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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

We will meet on **Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm at ABC Pizza**. This is usually Steak Night week, but due to our grill master being in recovery from knee surgery, we will make it easy and meet at ABC Pizza. There is business to tend to, especially final pre-planning for the Golf Tourney, Installation Banquet and Punt-Pass & Kick. New member applications will be on hand... hint, hint, hint! Bring a friend!



HOPE YOU MADE IT THROUGH SAFE AND SOUND!

As you know, our September 11 meeting was canceled due to Irma. The Oracle staff hopes you made it through safely and have gotten your power back!

GOLF TOURNAMENT READY TO SWING

We still have some final planning for the [23rd Annual Golf Classic](#), scheduled for **Saturday, September 23 at Diamond Hill Golf Club**. The flyer is attached to the e-mail bringing you this Oracle. Hard copies will be available at the September 18 meeting. ***This is the final push for teams, sponsors, goody bag items and raffle items!*** We have 15 teams lined up so far, so we need minimally 60 of each good bag item you can find... pens, calendars, stress balls, coupons, key tags—anything to enhance the swag. Lets finish the planning phase strong with more sponsors, goody bag items and raffle items! Bring sponsor logos to the meeting!



ZONE 6 INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SET



Details are set 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, tax and tip—All inclusive for only \$17! ***We need your RSVP count by the September 18 meeting.*** We need a great turnout to help fill the venue! We currently have the following on the attendee list: Dave R (2), Dave K (2), Mike W (2), Pat S (2), Walt A (2), Jeff A (2), Jeff O (2), Paul W (2), Cal C (1), Jack H (1), and Deryl Z (1). There is room for more, but we need to lock down the expected head count at the Monday, September 18 meeting! A map will be provided in the next Oracle!

TRI-STAR PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION

Although the NFL version has been discontinued, we will carry on the annual tradition with our [24th Annual Punt, Pass & Kick Competition](#). **Saturday, September 30, Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex, 2401 E Cherry St, 8:00 am set-up, 8:30-10:30 competition, 11:00 awards.** We need 6-8 volunteers, so be ready to speak up at the Monday, September 18 meeting!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, September 18:** Meeting, 6:30 pm, ABC Pizza
- ✓ **Saturday, September 23:** Golf Tournament, 11:00 am registration, Diamond Hill Golf Club
- ✓ **Monday, September 25:** Installation Banquet, 6:30 pm, Flightline Café in Winter Haven

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