



# THE ORACLE

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## **NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JANUARY 3**

After a very busy three weeks... we will take a well-deserved breather and **not** meet on Monday, December 20. Next meeting will be **Monday, January 3, 2022 at ABC Pizza, 6:30 pm**. On the agenda: Tree Lot post-mortem, Basketball Tri-Star (1/22), Oratorical planning (2/14), Citizen of the Year luncheon (2/17), and scholarships planning. Enjoy the holidays and come back fresh and fired up for 2022!



## **AND THEN THERE WERE NONE...**

It may look like a sad, empty lot to some, but to our club is a celebration of a very successful tree lot season! A record breaking 160 trees in one day was accomplished on Black Friday, blowing out last year's record of 130. It looks like 912 of our 915 trees were sold this year, our 6th highest year ever. While we sold over 1,001 and 1,013 trees for a couple of years (2016 and 2017), it was done over a longer time period. We sold our 913 this year in 19 days. Thank you to all our volunteers—both members and non-members! Our stellar weekday crew of Dave R, Doris R, Walt A, Cal C, and Steve held down the fort until the rest of us could work the nights and weekends. Special thanks to Jeff A for his leadership in both ordering as well as scheduling this year. Great job, everyone!

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

- √ **Monday, December 20:** No meeting... take a break from the tree lot and enjoy the holidays!.
- √ **Monday, January 3:** Regular meeting at ABC Pizza, 6:30 pm. Kickoff for a busy 2022!

### **2021-2022 OFFICERS**

Mike Williamson, President

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Robert Olszewski, 1st VP | Pat Stottlemeyer, 2nd VP

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David Kinghorn, Secretary/Treasurer

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### **2021-2023 BOARD MEMBERS**

Jeff Ogden, Immediate Past President

**2021-2022:**

Jeff Arnold - Cal Calhoun - Deryl Zimmerer

**2021-2023:**

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