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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, AUGUST 21

We will have a **Steak Night** meeting on **Monday August 21, 6:30 pm grill time** at the **Rec & Parks admin office patio**. 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 21 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

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! Set-up is Saturday 11/18/2017, trees arrive Sunday 11/19/2017 and we open on Monday, 11/20/2017. 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! As a bonus, **Walt A** will give FREE chain saw lessons on a first come, first serve basis—but you can reserve a time as well. He will even supply the gloves! This is our most labor-intensive activity—we need you!



ZONE 6 INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SET

Work is under way for the Zone 6 Installation Banquet! Winter Haven is this year's host for the evening with Lakeland and Plant City joining in. 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. The 2017 banquet will be at [Flightline Café and Catering at Winter Haven Airport](#) on **Monday, September 25, starting at 6:30 pm**. Menu is pork and chicken, salad, veggies, rice, black beans, dessert, drink and tip—All inclusive for only \$17! We need your RSVP count by Monday August 21. We need a great turnout to help fill the venue! More info and a map coming soon!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Monday, September 18:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office

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