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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ken Schintzius

Greetings retirees. My last few messages have been about volunteerism; since that did not work, let's talk about **quarterly meeting attendance**. We have about 1,200 retirees in our retirement system, many live within driving distance to Tampa. We serve an excellent dinner meal (free) and usually have a very informative guest speaker. I would like to encourage those who have attended our quarterly meetings and have had a good time reminiscing with other retirees, to call a friend and encourage them to attend our meetings.

I find it extremely rewarding to see and



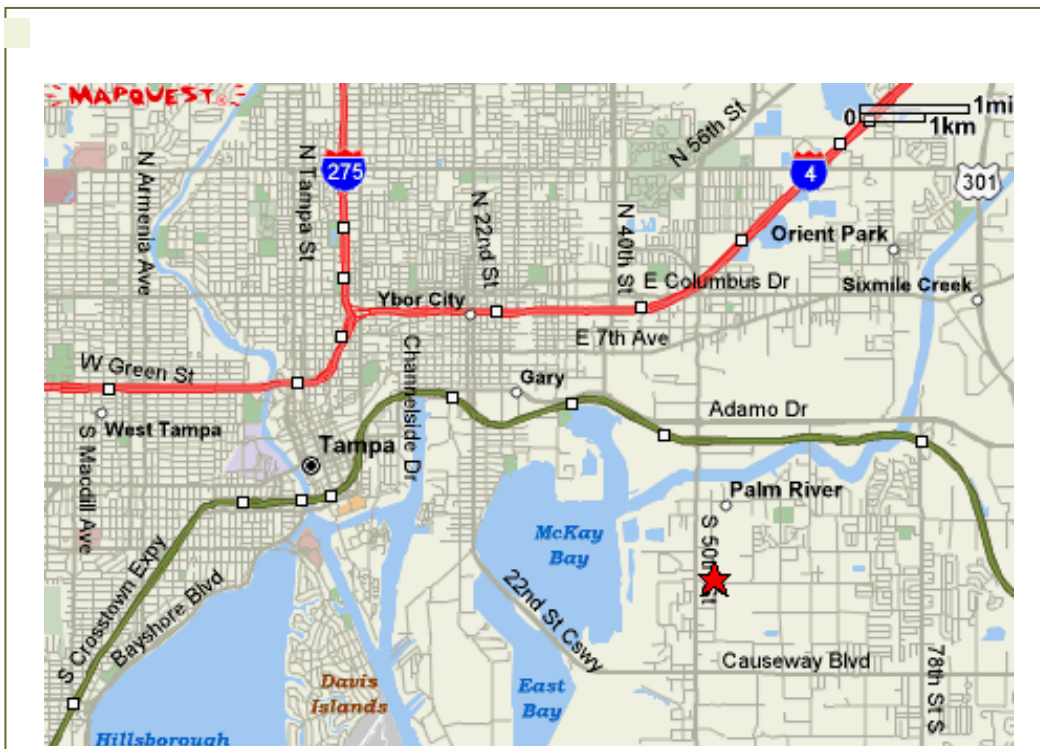
*Ken Schintzius
President*

"swap tales" with other retirees that I worked with closely for over 33 years. Many retire and just walk away. I can't do that; and I hope you can't either. So call a friend, ask them to call a friend, etc. and let's pack the hall on July 26, 2007. Remember, we are a family...let's stay in touch.

We hope everyone has a safe, great summer.

Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2007 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 Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Pepper Gravy, Green Beans with onions, Kernel Corn, Cole Slaw, Veggie & Dip tray, Meat & Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads, & Cherry Pie, at no cost. Please join us. 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 to far.

Make a Note of It!

Health Care Insurance

By Ken Schintzius, HCSO Alumni President

At the request of the HCSOAA membership about health insurance, I have taken the initiative to meet with several health insurance company representatives. These companies come highly recommended and I believe can offer quality health care at differing levels and rates. We will have representatives Mick Frease and Paula Belley from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida, Sam Ochs from Mid-West National Insurance, and Sheri Mucklow from Hurst Insurance & Financial Services, Inc. attending the July 26th meeting to answer questions you have regarding health insurance. Additionally, Financial Advisor Brian Wright of Raymond James, will be at the meeting to answer your questions regarding financial planning.

Benefits Information for You

By Michele Hamilton, Director of HCSO Human Resources

The HCSO Human Resources Bureau will be attending the Alumni Association meeting on July 26th with benefit information and will be available to answer any questions you may have. Those on the County Health Plan should be watching their U. S. Mail toward the end of July for an informational packet coming from the Human Resources Bureau at the Sheriff's Office. This packet will contain updated provider directories and plan information effective October 1, 2007. No increased co-payments or plan changes will occur on October 1st, however, monthly premiums have increased \$45.

As always, you can contact the Human Resources Bureau with any questions at 813-247-0922. Have a great summer!!!



Upcoming Meetings

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

July 26, 2007
 October 25, 2007
 January 24, 2008
 April 24, 2008
 October 23, 2008

HCSO Memorabilia Exhibit

Deputies Theresa Amin and Ben Tillis of the HCSO Crime Prevention Bureau are putting together a memorabilia exhibit that will be displayed at the Sheriff's Operations Center. The display will consist of old photos of personnel, equipment, etc. They contacted the Alumni Association asking to borrow pieces of memorabilia from the '50's, '60's, and '70's from retirees, so we're putting out the call.

Any retiree, both sworn and civilian, who would like to loan their Sheriff's Office memorabilia (old badges, name plates, night stick, cuffs, photos, etc.), or would like to donate the items for future use should contact Ken Schintzius at 813-363-4964, Deputy Amin at 813-629-4358, or Deputy Tillis at 813-247-0953. The Alumni Association will help catalog the items to ensure their safety.

This is a great opportunity for us to showcase what a contribution we made to the HCSO over the years.

WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?

By Charles O'Daniel, Ret. Deputy, Crime Prevention

After retiring from HCSO in 2004, my wife Brenda and I moved to the small, rural community of Wellborn located in Suwannee County near Live Oak in north Florida. At first we lived in a mobile home on two acres, but in 2005 we bought 25 acres adjoining our property.

This, of course, led to the purchase of a tractor, as in John Deere. Since I was in band at Brandon High School and not Future Farmers of America, the only thing I knew about a tractor was that it was big, kind of like elephants, and I know nothing about elephants.

That all changed, though. After one summer of searing heat and eating lots of dust while mowing and disking, I did the upgrade! Now, I have a tractor with cab, plus air conditioning, AM/FM radio with weather band, CD player, tinted windows ... and a dash-mounted blue light. A left-over from deputy days, but it is a conversation piece. I even pulled over a neighbor who was riding by on his tractor.

We put a lot of work into clearing the 25 acres, and then fenced it in. Next, we started getting some animals. First, there were four donkeys (Darth, like in Vader; Cotton, Spice and Trixie), then two horses and eventually eleven head of cattle. Maybe I should have taken FFA! Most of my deputy friends can't believe I am doing the "farm" thing.

This past January, we completed construction of a log home on our initial two acres of land. Lots of people who retired before me all said that I would be busier in retirement than I was when I worked full-time. Well, they were right!

The pace of life here is much slower than the big metropolitan areas and traffic problems are minimal. And if we need to go to the "big city," Gainesville and Jacksonville are not that far away.

I miss all my friends I made during my 25 years at HCSO, but thanks to email, cell phones, etc., I can still stay in touch. And I do not have to worry about finding something to do in retirement ... there's plenty to do here!

Best wishes to all my retired friends. We enjoy reading the Alumni Association newsletter.

If you would like to submit an article, you can e-mail it to tspencer@hcsso.tampa.fl.us or send it by U. S. Mail to Tammy Spencer, 1201 Orient Road, Tampa, FL 33619.

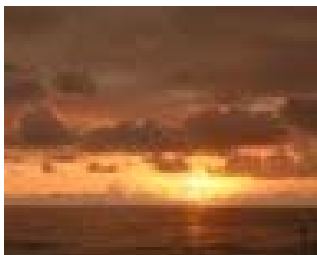


BIG Thank You to

TECO Energy and Albert Perotti, Jr., Director of Corporate Security & Emergency Management for TECO Energy, Inc., for their kind donation of \$250 for food and refreshments for our July 26th meeting. Thank you to all of our Alumni Members who help to make the Alumni Association a great success.

Another BIG Thank You to.....

Major Craig Latimer and Major Jim Previterra who will be donating door prizes for the July 26th meeting. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks guys!!!!



In Memory Of...

Retirees

Frank Ainsleigh, HCSO Garage

Current Employees

Deputy Robert Emery, Court Services Bureau

HCSO Promotions

Law Enforcement

Captain Albert Frost
 Captain John Marsicano
 Captain Harold Winsett
 Lt. Alfred Greco
 Lt. Ronald Hartley
 Sgt. Kyle Cockcream
 Sgt. Margaret Hauser
 Sgt. William Hernandez
 Sgt. Leon Page
 Cpl. Daniel Alarcon
 Cpl. Amos Alexander
 Cpl. Scott Bell
 Cpl. Harry Hoover
 Cpl. Renato Martinez
 Cpl. Edmund Shea
 Dep. Lisa Croissant
 Dep. Stephen Decatur
 Dep. Vincent Giovenco
 Dep. Clint Johnson
 Dep. Anthony Mannarino
 Dep. Jason Napoli

Major
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Detention

Sgt. Traci Cunningham
 Sgt. Scott Smith
 Cpl. Charles Andrews
 Cpl. Richard Sherin
 Cpl. Selina O’Nan
 Cpl. Eugene Williams
 Dep. Sarah Herman
 Dep. Cynthia Lynch-Kolka
 Dep. Gary Moore
 Dep. Jimmy Compton

Lieutenant
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 Sergeant
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NEW RETIREES

Benny Boswell
 Sandra Britton
 Rosa Cambridge
 Robert Cook
 Sheree Corrales
 Rita Corrieri
 William DeBlock
 Robert Hartzell
 Debra Hill
 Robert Jacobson
 James McKeever
 Kenneth Minton
 Sheila Mitchell
 Reuben Moye, III
 Kenneth Mullen, Sr.
 José Ramos
 Robert Shrader
 Alan Wallis
 Thomas Wickes, Sr.
 Alice York

**Congratulations to this
 Quarter’s retirees!!!!**

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