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Early December, 2017



NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Next meeting is **Monday, December 4, 6:30 pm at the Tree Lot**. Need to continue filling in openings on the tree lot work calendar and discuss plans for our annual holiday party. See you there!

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNING IS UNDER WAY

This year's **Christmas Party** is being planned. The tentative plan is for **Monday, December 18, 6:30 pm in the Walden Lake East Clubhouse, 1304 Teakwood Dr.** Directions and a map will be in the next Oracle. In the past, everyone brings a healthy size portion of finger food or a covered dish. Some folks need to bring dessert along with a covered dish. **Please RSVP to Prez Pat at PatrickStottlemeyer@hotmail.com — we need a head count for table and chair set-up.**

GIFT SWAP: plan to bring a \$10 wrapped "fun" gift (not a gift card), for each adult and teen attending. Parent of pre-teens—bring a gift for your kids to keep (no swapping for them—their gifts or the kid as a gift). We've earned a rest to enjoy the company of others and celebrate the closing of the tree lot and the holiday season as well! Watch for final details in the next Oracle!



TREE LOT BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Thanks to all of you that have worked the Tree Lot so far. We had a record 360+ trees exit the lot during our first week. Those have been replenished with two deliveries this week and sales are brisk! **Jeff A is collecting availability—the current work calendar (as of Thursday 11/30/2017) is shown on pages 2-3 of this Oracle. Per Jeff A: If everyone initially signed up for 5 weekend shifts (Fri, Sat, or Sun) and 3 week-day shifts (Mon - Thur) then we would be in great shape. That didn't happen... If you are only able to work a couple of shifts we'll take that too. If we haven't seen you in awhile we'd love to see you (believe me).** Please reserve some time on your busy personal calendars for this important effort. Hours are 10a-9p weekdays, 9a-9p on Saturday and Sunday. Shifts are 9a-1p, 1-5p and 5-9p. This is the lifeblood of our club - our biggest fundraiser. We need all members to come out and serve some shifts in the Sales Department. **Please provide your availability to Jeff A by e-mail at arnoldjef@gmail.com** Your sweat labor is what makes us able to help so many youths! Please do your part!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **RIGHT NOW!!!** Get your name on more shifts of the Tree Lot Work Calendar!
- ✓ **Monday, December 4:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm at the Tree Lot
- ✓ **Saturday, December 16:** Tentative Tree Lot closing and lot break-down... watch for updated info.
- ✓ **Monday, December 18:** Tentative holiday party... watch for final details soon.

2017-2018 OFFICERS

Pat Stottlemeyer, President
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Deryl Zimmerer, 1st Vice President
Eric Sanders, 2nd Vice President
Paul Woods, Secretary/Treasurer
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



2017-2018 BOARD MEMBERS

Jack Holland, Immediate Past President
2017-2018:
Gary Jordan - Doris Robbins - Michael Williamson
2017-2019:
Mark Ackett - David Kinghorn - Jeff Ogden

Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule - 2017

Week 2

Monday Nov 27	Tuesday Nov 28	Wednesday Nov 29	Thursday Nov 30	Friday Dec 1	Saturday Dec 2	Sunday Dec 3
<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Jeff A Ray S Paul	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Pat Paul Steve Lynne
<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Cal Doris	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Cal Doris	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Gary Need 1 Need 1	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Jeff O Mike W Eric
<u>5:00-9:00</u> Deryl Stan Doris	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Mike W Jeb	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Pat Steve J Lynne	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Paul Jeff A Mark A Doris	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Gary Stan Deryl Doris	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Pat Stan Jack Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Deryl Jack Need 1

Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule - 2017

Week 3

Monday Dec 4	Tuesday Dec 5	Wednesday Dec 6	Thursday Dec 7	Friday Dec 8	Saturday Dec 9	Sunday Dec 10
<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Jeff A Ray S Need 1	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Pat Need 1 Need 1
<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Need 1	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Dave K Doris	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Lynne Steve J Need 1 Need 1	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Deryl Jeff O Eric
<u>5:00-9:00</u> Deryl Gary Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Mike W Jeb Doris Eric	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Need 1 Need 1 Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Jeb Need 1 Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Dave K Doris Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Dave K Mike W Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Need 1 Need 1 Need 1

Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule - 2017

Week 4

Monday Dec 11	Tuesday Dec 12	Wednesday Dec 13	Thursday Dec 14	Friday Dec 15	Saturday Dec 16	Sunday Dec 17
<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>10:00-1:00</u> Dave R	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Jeff A Jeb	<u>9:00-1:00</u> Pat Ray S
<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Need 1	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Walt Dave K	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Need 1	<u>1:00-5:00</u> Dave K Lynne Steve J Jack	<u>1:00</u> Projected Lot Break Down:
<u>5:00-9:00</u> Deryl Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Need 1 Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Need 1 Need 1	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Dave K Mike W	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Dave K Gary	<u>5:00-9:00</u> Pat Need 1	