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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ken Schintzius

Greetings retiree's – I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and have a safe and prosperous New Year. I also hope that last year was good to you and yours.

With the coming of January, 2010 come elections for Officers for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Alumni Association. Per our By-Laws, we must elect Officers every two years. We will take nominations submitted in advance, prior to our January meeting, by mail to our post office box and we'll take nominations from the floor on the night of our January meeting.

We ask that no one that is working full time apply. Officers must be able to attend day, evening, and weekend meetings or functions.



Ken Schintzius
President

Each Officer is elected to a two-year term.

We hope to see you at our January meeting; spread the word to other retirees and encourage them to attend. Remember, we are a family; let's stay in touch.

Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2010 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 Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Pasta Primavera, Buttered Broccoli, Italian Salad, and Vegetable Tray with Ranch Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads, & Chocolate Cake w/Peanut Butter icing, 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 your check 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>
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
Baseball Style Cap	\$12.00

** by special order only

Upcoming Meetings

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

January 28, 2010
 April 22, 2010
 July 22, 2010
 October 28, 2010

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

Alumni Association Breakfast



The next Alumni Association breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010 at Lupton's, 5922 E. Busch Boulevard, Temple Terrace. It's a breakfast buffet and the cost is \$6.00. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

HCSO News

The following HCSO staff members were promoted as follows:

Colonel Edward Duncan
 Colonel Albert Frost
 Major James R. Burton, LE
 Major Clyde Eisenberg, LE
 Major Donna Luszczynski, LE
 Major Mary Tully, LE
 Major James Livingston, DTN
 Captain Franklin Baker, LE
 Captain Sankar Montoute, LE
 Captain Andrew Ross, LE
 Lieutenant Philip Bates, DTN
 Lieutenant David Fleet, LE
 Lieutenant Frank Greco, LE
 Lieutenant Richard Jahnke, LE
 Lieutenant Donald Morris, LE
 Lieutenant Howard Wooden, LE
 Sergeant Scott Jackson, DTN
 Sergeant Cynthia Lynch-Kolka, DTN
 Sergeant Javier Perez, DTN
 Sergeant Shannon Renner, DTN
 Corporal Glenn Cloversettle, DTN
 Corporal Justin Kolka, DTN

What Are They Doing Now?

By Roy Harkness, Retired Pilot, Aviation Unit

In April, 2009, I decided that 30 years in law enforcement was enough and retired from HCSO. I had been in the Aviation Unit for the last 12 of those years flying helicopters and fixed wing aircraft and although I enjoyed it immensely, I felt like it was time to move on.

Fortunately, I found a job as an EMS helicopter pilot with a company called AirEvac Lifeteam right away. As a matter of fact, I was only off a week before I had to travel to the company's West Plains, MO headquarters for training. Air Evac is a company that specializes in providing air medical resources to rural America where hospital facilities of any kind are few and far between and major trauma centers are almost non-existent.

After two weeks of intensive training in learning how to fly in the EMS environment, I was assigned to the base in Batesville, MS as a line pilot. Batesville is about 60 miles south of Memphis, TN and is most famous for its casket factory. I flew patients from small towns like Clarksdale, Water Valley, Calhoun City and Senatobia usually to the large hospitals in Memphis but sometimes to Jackson, MS or Little Rock, AR. These long distance flights required me to really brush up on my cross country skills. I enjoyed my time in Batesville but the 12 hour drive to get there really took its toll on me. EMS pilots generally work a 7 day on/7 day off schedule but for me it was more like 9 and 5 since I had a full day's drive on each end.

Recently, however, I had the opportunity to transfer to our Cordele, GA base and trade my 12 hour drive for a four hour one. Much better! I can now be home the same day my shift ends and although I miss my family when I'm gone, I have a week's vacation when I get back! It takes some getting used to but it's not a whole lot different from my HCSO schedule, I'm just out of town when I work.

I really enjoy the new job mostly because every time I fly I know I'm going to help somebody and that's very satisfying. I miss my friends at HCSO because after all those years, they became like family. I try to stay in touch and keep tabs on what's going on and I never hesitate to let everyone know that retirement is great.

Roy Harkness

If you would like to submit an article, you can e-mail it to tspencer@hcsotampa.fl.us or send it by U. S. Mail to Tammy Spencer, 520 Falkenburg Road, Tampa, FL 33619.



NEW RETIREES

Janie Adams
 Zen Anthony
 Anthony Baker
 Felix Barroso
 Stephen Buchanan
 Shane Burton
 Arthur Carter
 John Corley
 Emma Harris
 John Herring, Jr.
 Dale Martin
 Harry McCarthy
 Rudolph Moll
 William Nelson
 Anthony Paladini
 Ella Prince
 Thomas Radke
 Joseph Robinson
 Richard Robinson
 Daniela Silvey-Mateo
 Kenneth Williams
 Ronald Zalva

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



In Memory Of...

Retirees

*Clyde Dixon, LE Pilot Deputy, Aviation Unit
Juan Marino, DTN Deputy, Bailiff*

Current Employees

Dena Weatherman, House Arrest Program



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.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING DINNER SPONSOR

A special thank you goes out to Mr. Melton Godwin, III of C & G Logistics, Inc., 5906 Ehren Cutoff, Land O'Lakes, FL 34639. He was kind enough to sponsor the dinner for our January, 2010 meeting.