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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ken Schintzius

Greetings retirees. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. As we head into fall and with the New Year just around the corner, I would like to encourage Alumni members to consider volunteering their time to one of the many Committees the HCSO Alumni Association offers.

I firmly believe that volunteerism is the key to making our Alumni Association an even greater success than it already is. The members who are already serving on various Committees are spread very thin and they work extremely hard at making the Quarterly Meeting enjoyable for one and all.

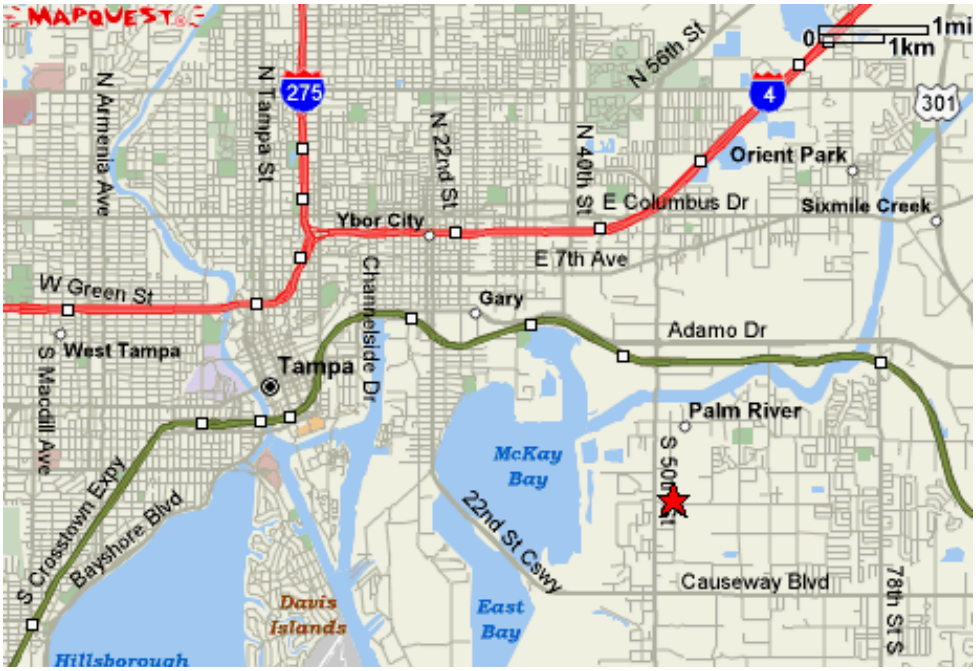
Ken Schintzius
President

Once again, I thank all of you for your continued support and remember, we are a family, let's stay in touch.

See you all at the Sheriff's Office Picnic.

Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2006 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 Lasagna w/meat, Veggie Lasagna, Italian Salad, Garlic Bread, veggies with Ranch dip, cold cuts w/sliced cheese and assorted breads, and Cheese Cake w/Cherry filling, at no cost. There will also be door prizes and a 50/25/25. Please join us. 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!

FIREARMS TRAINING FOR ALUMNI

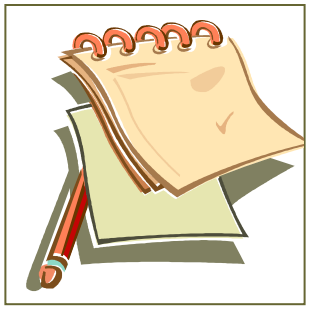
Members of the *Alumni Association* will be able to attend open range times to qualify for their concealed weapons permit.

Currently the staff at the Practical Training Site has dedicated times for retirees to shoot on the following dates:

October 13, 2006, 1000-1400 hrs.
November 3, 2006, 1000-1400 hrs.
December 8, 2006, 1000-1400 hrs.

Retired members of the Sheriff's Office who wish to shoot should arrive at the main office of the Practical Training Site to sign in at 1000 hours. Shooters will need to provide a valid retired member I.D. card and will be directed to the appropriate range. The shooter must also bring ammunition. All weapons must also be inspected by a firearms instructor prior to shooting. Any weapon that fails the inspection will be disallowed for use. Eye and ear protection will be provided by the Sheriff's Office.

Any questions regarding the use of the Practical Training Site or this information can be directed to Deputy Roland Corrales at the Practical Training Site, 744-5872.



It's Time to Fall Back

It's that time of year again where get back the hour of sleep we lost in the spring. On October 29th we go back to Standard Time. So, before you go to bed on Saturday, October 28th, remember to set your clocks 1-hour back.

Quarterly Meetings

By Major Robert Lucas

Serving as Liaison for the HCSO Alumni Association has been a rewarding experience thus far. The concept of forming an organization whose sole purpose is to keep the HCSO family intact, was well received and encouraged by Sheriff Gee. The quarterly meetings and monthly breakfasts that President Ken Schintzius coordinates, serves to keep all retirees informed about Sheriff's Office activities and for socializing.

Part of the quarterly meeting and socializing includes meals at no cost and door prizes. Ken has done a great job thus far and now the Sheriff's Office Command Staff is going to assist him. As suggested by Major Jerry York, the Command Staff (Majors & Civilian Directors) will be rotating each quarter where two or three Majors will volunteer to seek support for door prizes. Majors Paul Davis and Ron Spiller assisted last quarter and this quarter, Major White and myself are helping.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flu Shots

On Site Medical will be at the next at the next HCSO Alumni Association Quarterly Meeting from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to give Flu Shots. The cost is $25.00 payable by cash or check. If you have Medicare Part A & B, please bring your Medicare card and your Flu vaccine will be free.

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County Stipend Checks to Become Directly Deposited Into Your Account

Within the next few months, all retirees that receive a County stipend check must complete a "Request for Direct Deposit Health Insurance Stipend" form. The form is being included in the newsletter for your convenience and forms will be available at the next quarterly meeting. Please be sure to attach a void check to the form and mail to:

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
Attention: Human Resources
2008 E. 8th Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605

If you have any questions, please call Pat Wilson at (813) 247-8162.

A BIG Thank You to ....

Alvarez Plumbing, 1623 51st Street South in Tampa for their kind donation of $250 for food and refreshments for our October 26th meeting. Thank you to all of our Alumni Members who help to make the Alumni Association a great success.

Sheriff's Office Picnic

The 4th Annual Sheriff's Office Picnic is being held on October 21, 2006 at the Walter C. Heinrich Practical Training Site from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The picnic is being catered this year by Sonny's Barbeque and is free of charge. The HCSO Alumni Association will have a booth with items for purchase such as shirts, hats, mugs, etc. Come on out and enjoy the fun!!!

Retiree Credentials

Any certified retiree who retired under Sheriff Henderson and would like their retiree credentials to reflect Sheriff Gee, can do so by following these simple steps:

1. Submit a letter requesting to change your credentials to Michele Hamilton, Director of Human Resources, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, P. O. Box 3371, Tampa, FL 33601.

2. Your letter should specify the position you held, the year you retired, and a contact phone number.

The Human Resources Bureau will research your information and contact you for an appointment to take your photo and make your new credentials.
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In Memory Of...

Retirees

Michael Cherup, LE Corporal
John Folsom, Master Control Operator

Current Employees

Donald Thomas, Crossing Guard

Quarterly Meetings (from page 3)

Thus far this quarter, we have obtained a number of gift cards and a desk set.

All in fun and to make the quarterly meetings more enjoyable for all…..and yes, this is one of those deals where you have to be there to win! That is the intent and hope to see you there.

NEW RETIREES

Larry Caseber
Craig Cloversettle
Ramona Duverney
Clemente Fiol, Jr.
Kenneth Harrington
Juan Hernandez
Barbara Hevel
Gary Little
Donna Massaro
Charles Mullen, III
Mark Olive
William Petitt
Thomas Pinta
John "Mike" Sheehan
Mario Torres
Robert Wadsworth
David Zilka

Congratulations to this Quarter's retirees!!!!

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