by Sergeant-At-Arms Walt at the party. Directions and more info will be in the next Oracle!

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, December 5:** No official meeting—come by the Tree Lot!
- ✓ **Saturday, December 10:** Tentative break-down of the Tree Lot, 8:00 am. Watch for more info.
- ✓ **Monday, December 19:** Christmas Party at Walden Lake East Clubhouse. Watch for more info.

### 2016-2017 OFFICERS

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



### 2016-2017 BOARD MEMBERS

Jeff Arnold, Immediate Past President  
**2016-2017:**  
Mark Ackett - Walt Arnold - Stan Hobby  
**2016-2018:**  
Gary Jordan - Doris Robbins - Michael Williamson

# Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule - 2016

## Week 2

Monday Nov 28	Tuesday Nov 29	Wednesday Nov 30	Thursday Dec 1	Friday Dec 2	Saturday Dec 3	Sunday Dec 4
<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Jeff A David H Need 1	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Jack Steve and Lynne Need 1
<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt Nick Z	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt Nick Z	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Need 1 Nick Z	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt Nick Z	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Jeb	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Dave K Need 1 Need 1	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Need 1 Need 1 Need 1
<u>5:00-9:00</u> Dave K David H Gary	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Mike W Eric Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Jeb Deryl/Nick Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Stan Need 1 Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Dave K Mike W Gary	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Jack Steve/Lynne Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Jeb Deryl Need 1

# Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule - 2016

## Week 3

Monday Dec 5	Tuesday Dec 6	Wednesday Dec 7	Thursday Dec 8	Friday Dec 9	Saturday Dec 10	Sunday Dec 11
<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Jeff A David H	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Steve Lynne
<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt Nick Z	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Dave K Nick Z	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt Nick Z	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Jeb	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Dave K Need 1	<u>1:00</u> Projected Lot Break Down:
<u>5:00-9:00</u> David H Stan Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Mike W Eric	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Gary Deryl	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Eric Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Gary Stan Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Deryl Nick Z	