



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Happy Holidays!

Message from President



Ken Schintzius

Greetings retirees,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and an even happier and prosperous New Year. Our numbers continue to grow as more HCSO employees retire. Remember to spread the word to other retirees about how much fun we have at our meetings.

I thank all of the Officers and Board Members, Sheriff David Gee and his entire staff for their continued support. Major Ron Harley our Liaison Officer and Tanya Preza our newsletter editor for donating their time to the HCSOAA. Without them we could not function.

I would like to welcome two new officers: Sandy Ray our new Treasurer and Cheryl Hurley our new Secretary. I would also like to welcome our new Advisory Board member Robert Grant. I thank you for your time and talents. I hope to see you at our January 23, 2014 dinner meeting, and remember, we are family, let's stay in touch.

HCSO Humana Vitality

Retirees with Humana Medical Insurance coverage through the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office have a new wellness program built into their coverage. Vitality is a points-based reward program designed to encourage preventive screenings, healthy living and wellness activities. Here's how to get started:

1. Go to Humana.com and log in using your existing username and password OR register as a new user.
2. Click on the HumanaVitality tab.
3. Take the HumanaVitality Health Risk Assessment to begin earning Vitality Points. This takes about 10-15 minutes.
4. Review your results and find out your Vitality Age.
5. Review your Vitality goals and select those you would like to work on.
6. Get your Vitality Check at a Walgreens or CVS in-store clinic or your personal physician (there is a form on the Vitality website you will need to take with you to any one of these locations).
7. Review all the ways you can earn Vitality points.
8. Watch your points add up. Each point is worth one Vitality Buck you can spend inside the on-line Vitality Mall.
9. Earn enough points to reach Gold status!

For questions about the Vitality program, contact HCSO Health & Wellness Manager, Bonnie Salazar, at (813) 247-8211.

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Board Members

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Ken Schintzius

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Bob Beckner

Secretary

Cheryl Hurley

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Sandy Ray

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Major Ron Hartley



Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on January 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at JJ. 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.

Upcoming Meetings

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

April 24, 2014

July 24, 2014

October 24, 2014

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

Dinner Menu

Dinner featuring Lasagna, Broccoli Spears, Buttered Garlic Bread, Italian Salad, Vegetable Tray w/ Ranch Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads and Chocolate Cake w/ Peanut Butter Icing.

Special Thanks

Our HCSO Alumni Association dinner will be sponsored by Marcus Carter, Financial Planner for Edward Jones, at 10841 Boyette Road, Riverview, FL 33569, business phone (813)671-1152; fax (877)862-3914, email: marcus.carter@edwardjones.com

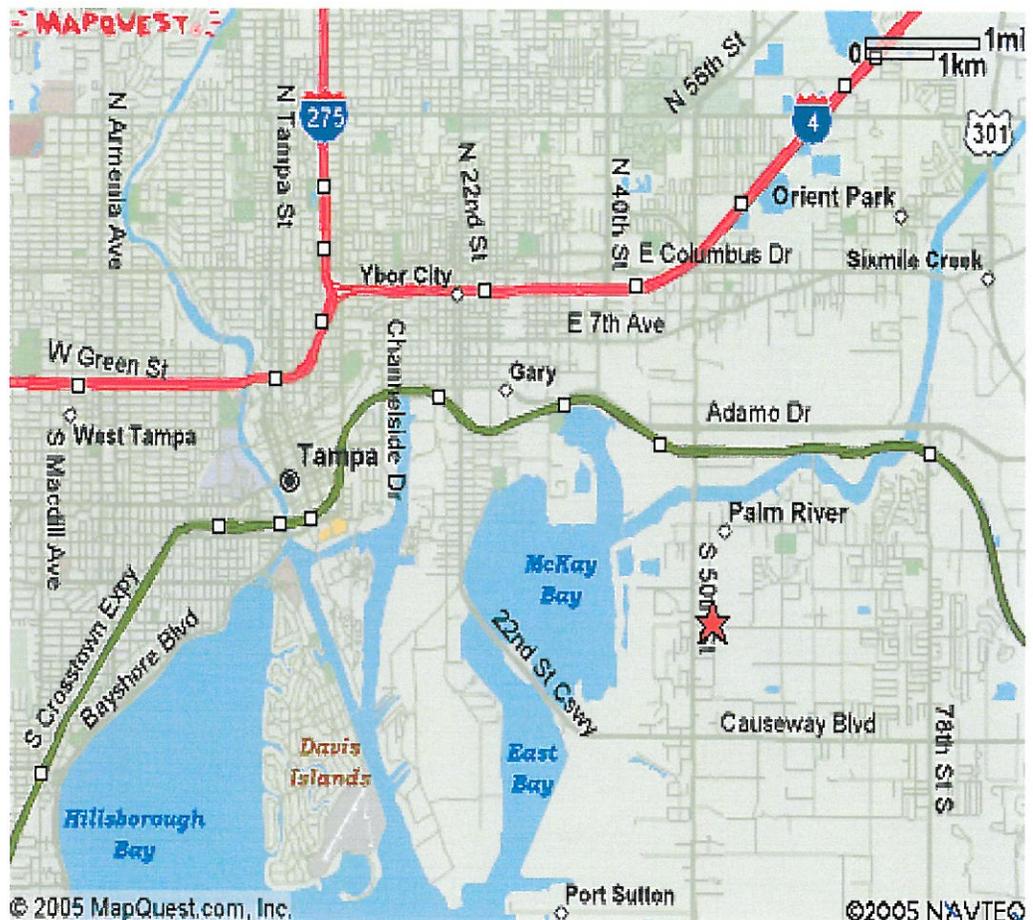
Directions:

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.



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 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, February 7, 2014 at Luptons Restaurant, address 5299 E. Busch Blvd. Temple Terrace, FL It's a breakfast buffet and the cost is \$8.63. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming Dates:

April 4, 2014

June 6, 2014



In Memory Of...

Retirees

Bernard Arsenault, Community Service Officer

Enrique Riestra, Senior Painter

Richard Rigby, Law Enforcement Deputy

Martin Strauss, Central Breath Analysis Technician

Halden Wareham, Law Enforcement Sergeant

Cindy Wilson, Volunteer



Shirts, Decals, Etc

HCSO Alumni Association merchandise will be available for purchase at the meetings. To purchase items, contact Ken Schintzius at alcs12@hotmail.com.

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.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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 **	\$36.00
Jackets **	\$35.00
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

Rick Anderson
Malcolm Baham
Rafael Caballero
Cheri Cannon
Janet Cornett
Judy Dennis
Ed Ether
Richard Fisher
Shannon Gibson
Everett Hawkins
Craig Heneveld
Frank James

Betty Lovering
Bonnie McElvy
James Morris
Carlos Ponce
Tania Pun
Loretta Quinones
Virginia Reid
Robert Stein
George Stewart
Arnold Walker
Alphonso Williams
Albert Wirth



Upcoming local events

January 20th **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade**—noon

Ragan Park
1200 E. Lake Ave., Tampa



February 6-17th **Florida State Fair**

Tampa, FL

February 27 - **Florida Strawberry Festival**

March 9th Plant City, FL



Letter from HCSO Alumni Secretary

By Cheryl Hurley



I am the newly appointed secretary for the HCSO Alumni Association. I was employed with HCSO from January 31, 1985 to December 31, 2012, on the law enforcement side of the house, retiring as a Sergeant. I spent the majority of my career in patrol division but spent 5 years as a juvenile detective and 3 years as a school resource officer.

I have a daughter "Becca" who is a recent graduate of the University of Central Florida with a Communications (Radio/TV) Bachelor's Degree and has applied to the University of Florida's Communication Masters program.

I completed a second Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Saint Leo University in August 2013. I have been completing graduate level classes in Saint Leo's Masters of Forensic Psychology/Science program since then. I will begin the University of New England's Master in Social Work Program in 2014. My ultimate goal is to become a licensed clinical social worker and work at a VA hospital with veterans suffering from combat trauma (PTSD) and/or first responders. I have a long road ahead of me.

My hobbies include travel, photography and my four Labrador retrievers. I also volunteer for the VA hospital and Black Dagger Military Hunt Club from MacDill AFB.

If you would like to submit an article, you can email it to tpreza@hcsso.tampa.fl.us or send it by U.S. Mail to Tanya Preza, 1201 N. Orient Road, Tampa, FL 33619



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Letter from the Editor

Let's go email....

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@hcsso.tampa.fl.us

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