# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

April 1, 2013

**Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Alumni Association, LLC**
**Post Office Box 6843 Brandon, FL 33511-7001**
**Phone: 813-247-8888**

## Message from President

**Ken Schintzius**

Greetings retirees, hope retirement is treating you well.

We are enjoying our 9th year as an Alumni Association. Where does the time go? Our organization is doing well, we are financially stable and have a great group of officers, board members and retirees. I hope all you retirees enjoy our newsletter, quarterly meetings/dinner and breakfasts as much as I do. For the most part, we are dependent on word of mouth, emails, and information provided in our newsletter about upcoming meetings to spread news. I ask everyone's assistance in spreading the word about our meetings by calling another retiree that does not attend out meetings or breakfasts and invite them to attend. Remember, this is your HCSO Alumni Association, your input, positive or negative feedback is always welcomed. Remember, we are a family, let's stay in touch.

## Risk Management / 2013 Health & Wellness Fair

The 2013 Annual Health and Wellness Fair will be held on April 9, 2013. This event is open to all HCSO employees, retirees and their spouses. A variety of health related events and fun activities are in store for you. The Risk Management Bureau/Employee Benefits team hopes that you will join us for a day of education and fun activities at "your" Health Fair. Listed are just a few services and activities that will take place at the Health and Wellness Fair. (See Upcoming Events section for times and location)

- ◊ Health Screenings: Blood Pressure, Body Mass Index, Blood Glucose, P.S.A. **Humana members will need to bring HUMANA ID card to receive screenings at no cost.**
- ◊ Hearing and Vision checks
- ◊ Humana - To provide information on medical, FSA, dental & vision, EAP (Life Synch), Humana Health Coaching and Health Assessment
- ◊ Information on Prescription drugs and dangers of drug interaction
- ◊ Information on Sleep Studies and screenings
- ◊ Sam's Club—discount on warehouse membership
- ◊ Books-a-million bookstore to offer discount on purchases.

### Inside this issue:

| | |
|---|---|
| *Message from President* | *1* |
| *Quarterly Meeting* | *2* |
| *In Memory Of* | *3* |
| *New Retirees* | *4* |
| *Upcoming Events* | *4* |
| *What Are They Doing Now?* | *5* |
| *Advisory Board* | *5* |

### Board Members

***President***
Ken Schintzius

***Vice-President***
Bob Beckner

***Secretary***
Barbara Perott

***Treasurer***
Todd Fischer

***Sheriff's Liaison***
Major Ron Hartley

# Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on April 25, 2013 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 Boneless Chicken Breast w/Mushroom Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans w/onions, Salad w/Honey Mustard Dressing, Vegetable Tray w/ Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads and Pineapple Cake, at no cost.

## Special Thanks

Our HCSO Alumni Association dinners for the entire year of 2013 will be sponsored by Rocky Rodriguez, retired Major, President and CEO of Tropical Surveillance and Investigations, P.O. Box 10961, Tampa, FL 33511, 813.-282-0074. We wish to thank Mr. Rodriguez (Rocky) for his more than kind donation and continued support and friendship.

## Upcoming Meetings

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

July 25, 2013

October 24, 2013

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

## 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**

Frank Anello, Detention Deputy

Beatrice Barr, Receptionist

Robert Brents, Detention Sergeant

Anna Coates, Receptionist

Larry A. Davis, Multi-Trades Worker

Tom Douglas, Detention Deputy

Larry Hough, Dispatcher

Sylvia Morgan, Detention Deputy

Jose A. Ortiz, Buyer

James Palmer Jr., Detention Deputy

Leon Sala, 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 7, 2013 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:

August 2, 2013

October 4, 2013

December 6, 2013

## *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.*

| *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 *** | *$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!

Amos Alexander
Woodrow Allen
Fernando Asteasuainzarra
Donald Bowman Jr
Gary Craig
Traci Cunningham
Joseph Duncan
Elizabeth Duquette
Kenneth Escobio
Robert Fawley
John Feazell
Richard Figueredo
Janet Hill
Ronald Holton
Cheryl Hurley
Madonna Livingston
Thomas Luckey Sr.
William Pickney Jr.
Tammy Spencer
Bill Williams
Carmine Yevoli

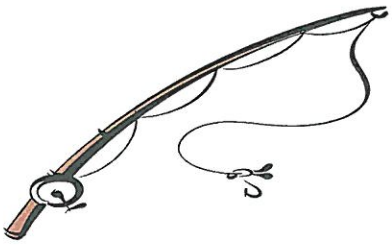
# UPCOMING EVENTS

**HCSO Health and Wellness Fair**
April 9, 2013 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Falkenburg Road Jail, Assembly Room, Admin Building

**HCSO Family Fun Day**
April 20, 2013 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
15601 Lake Magdalene Boulevard, Tampa FL
"Bring your chairs and blankets for some fun in the sun"
Kid's Zone, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Balloon Darts, Ring Toss, Kick Ball Competition
An Event to Benefit the Lynn Sowers Memorial Foundation

**Tampa Home & Garden Show**
April 19th –21st
Tampa Convention Center

**8th Annual HCSO Charities Fishing Tournament**
June 8, 2013
Westshore Yacht Club

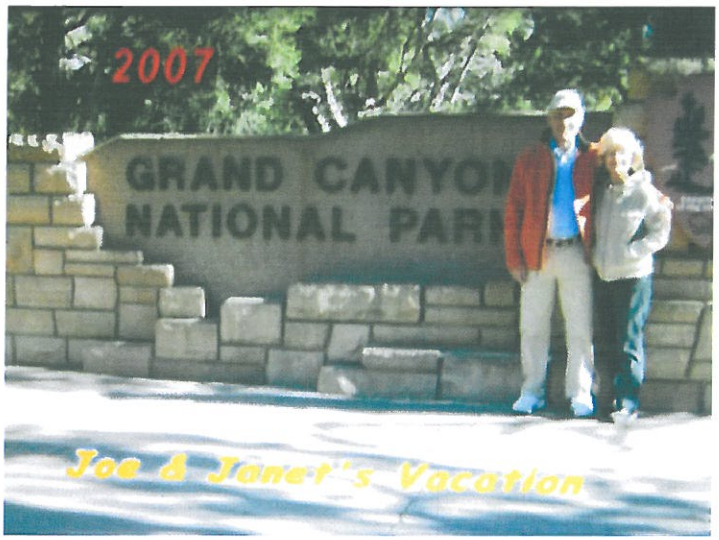


# What Are They Doing Now?

Joe & Janet Franceschi, Life after HCSO

Originally from the Pittsburg area, I moved here 41 years ago. I retired in 2004 as a Detention Deputy and enjoy every minute of the retired life. I have two sons that live in the area and a precious 3 year old (Energizer Bunny) grand-daughter. I enjoy working in the yard. Every year I put in a garden, and enjoy sitting outdoors and watching its progress. My wife, Janet, and I have traveled out west to many national parks and to Alaska - a trip I highly recommend to everyone. It is so beautiful! We are hoping to travel to Italy this year.

The Alumni Association and Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) keeps me in touch with many friends and former co-workers. Sadly, some are leaving us too early. Good hope and happiness to you all and I'll see you at the next meeting or online at Fran442@verizon.net.




## Comic Relief

Funny Joke: Testing the new recruit

Police Chief: As a recruit, you'll be faced with some difficult issues. What would you do if you had to arrest your mother?

New Recruit: Call for backup!

## Advisory Board Members

Carl V. Barletta
Robert Spooner
Joe Franceschi
Chuck Haber
John Hattan
Bill Perry
Phil Puleo
Sandi Ray
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@hcso.tampa.fl.us or send it by U.S. Mail to Tanya Preza, 1201 N. Orient Road, Tampa, FL 33619