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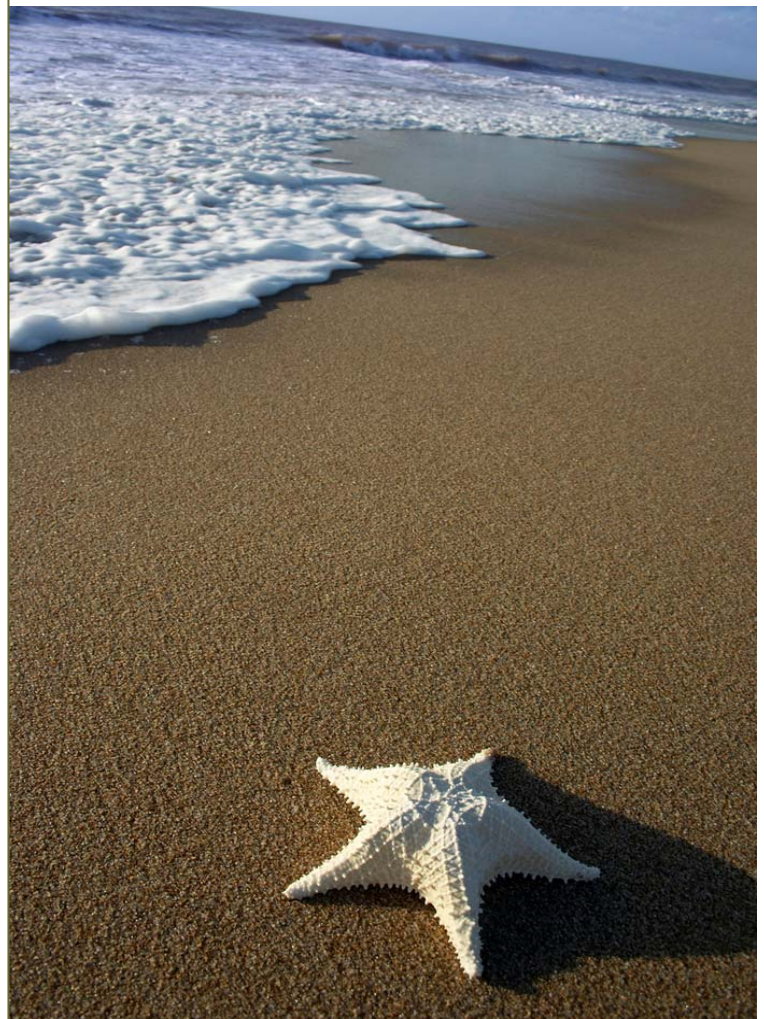
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ken Schintzius

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sheriff David Gee. He will run unopposed this fall. This is good news for Hillsborough County.

There are tough times ahead with tax rollbacks, high food, fuel, etc. prices. We at the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office are fortunate to have a Sheriff like David Gee to lead us through these tough times. He is a man of principle and great courage. He puts the needs of Hillsborough County first; that includes employees of this great office.



*Ken Schintzius
President*

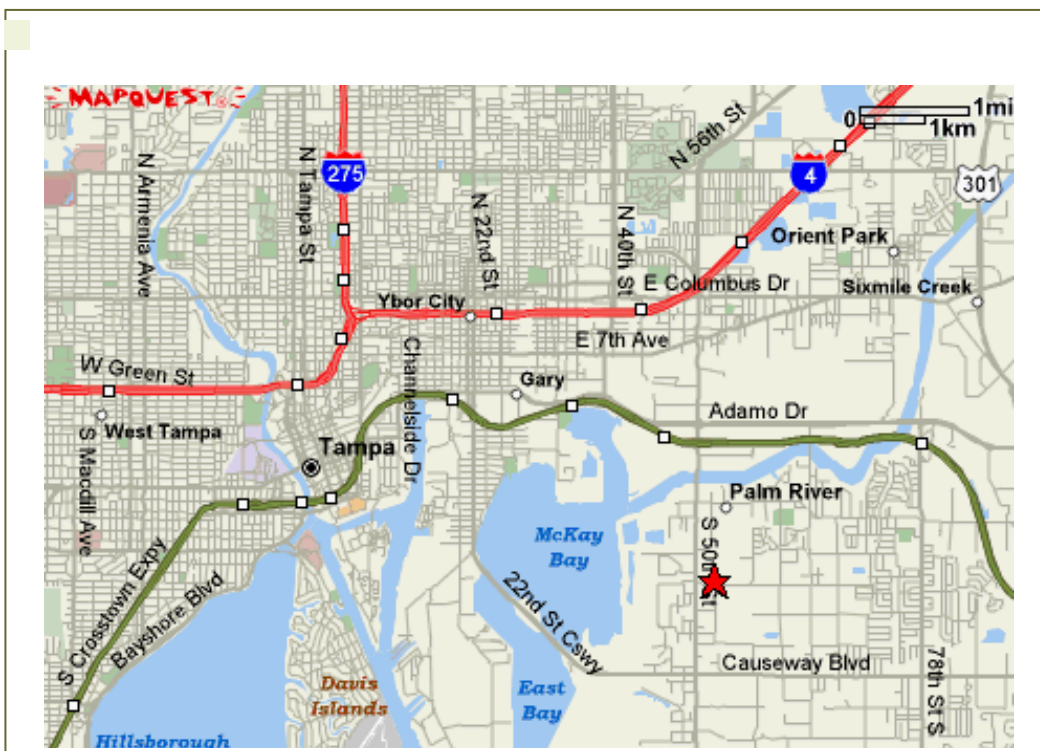
I for one, am reassured that the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office is in great hands for as long as Sheriff Gee cares to run for this high office. I am proud to call him friend.

I thank the Sheriff and his staff for their continued support for and to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Alumni Association and our goals.

I hope everyone is having a great retirement. Remember, we are a family; let's stay in touch.

Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at J. J. Taylor Distributing Company, 5102 S. 16th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619 (see map). A buffet style **dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.** featuring Beef & Broccoli, Chicken Stir Fry, Fried Rice, White Rice, Egg Rolls, Vegetable Tray with Ranch Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads, & Coconut Cake, at no cost. There will also be a drawing for door prizes. Please join in the fun. We hope to see you there!!



Directions

FROM NORTH, EAST, WEST

Interstate 4 or 275 to the 50th Street exit. Take 50th Street (US 41) south to 16th Ave South and turn left. JJ Taylor Distributing is one block down on left. Landmark is King Automotive; it's across the street from 16th Ave. NOTE: If you get to Causeway Blvd, you've gone too far.

FROM SOUTH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

North on 50th Street (US 41). Turn right on 16th Avenue South. JJ Taylor is one block down on the left. NOTE: If you come to Palm River Road you've gone to far.

Make a Note of It!

Shirts, Decals, Etc.

HCSO Alumni Association merchandise will be available for purchase at the meetings. To purchase items, contact Ken Schintzius.

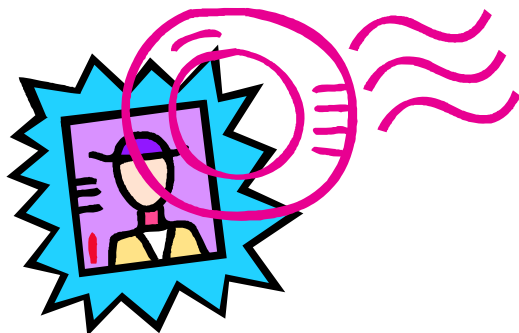
If you are ordering merchandise through the mail, make checks payable to HCSOAA and send to the address listed on page one of this newsletter. For stickers and decals, add \$.50 to your check for additional postage and \$5.00 for shirts and jackets.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Bumper Sticker	\$2.00
T-Shirts (up to XL)	\$10.00
T-Shirts (up to XXL)	\$11.00
T-Shirts (up to XXXL)	\$12.00
Polo Shirts **	\$27.00
Jackets **	\$30.00

** by special order only

Address Changes

The Sheriff's Office Human Resources Division is asking that you keep your address current with their office, that way they are able to keep you up-to-date on any changes in benefits. You can call Human Resources at 813-247-8162 or write to them at Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Human Resources Division, P. O. Box 3371, Tampa, FL 33601, to update your information.



Upcoming Meetings

The HCSO Alumni Association Quarterly Meetings will be held as follows:

July 24, 2008
 October 23, 2008
 January 22, 2009

For more information on the HCSOAA, please visit the Sheriff's Office website at hcsa@tampa.fl.us

Alumni Breakfast



The next Alumni Association breakfast will be held on Friday, August 29, 2008 at Lupton's, 5299 E. Busch Boulevard, Temple Terrace. It's a breakfast buffet and the cost is \$6.00. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

INSURANCE BENEFITS

Sheriff's Office Human Resources Director Michele Hamilton and Linda Carrabello will be at the July 24th meeting to discuss the new health benefits packages being offered to Sheriff's Office employees and retirees. Additionally, representatives from Humana, Comp Benefits (Dental and Eye), and Aflac will be present to answer any questions you may have about the different plans being offered.

We hope you attend the meeting so you can hear firsthand about these new benefits.



What Are They Doing Now?

We'd really like to know!! Send us your pictures and a short article about life after the Sheriff's Office.

If you would like to submit an article, you can e-mail it to tspencer@hcsso.tampa.fl.us or send it by U. S. Mail to Tammy Spencer, 1201 Orient Road, Tampa, FL 33619.



ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

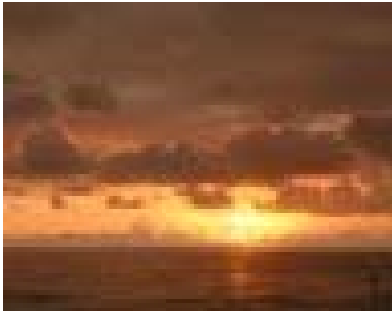
Since the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Alumni Association does not collect dues, we are accepting a voluntary, one-time donation of \$10. Anyone who is interested in making the one-time donation can do so at the quarterly meeting or mail a check to HCSOAA, P. O. Box 6843, Brandon, FL 33609-6015.

Donations

We are still in need of sponsors to support the quarterly meetings. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a meeting by donating \$250, please contact Ken Schintzius.

A BIG Thank You to

The dinner for our July 24th meeting is being sponsored by Kimball Wetherington, President of Wetherington Tractor Service, Inc., complete land and site development, located at 703 S. Hitchcock Street in Plant City, FL, 813-752-4510. We thank Mr. Wetherington for his kind donation.



In Memory Of...

*Edward E. Duncan, Sr., Bailiff, Retired
 Joyce "Peaches" Duncan, Dispatcher, Ret.
 Pauline Fox, School Crossing Guard, Ret.
 Thomas J. Griffin, Detention Deputy, Ret.
 David N. Smith, Detention Corporal, Ret.*

Current HCSO Employees

*Deputy Robert Dykes, LE, District II
 Deputy David Patterson, LE, District III*



NEW RETIREES

- Rodney Anderson
- Carl Barletta
- John Bearden
- Mary Berhow
- Laura Bozant
- Veronica Capaldo
- Dexter Cross
- Patrick Feutz
- Herbert Green, Jr.
- Patricia Harrington
- Colin Jones
- Lonnie Jones
- Joyce Joy
- Ronald Keeter
- Lynn Michaels
- Wayne New
- Ronald Phillips
- Jimmy Piccorelli
- Charles Pierce
- James Pugh
- Bryan Rathvon
- Rodney Riddle
- Enrique Riestra
- Kenneth Roberts
- Alliene Robinson
- Albert Timko, Jr.
- Jerome Vermette
- Cynthia Wall
- Charles Westbrook, III
- Michael Williams
- Virginia Worley
- John Zoeller

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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