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Early June, 2019



NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY, JUNE 3

Great turnout for our May Steak Night meeting! Hope to see everyone at the next meeting on **Monday June 3, 6:30 pm at ABC Pizza**. *This is a great time to bring a new member candidate!* Several business items to discuss: PCHS State Champion baseball team dinner (below), 2019 officers, 25th Annual Gold Classic (Oct 19 - flyer attached to this Oracle's delivery e-mail), and a Christmas tree vendor update.



PLANT CITY RAIDERS ARE THE 2019 FLORIDA 8A STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Although Strawberry Crest High School carries a Dover address, they are considered one of our three "local" high schools. In a neighboring-school rivalry, Plant City High School defeated Strawberry Crest 3-1 on May 30 in Ft. Myers to win the Florida 8A State Baseball Championship. It is the first time that two Hillsborough County School District teams have met in the championship! As we did with the 2018 State Soccer Champion Raiders, we are planning a **celebratory Outback Steakhouse dinner for the team and coaches on Monday, June 10**. Timing is yet to be determined, but it will be 5:00 or 5:30 p.m. so that they can leave dinner and go to the City Commission meeting at 7:30 p.m. to receive a proclamation from Mayor Lott and the City. We will treat the team and coaches, but we need as many members and families there as possible (on your own dime) to have a big crowd to show our support. Watch your e-mail for a confirmation of the time, but plan for Monday, June 10 at either 5:00 or 5:30 pm at Plant City's Outback Steakhouse.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, June 3:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, ABC Pizza, Plant City.
- ✓ **Monday, June 10:** Outback steak dinner with the PCHS Baseball State Champs, 5:00/5:30 pm???
- ✓ **Monday, June 17:** Steak Night meeting, grill time 6:15 pm, Rec & Parks admin patio.

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