ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

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Message from President

Ken Schintzius

Greetings retirees, hope retirement is treating you well.

I would like to take this President's message to deliver a bunch of overdue "Thank You's". Thank You to the members of our HCSO Alumni Association for allowing me to continue as your President; however, for the last two and a half years I have not been able to give 100% to my position. My family has had an over abundance of sickness and this situation continues. I will strive to be more diligent in my duties. "Thank You" to Sheriff Gee and his staff for their continued support, Major Hartley for his guidance as HCSO Liaison officer, the officers and Advisory Board members, Tanya Preza our newsletter editor, past and future door prize sponsors, Lt. Fred Astea, J.J. Taylor Distributing Co., and Ralph and Nancy Lupton of Lupton's Family Restaurant in Temple Terrace. If I omitted anyone I apologize. I hope to see everyone April 26th at our dinner meeting . Remember, we are a family, let's stay in touch.

Letter from the Editor

LET'S GO EMAIL…

So far our email group has grown over the last year and now 263 members receive their newsletter by email compared to 160 as of the last newsletter. Receiving your newsletter via email offers quicker notice of pertinent information enabling you to take advantage of time-sensitive meetings and other benefits as they occur. If information is disseminated in between newsletters that is relevant to the alumni members I can email the information in lieu of waiting until the next newsletter. My goal is to save everyone's time and money and have the newsletter be completely electronic. If you would like to receive the quarterly newsletter via email instead of U.S. Mail please email your name and email address to Tanya Preza at tpreza@hcso.tampa.fl.us

If you are receiving the newsletter via U.S. mail, please be sure to notify any change of address information to me at 813-247-8303 or our Human Relations Bureau at 813-247-8169.

Tanya Preza

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Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on April 26, 2012 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.** Please come join in the fun.

Dinner Menu

Dinner featuring Roasted Chicken Quarters, Mashed Potatoes w/Pepper Gravy, Green Beans w/onions, Cole Slaw, Vegetable Tray w/Peppercorn Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads and Confetti Cake w/Vanilla Icing, at no cost.

Upcoming Meetings

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

July 26, 2012

October 25, 2012

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

Special Thanks

The dinner for our April 26th meeting is being sponsored by Randy and Craig Latimer. Both have been very good friends to the HCSO Alumni Association and both had great careers here at the HCSO. We thank them for their continued support and friendship.

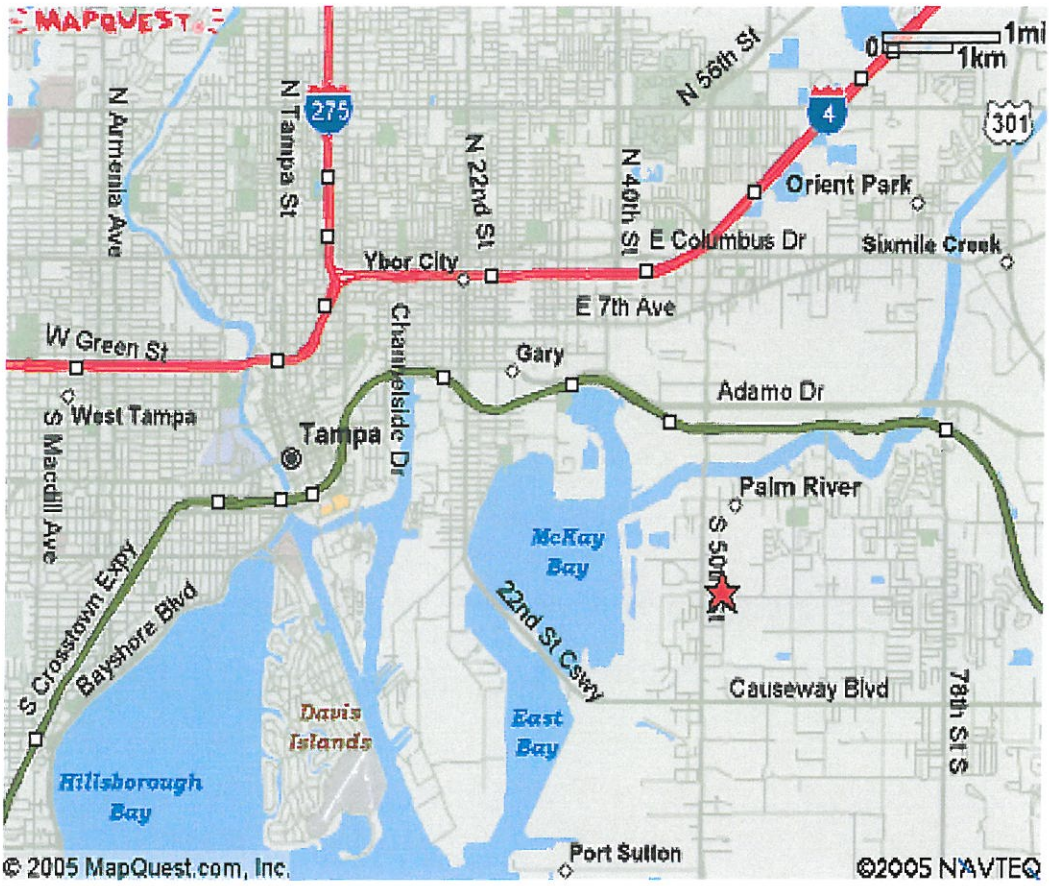
Directions:

FROM NORTH, EAST, WEST

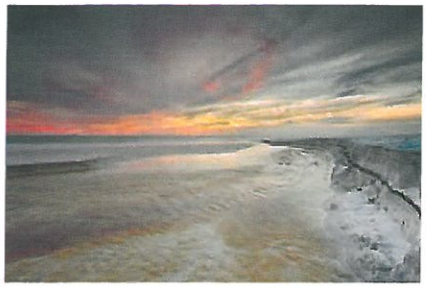
Interstate 4 or 275 to the 50th Street exit. Take 50th Street (US 41) south to 16th Ave South and turn left. JJ Taylor Distributing is one block down on left. Landmark is King Automotive; it's across the street from 16th Ave. NOTE: If you get to Causeway Blvd, you've gone too far.

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.



In Memory Of...



Retirees

Ed Bidoul, Deputy

Travis V. Brown, Deputy

Jerry Comellas, Sr, Electronics Technician III

John Connors, Lieutenant

Phillip Cotham, Multi-Trades Worker II

Ross Greco, Training Specialist

John "Scott" Hardy, Civil Process Server

Johnny Jefferson , Human Services Supervisor

Jeritza Kirby, Crossing Guard Supervisor

Josephine Morris, Crossing Guard

Freddie Solomon, Community Coordinator

Ricardo Smith Sr, Detention Deputy

J M Woodworth – Detention Deputy

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 on-time donation can do so at the quarterly meeting or mail a check to HCSOAA, P.O. Box 6843, Brandon, FL 33511-7001.

Alumni Breakfast

Alumni breakfasts will occur the first Friday of every other month. The next Alumni Association breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2012 at Luptons Restaurant, address 5299 E. Busch Blvd. Temple Terrace, FL It's a breakfast buffet and the cost is $6.00. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming breakfast dates:

August 3, 2012

October 5, 2012

December 7, 2012

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, caps, and jackets.

Items	Cost
Window Stickers	$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
Baseball Style Cap	$12.00

**by special order only

Baseball Style Cap

Window Sticker

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 $300, please contact Ken Schintzius at alcs12@hotmail.com.

Welcome to the Club!

New Retirees

Evelio Andux
William Benton
Anthony Bordonaro
Gordon Brown
Theodore Brown
Lori Cain
Kevin Cardon
Cynthia Cheney
Nathan Davis
Janet Franklin
Albert Frost
Georgette Garcia
Ross Greco
Jerry Green
Webster Hall Jr

Kenneth Hoskins
Reese Hunter
Michelle Issacson
Jane Keys
Ileana Leon
Wildredo Manzano
Christine Odom
Billy Passmore
Felix Pineiro
Mark Ray
Krista Simpson
Robert Simpson
Carlo Spano
Robert Webb
Thomas Wesolowski

Congratulations!!!!!!

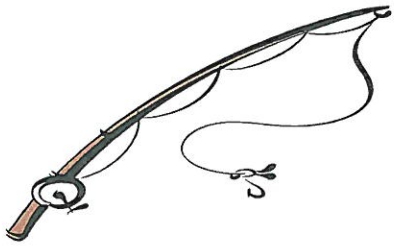
Promotions

The Sheriff's Office Alumni Association extends our congratulations to the following current Sheriff's Office employees:

Colonel Donna Lusczynski
Captain Robert Ura, Detention
Lieutenant Francis Losat, LE
Lieutenant Wayne Bunton, Detention
Sergeant Jimmie Fordham, LE
Sergeant Frank Harned, LE
Sergeant Justin Kolka, Detention
Sergeant Sean Peters, LE
Sergeant Troy Saulnier, LE
Sergeant Thomas St. John, LE
Sergeant Gerald Stewart, LE
Sergeant Craig Timko, LE
Corporal Robert Fransen, Detention
Corporal Bernard Grall, LE
Corporal Geoffrey Harris, LE
Corporal Shawn Helmer, LE
Corporal Justin Johnson, Detention
Corporal Christopher Knight, Detention
Corporal Matthew T. Luckey, LE
Corporal Bryan Schmick, LE
Corporal Todd Schrock, LE
Corporal Christopher Sison, LE
Corporal David Thatcher, LE
Corporal Kara Vance, LE

UPCOMING EVENTS

7th Annual HCSO Charities Fishing Tournament
June 16, 2012
Westshore Yacht Club

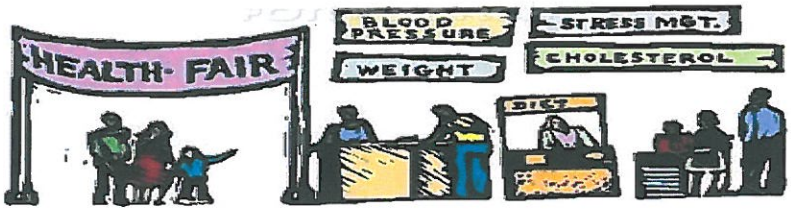


Comic Relief

It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me. "Is that a dog you got back here!?" he asked.

"It sure is," I replied.

Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"



2012 Health and Wellness Screenings

The Employee Benefits Section of the Risk Management Bureau is sponsoring Health and Wellness Screenings during the month of April. This event is open for participation by HCSO employees, retirees and their spouses. Please visit one of the locations on the scheduled date/time and receive a health screening. Our Humana Representatives will be on hand to assist you and provide an array of informative materials to help you become a "healthier you" in 2012. Services will include Skin Tests, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Glucose and PSA Screening at no cost to Humana members. Please bring your Humana Health Card with you to the location of your choice.

Date	Time	Location	Room	Contact Person
April 4, 2012	7:00 am – 9:00 am	District 1 14102 N. 20th St	Breakroom	Judy Corn 247-0656
	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Judicial Protection Bureau Courthouse Annex 801 Twiggs St Suite 111	Breakroom	Sergeant Dame 242-5012
April 9, 2012	7:00 am – 9:00 am	Falkenburg Road Jail 520 N. Falkenburg Rd	Administration Building Lobby	Tammy Spencer 247-0202
April 11, 2012	7:00 am – 9:00 am	District 3 7202 Gunn Hwy	Breakroom	Mandie Haney 247-0311
	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sheriff Operation Center (SOC) 2008 8th Ave	2nd Floor Classroom	Diana Garbreana 247-0958
April 18, 2012	7:00 am – 9:00 am	District 4 508 33rd Street SE Ruskin	Breakroom	Brigitte Cartrette 247-0409
	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sheriff Operation Center (SOC) 2008 8th Ave	2nd Floor Classroom	Diana Garbreana 247-0958
	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Child Protection Investigations (CPID) 1501 N. Falkenburg Road	Conference Room	Krisite Brois 627-2001
April 25, 2012	7:00 am – 9:00 am	Homeland Security / SID /CID 2306 N. Falkenburg Road	Large Conference Room	Cassandra Pickney 247-8603

What Are They Doing Now?

Jim & Joan Walker, Life after HCSO

I cannot believe it but, its been 10 years since I retired and 9 years for Joan. Its true; "Time does fly, when you are having a good time!" The first year of my retirement was spent doing projects around the house so when Joan retired we were free to travel. Our first trip was to Hawaii accompanied by our daughters, then Italy, and then several weeks touring the New England states. There were also shorter trips and one day excursions. Then a wonderful thing happened, "Grandchildren!!" We have been blessed with 4 grandchildren: Isabella 7, Emily 6, Jackson 4 and Ella who is scheduled to arrive April 2, 2012. We watch all our grandchildren 5 days a week and stay busy reading and chauffeuring most of the day. Our weekends are busy catching up on things we were unable to do during the week. I'm able to pursue my passion of shotgun shooting (skeet, stand, or sporting clays). This year after Christmas we took our first post grandchildren trip. We went to Gatlingburg, TN. We took our 4 grandchildren, 2 daughters and son-in-laws. Our goal was to show the kids snow and mountains. The trip went well and we are talking about taking another trip next Christmas, destination to be determined. Now you know why we haven't been seen or heard from. It's a very busy time for us and we are loving it!!! I would tell you to email us but with limited time the computer was the first to go after grandkids arrived. We are still in our original home and have our same phone number. So, please give us a call and let us know how your retirement is going. We hope all are well and as blessed as we are!

Jim and Joan

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