

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Message from President



Ken Schintzius

Greetings retirees, I hope retirement is treating you well.

I would like to take this time to congratulate Retired Colonel Ed Duncan who has been appointed Chief of Police of the Plant City Police Department.

I would also like to recognize other retirees who continue to serve our community in other areas:

The Honorable Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections; Retired Colonel David Parrish, Security Consultant; Retired Major Paul Davis, General Manager of the Plant City Strawberry Festival; Retired Major Albert Perotti, Director of TECO Corporate Security; Retired Captain Kyle Cockream, Director of Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission; Retired Captain Andy Ross, Assistant Police Chief of Tampa International Police Department; Retired Captain Robert Spooner, Captain for Globe Security, Hillsborough County Courthouse Security.

All former Deputies that serve in the HCSO Reserve I and II in our Homeland Security Division and those that serve/volunteer in other areas of HCSO. We thank you for your service.

There are probably others I have failed to mention, if so I apologize, and please contact me at (813)363-4964 and I will add them in future newsletters.

Continue to enjoy retirement. Remember, we are a family, "Let's stay in touch".



## Letter from the Editor

Just a reminder - If you would like to receive the newsletter, HCSO news, funeral/death notices, and/or retirement celebration information, please email Tanya Preza at [tpreza@hcsotampa.fl.us](mailto:tpreza@hcsotampa.fl.us) to be added to the email distribution list(s).



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### Board Members

#### President

Ken Schintzius

#### Vice-President

Bob Beckner

#### Secretary

Cheryl Hurley

#### Treasurer

Sandi Ray

#### Sheriff's Liaison

Major Ron Hartley



## Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on July 24, 2014 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.

### Upcoming Meetings

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

October 23, 2014

January 22, 2015

For more information on the HCSOAA, please visit the Sheriff's Office website at [www.hcso.tampa.fl.us](http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us)

### Directions:

#### FROM NORTH, EAST, WEST

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

#### FROM SOUTH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

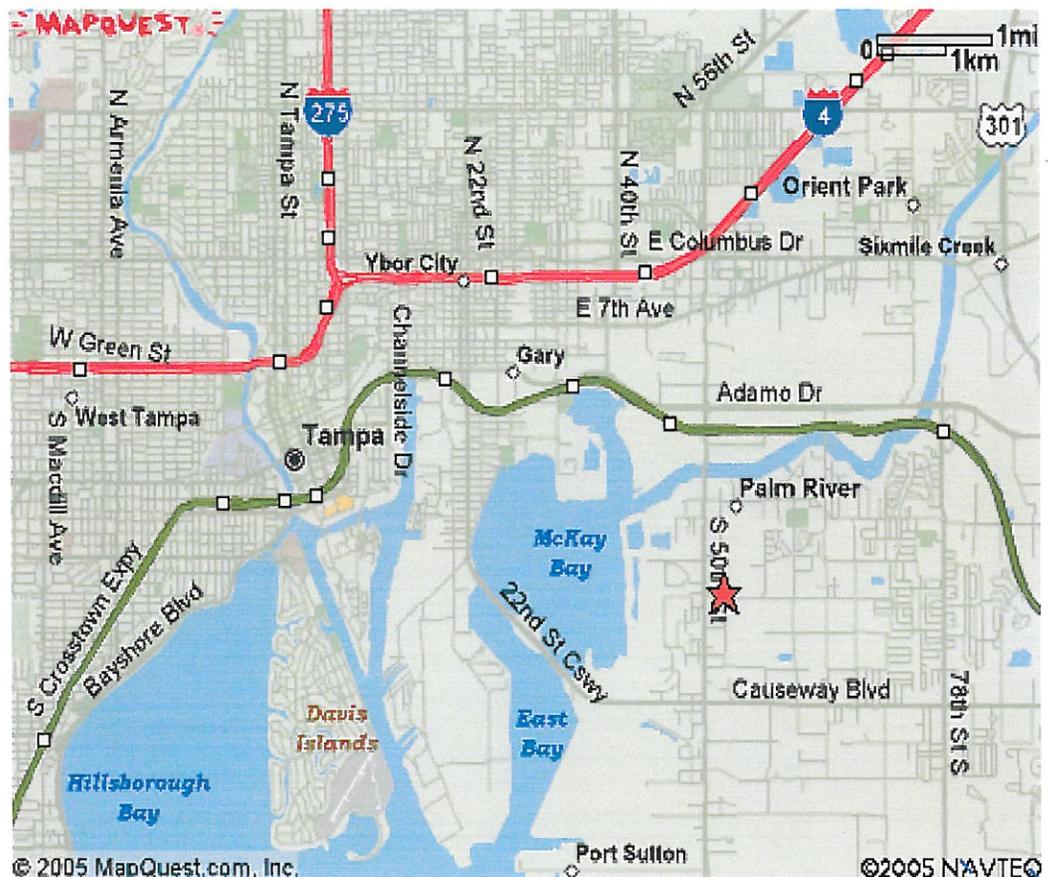
North on 50<sup>th</sup> Street (US 41). Turn right on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. J.J. Taylor is one block down on the left. NOTE: If you come to Palm River Road you've gone too far.

### Dinner Menu

Dinner featuring Bar-B-Que Glazed Chicken Apple Sausage, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Snow Peas and Carrots, Ranch Salad w/Ham, Egg, Cheese and Croutons, Vegetable Tray w/ Peppercorn Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads and Banana Cake w/Cream Cheese Icing, at no cost.

### 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](mailto:marcus.carter@edwardjones.com)



**In Memory Of...**

**Retirees**

- Roland A. Corrales Sr., Law Enforcement Sergeant
- Raul Darriba, Crossing Guard
- Jerry Leggett, Detention Sergeant
- Doris Woodham, Crossing Guard



**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, August 1, 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 breakfast dates:

- October 3, 2014
- December 5, 2014
- February 6, 2015



**Shirts, Decals, Etc**

HCSO Alumni Association merchandise will be available for purchase at the meetings. To purchase items, contact Ken Schintzius at [a1cs12@hotmail.com](mailto:a1cs12@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 \$6.00 for shirts, caps, and jackets.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Window Stickers	\$2.00
T-Shirts (up to XL)	\$11.00
T-Shirts (2XL)	\$12.00
T-Shirts (3XL)	\$13.00
Polo Shirts ** (up to XL)	\$33.00
Polo Shirts ** (2XL)	\$36.00
Polo Shirts ** (3XL-4XL)	\$42.00
Jackets ** (up to XL)	\$33.00
Jackets ** (2XL)	\$36.00
Jackets ** (3XL-4XL)	\$42.00
Baseball Style Cap	\$12.00

additional charge (\$7.00) for name embroidery

\*\*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 [a1cs12@hotmail.com](mailto:a1cs12@hotmail.com).

# Welcome to the Club!

Rita Barr  
 Gladys Brown  
 Sharon Danaher  
 Derrick Dixie  
 Jo Ann Dixon  
 Clarence Gibson  
 Jerry Gibson  
 Betty Gjerswald  
 Virginia Fernandez

Judy Hamilton  
 Paul Hamilton  
 Angel Hernandez  
 Ivan Hernandez  
 Robert Hopkins  
 Richard Jones  
 John King  
 Renato Martinez Jr.  
 Carl McCalla

Ronald Napier  
 Jerry Pope  
 Mozell Porter  
 Michael Russell Sr.  
 Laurence Serra  
 Kimberlee Traffanstedt  
 Joseph Venero



## Congratulations!!!!!!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**9th Annual Bowl-a-Thon** - September 13, 2014 at 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
 Pin Chasers at Veterans  
 5555 W. Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa



**HCSO Ranch Run** - September 20, 2014 at 7:00 a.m.  
 Temple Terrace Elementary  
 124 Flotto Avenue, Temple Terrace



**Sheriff Gee's Sporting Clays Shootout** - October 17, 2014 8:00 a.m. Registration  
 Tampa Bay Shooting Clays  
 10514 Ehren Cutoff, Land O' Lakes



## “What Are They Doing Now?”

By Sandi Ray , Treasurer

I was born in West Chester, PA, and relocated to Florida from Gloucester County, New (South) Jersey where I graduated high school.

I have worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad (Phila., PA), Kash N Karry, Freedom Savings and Loan, Briggs Plumbing Products, PMSI, MP Totalcare, the Tampa Tribune and HCSO right here in Hillsborough County.

I joined the HCSO family on October 7, 2000 when I married SGT. Walter C. Ray, III (ORJ-Central Booking).

I always worked in the Data Entry Field and Credit and Collections. The only exception is when I worked for HCSO as a crossing guard at Bevis Elementary in Fishhawk.

I have two grown children, a son, John, who is a sergeant with the Avoyelles Parrish Sheriff's Department in Louisiana and a daughter, Debbie who is a deputy with the Grant County Corrections Facility in Kentucky.

I retired in 2009 to stay home with Sgt. Ray, whom, as most of you know, was very ill and passed June 8, 2013. We were married not quite 13 years, but as anyone who knew Walt can tell you, it was an interesting experience.

I am currently working part time for the Book Stall in Brandon and I am also puppy-sitting small dogs.

I thoroughly enjoy coming to the HCSOAA Dinners and Breakfasts. It has been a pleasure getting to know the people with whom Walt worked and their spouses and families.

I also enjoy traveling to North Carolina to see my sister when I can.

It is my pleasure to serve as the Treasurer of this organization.

## Advisory Board Members

Carl V. Barletta  
 Bob Beckner  
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 Sandi Ray  
 John Reed  
 Carl Shawver  
 Ralph Springer  
 Evelyn Yates

## Committees

### **Communications/Newsletter**

Advisory Board  
 Tanya Preza, Newsletter Editor

### **Legislative Committee**

Carl Barletta  
 Walt “Bud” Fischer  
 Melt Godwin  
 Frank Martelli  
 Kenneth Schintzius

### **Social Events Committee**

Bob Beckner  
 Evelyn Yates

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

## HCSO Retiree Health & Wellness Corner

Humana Vitality is a wellness program offered at no charge to all HCSO Humana Healthcare members and their dependents. The plan is designed to encourage preventive screenings, healthy eating, physical activity and personal health awareness. The overall program goal is to reduce the incidence of chronic diseases, to increase life expectancy, and to lower overall healthcare costs for all HCSO Humana members.

The program has five levels used to gauge participation. Since October 1 when the program began, 139 members have reached the highest level, Platinum status. An additional 143 members have reached Gold status and 512 members have reached Silver status. This is a great start and the program continues to gain momentum. If you are an HCSO retiree who retained your Humana Healthcare coverage, this great benefit is available to you at no charge as well. I encourage you to take advantage of this great program.

Remember that the small choices you make each day can have a big impact on long term health. Decide to move, eat right and live well today and encourage others around you to do the same. When it comes to health and nutrition, information changes at a rapid pace. There is little to no dispute, however, that health and longevity are improved by:

- A diet rich in whole grains and fresh fruits and vegetables
- Regular, prolonged physical activity

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



**Please show I.D.**



The following is supposedly a true story.

This guy walked into a little corner store with a shot gun and demanded all the cash from the cash drawer. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of scotch that he wanted behind the counter on the shelf. He told the cashier to put it in the bag as well, but the cashier refused and said "Because I don't believe you are over 21."

The robber said he was, but the clerk still refused to give the scotch to him because he didn't believe him. At this point the robber took his drivers license out of his wallet and gave it to the clerk.

The clerk looked it over, and agreed that the man was in fact over 21 and he put the scotch in the bag. The robber then ran from the store with his loot.

The cashier promptly called the police and gave the name and address of the robber that he got off of the license. They arrested the robber two hours later.