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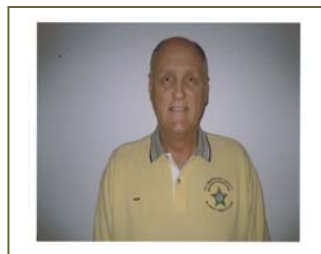


MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ken Schintzius

Greetings retirees. I hope all is well with you and yours. My message in this newsletter is about **membership attendance** at our quarterly meetings. I have written about this before. Our attendance at our general meetings averages between 60 and 90 members. We have a large number of retirees that live in the greater Tampa Bay area. Retirees tell me that when they attend these meetings, they enjoy great food and have a good time; me too. I enjoy getting together with new and old friends that helped make this Department what is today. That includes both civilian and sworn personnel. It took all of us to make this office click like a well-oiled machine. One branch could not work or function without the other.

Therefore, I call on all retirees to help spread the the word about our meetings. We call, send e-mail,



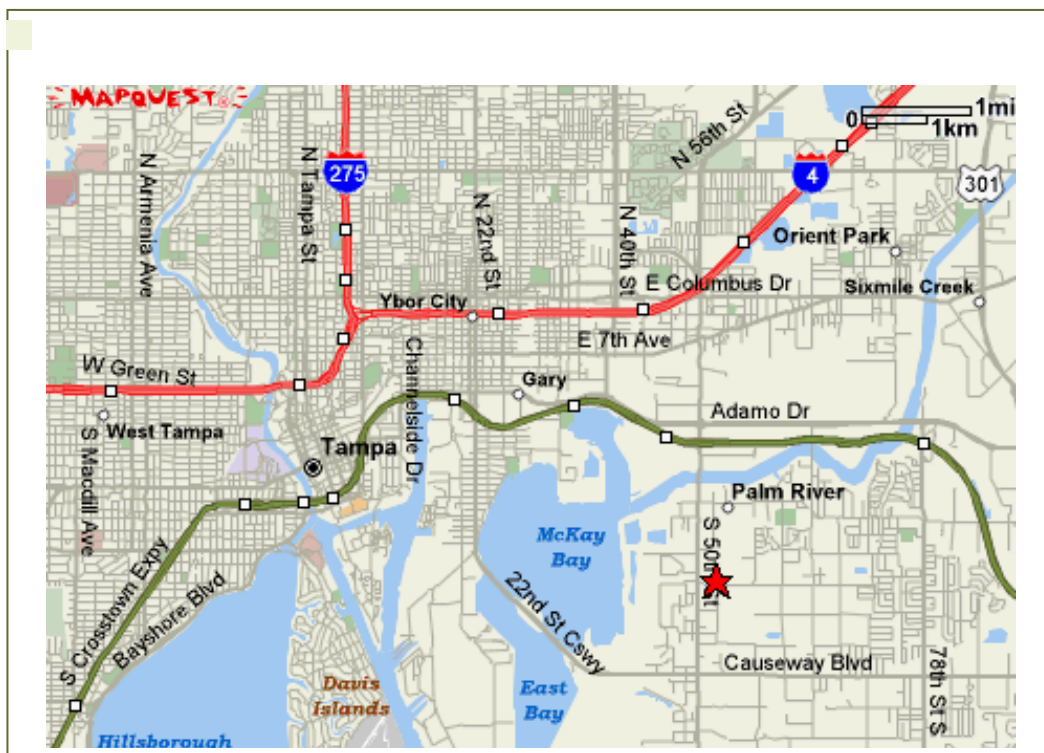
*Ken Schintzius
President*

and print a newsletter to get the word out, but nothing spreads the word like people and their personal testimonials. PLEASE, prior to our meeting October 23rd, start calling retirees that you know and tell them about our meeting. If you enjoy the meetings tell your friends; if you do not enjoy them, tell me what we can do to make it better. Remember, this is your Alumni Association, only together can we make it successful.

Remember, we are a family; let's stay in touch.

Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23, 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 Fried Chicken Breast, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables, Tossed Salad w/Ranch or Italian Dressing, Veggie Tray with Ranch Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads, & Pineapple 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 too 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

Upcoming Meetings

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

October 23, 2008
 January 22, 2009
 April 23, 2009

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

Colonel Parrish Retires

By Major Robert Lucas

Each quarter the Alumni newsletter is received for the first time by those just entering into the ranks of HCSO retirees. This newsletter will be received by several new retirees including Colonel David Parrish. It still seems surreal that as of September 27, 2008, Colonel Parrish will become Mr. Parrish or to some, Dave. After working for him over 27 years, it will be difficult to wrangle "Dave" out when I speak to him. As a matter of fact, that may never happen. I say that out of respect and courtesy for him and his leadership.

Colonel Parrish is well known not only in this agency, but also throughout local, state, and national governments as a leader in his field. Colonel Parrish has been a study of restraint when he might not have wanted to. He has been an encourager when he saw someone floundering and he has been a leader when guidance and direction has been needed. Through his leadership he has brought this agency, and in particular, this Department to national recognition for standards and achievements.

He has made countless friends through his job and his associations; accolades are pouring in from all levels. There will be a vacuum as he departs, but his influence and monitoring of so many will allow his standards to be maintained. Colonel Parrish has also taught us to excel and strive to ensure that all expectations of the Sheriff are met. We will continue to do just that.

Some ride off into the sunset, in this case, Colonel Parrish will do so in his restored 1938 Plymouth (it holds sentimental value for him; we think it's the car he had his first date in!). We all wish him well, with many years of good health and happiness.

What Are They Doing Now?

By W. A. "Skip" Pask, DI LE Detective, Retired

Since retiring in December, 2002, I established a Private Investigation Agency in April, 2003 until August 2006, known as Bales Security Agency.

August, 2006 through October 2007, I had the honor of serving as a contractor in Iraq opening training facilities for Iraqi Security Forces. I participated in the Civilian Police Assistance Training Team throughout Iraq and concluded my assignment in the Northern Kurdish region.

I have attached a photo of my last class of Kurdish Zerevan Peshmerga Officers whom I trained to train other officers of Kurdistan. I would encourage other retirees to take the opportunity to participate in a world mission and experience another side to life.

I and Jim Moffitt have recently formed OPSEC Investigations of Florida, LLC. It will be a private investigation agency for our legal community serving the Tampa Bay area. Jim and I will be seeking other retired investigators to participate in the ongoing endeavor to serve our community.

Stay Active!

W.A. "Skip" Pask
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If you would like to submit an article, you can e-mail it to tspencer@hcs0.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

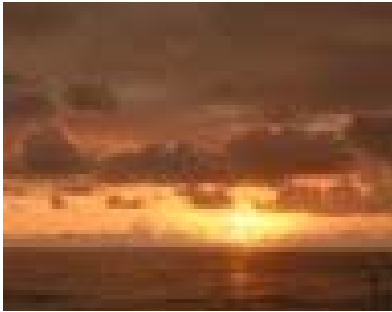
We are still in need of sponsors to support the quarterly meetings. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a meeting by donating \$250, please contact Ken Schintzius.

A BIG Thank You to

The dinner for our October 23rd meeting is being sponsored by Rocky Rodriguez, Major, Retired, of Tropical Surveillance & Investigations, P. O. Box 10961, Tampa, FL 33679, phone (813) 282-0074. We thank Mr. Rodriguez for his kind donation.

Sheriff's Gee's Shoot Out

Sheriff Gee and the HCSO is sponsoring a clay shoot on November 21, 2008 at Deer Creek Sporting Clays, 10514 Ehren Cut-off, Land O'Lakes, FL. If you would like to enter or just attend, please visit the HCSO website for more information.



In Memory Of...

Retirees

George Moore, LE Lieutenant, Retired

Current Employees

Donna J. (D) Westbrook, Personnel Clerk

Alumni Breakfast



The next Alumni Association breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 31, 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.

NEW RETIREES

- Wendy Barth
- Michael Bryant
- Virginia Bryant
- John Campo
- Danny Cason
- Charles Cline
- Carlos Garcia
- Darrell Gill
- Eugene Godfrey
- Thomas Hall
- Pamela Hartmann
- Charles Henderson
- Willie Jones
- William Landers
- Craig Latimer
- Ellen Leonard
- Thomas Martinez
- Juan Morales
- June Nelson
- Jesse Nobles
- David M. Parrish
- Janice Pate
- Kimberly Sherr-Piraino
- Robert Spooner
- Madaleine Stebbins
- James Stone
- Daryl Temple
- Joseph West, Jr.
- Nora Wirth

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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