



THE ORACLE

Optimist Club of Plant City
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Early August, 2017



NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, AUGUST 7

We will have a **regular meeting** on **Monday August 7, 6:30 pm at ABC Pizza**. There is business to tend to, especially pre-planning for the Golf Tourney. New member applications will be on hand.... hint, hint, hint! Bring a friend!



GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNING

Just because summer time is upon us, it does not stop the work of our club. We still have activities that we have to plan for, especially the **23rd Annual Golf Classic, scheduled for Saturday, September 23 at Diamond Hill Golf Club**. Original format is back into play—1:00 shotgun start with the meal following play. The flyer is attached to the e-mail bringing you this Oracle. Hard copies will be available at the August 7 meeting. We will discuss the past sponsor list and what additions we need to make to it. Start getting your sponsors in mind as well as anyone that can provide 60 items for goody bags and/or raffle prizes!

TREE LOT PLANNING

The photo to the right is what we want to see again this year, but Pat wants it to be you in the photo! It's not too early to reserve some work dates on your calendar for the annual **Christmas Tree Lot**. You know the drill... the dates are late November through mid-December! Traditionally, set-up is the Saturday before Thanksgiving, trees arrive the Sunday before Thanksgiving and we open up on the Monday before Thanksgiving. Save some weeknight and weekend dates! Many hands makes light work, so let's get some new members on board and plan to be a part of the action!



SPEAKING OF PLANNING...

Work is already under way for the Zone 6 Installation Banquet! Although the date and venue are not set yet, the e-mails are already flying. Customarily held on a Monday in late September or early October, all members are encouraged to attend. If you are a new member this year, you need to be there to be officially "installed" along with the 2017-18 officers and board. If the rotation is followed, it is Winter Haven's turn to host, but that does not mean it will be in Winter Haven. Watch the next Oracle for an update!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, August 7:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, ABC Pizza
- ✓ **Monday, August 21:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office
- ✓ **Monday, September 4:** Labor Day... watch for a decision on whether we are meeting or not.

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