ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Message from President

Ken Schintzius

Greetings retirees,

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. I also hope last year was good to you and yours. With the coming of January, comes election time once again for officers of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Alumni Association. Per our by-laws, we must elect officers every two years. Nominations can be submitted in advance prior to our January meeting by mail to our post office box and/or can be nominated from the floor at the 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. Each officer is elected for a two year term.

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

Happy New Year Retirees!

HCSO Risk Management Bureau

During the week of December 3-7, 2012, representatives from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Risk Management Bureau traveled to Humana Insurance's Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. The purpose of this trip was to conduct a physical audit of the HCSO's Health Insurance Program. The audit team, led by Mr. Lawton Swan from Interisk Consulting, reviewed random sampling of more than 250 medical and pharmacy claim files. We are please to report that no significant issues were found. We further determined that Humana Insurance is processing HCSO claims very efficiently and effectively. On average, the HCSO and our members receive a 60% discount (across all plans) from participating in Humana's National Network of Service Providers.

Rick Swann, Director
HCSO Risk Management Bureau

Board Members

President
Ken Schintzius

Vice-President
Bob Beckner

Secretary
Barbara Perott

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Todd Fischer

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Major Ron Hartley

Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on January 24, 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 Baked Ziti w/Meatballs, Vegetable Medley, Buttered Garlic Bread, Italian Salad, Vegetable Tray w/ Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads and Chocolate Cake w/Peanut Butter icing.

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:

April 25, 2013

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

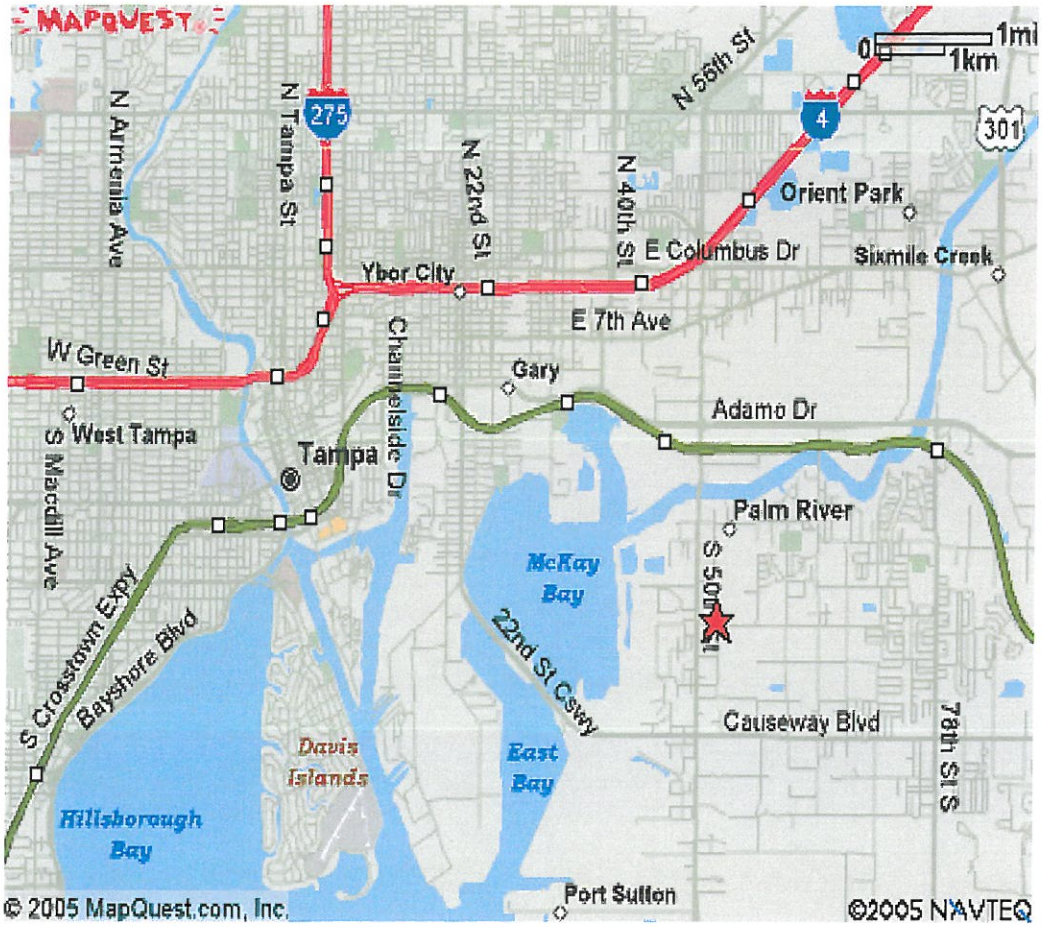
Directions:

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.



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, February 1, 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 Dates:

April 5, 2013

June 7, 2013

In Memory Of...

Retirees

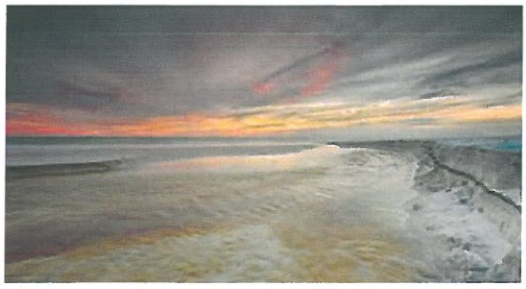
William Anderson, Detention Corporal

Daniel, Fairburn, Law Enforcement Deputy

Kenneth Irwin, Programmer/Analyst

Holly Near, Reserve Deputy

Wade Lee Weatherman, Detention Deputy



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!

New Retirees

George Adams
Jackie Adams
Richard Armstrong
Brigitte Bailey
Jonah Bajnath
Jeffrey Braddock
Sam Castellano Jr.
Verlyn Crompton
Edward Duncan
Thomas Ellison
Ada Fields
Christopher Fox
Fredia Green
Lois Hathcox
Ellen Hunter
Deborah Jerabek
Thomas Kelley Jr.
Gary Lemberg
Mike Mathias
Charles "Chuck" McDonald
Ramon Natal-Ortiz
Katherine Palmer
Richard Paul
Janice Shaw
Bret Strohsack
James Turner
Judith Walker

Congratulations!!!!!!

Upcoming local events

January 21st — **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade**—noon
Ragan Park
1200 E. Lake Ave., Tampa

February 7-18th — **Florida State Fair**
Tampa, FL

February 28 - March 10th — **Florida Strawberry Festival**
Plant City, FL

HCSO Promotions

The Sheriff's Office Alumni Association extends our congratulations to the following current Sheriff's Office employees:

Colonel Kenneth Davis
Captain Chad Chronister, LE
Lieutenant Robert Barlow, LE
Lieutenant Christi Esquinaldo, LE
Lieutenant Joseph Janos, Detention
Sergeant Chad Frisco, LE
Sergeant Clinton Johnson, LE
Sergeant Troy Morgan, LE
Sergeant Dawn Reisinger, LE
Sergeant Robin Saulnier, LE
Sergeant Robert Stanley, Detention
Sergeant Phillip Williams, LE
Corporal William Alexander, LE
Corporal Tracey Baumann, LE
Corporal Andrew Baxter, Detention
Corporal James Brush, Detention
Corporal Bobby Coleman, Detention
Corporal Willie Comerford, Detention
Corporal Gary Harris, LE
Corporal Kim Hazel, Detention
Corporal Benjamin Kenney, LE
Corporal Jason Laurion, Detention
Corporal Peter Miller, Detention
Corporal Shawn Napolitano, LE
Corporal Christopher Piacenti, Detention
Corporal Eric Powell, LE
Corporal Herbert Saumell, LE
Corporal James P. Smith, Detention
Corporal Ricardo A. Smith, Detention
Corporal Andrea Signore, Detention
Corporal Michael Sullivan, LE
Corporal Robert Thornton, LE
Corporal Jose Torres, Detention
Corporal Justin Turmel, Detention

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@hcso.tampa.fl.us

A new email notification distribution list has been created for those retirees who wish to receive notices of retiree funeral notices and other pertinent HCSO news. If you would like to receive these notices via email please email your name and email address to Tanya Preza at tpreza@hcso.tampa.fl.us

What Are They Doing Now?

Robert G. (Bob) Beckner

My career with the Hillsborough County Sheriff Department started in 1958 at the young age of 24. I started in the patrol unit under Sheriff Ed Blackburn and Chief Deputy Jack Dempsey. My car number was 23.

We used our own "personal vehicles". My unique patrol car was a black 1957 Chevrolet, 2 door hardtop with smitty mufflers and lowering blocks. The office furnished a siren and a dash mount red light. I worked all six zones including Plant City with that vehicle. What fun I had in that car!

My first assignment was "on the job" training with Patrol Deputy Eddie Zalva. We worked the 3pm to midnight shift in District One. Our area included west - northwest of Hillsborough County. From Dale Mabry Blvd. to Pinellas County line and north to the Pasco County line. In those years, working the night shift was always just two deputy's vehicles on the road to cover this extensive area.

It was an "eye-opener" experience training with various partners. Thru-out the years I took numerous training classes and on the job training in all phases of law enforcement. Advanced to the Detective Division and spent several years with fire and arson investigations, unit of one -me!

In 1970 I decided to try something different and went into real estate full time becoming a broker/appraiser until 1984. I really missed the challenge of law enforcement and it was time to go back.

During all the years, I had the privilege of working for: Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Sheriff Malcolm Beard, Sheriff Walter Heinrich and Sheriff Cal Henderson. It was a wonderful experience for me and I have always been proud to have served with so many great people with HCSO and for the people of Hillsborough County.

In 1997 I retired and moved to Spring Hill with my wife, Linda. Between us, we have five children, 11 grand children and 3 great grand children (plus spouses).

Advisory Board Members

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