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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ken Schintzius

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals and corporate sponsors who have donated $250 to pay for our dinners at the quarterly Alumni Association meetings. I would also like to thank all of the individuals, corporate sponsors, and Sheriff Gee’s command staff who provide door prizes and “give-aways” at the meetings.

Thanks to those who donate, we do not have to take money out of our Treasury to pay for the dinners and door prizes and can concentrate on giving to those retirees in need.

Anyone wishing to donate to either the

Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2009 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 Beef & Broccoli, Chicken Stir-Fry, Fried Rice, White Rice, Egg Rolls, Vegetable Tray with Ranch Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads, & Coconut Cake, 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 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.

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Upcoming Meetings

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

July 23, 2009
October 22, 2009
January 28, 2010

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

HCSO Volunteer Citizen Patrol Program

By Rick Hafeman, Detention Captain, Retired

With the current increased demand on Law Enforcement and the decrease in funds available, the HCSO has asked for the support of the community and initiated a Citizens Patrol Program.

Volunteers receive training and then assist deputies by patrolling neighborhoods and responding to specific non-emergency calls in specially marked Sheriff’s vehicles. This is a non-Law Enforcement program that has become the eyes and ears of the Sheriff’s Office. Current patrol areas include Apollo Beach, Brandon, Bloomingdale, Westchase, and Town and Country. Volunteers respond to calls for service such as motorist assist, road obstructions, traffic control, vacation checks, assist at school crossings, missing person searches, etc., in addition to neighborhood patrols.

Volunteers are currently needed and your prior experience in the Sheriff’s Office can be a definite asset. Contact the Crime Prevention Bureau at 813-247-8223 for more information and an application.

Alumni Association Breakfast

The next Alumni Association breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 28, 2009 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.
What Are They Doing Now?
By Robert Cooke, LE Deputy, Retired

Hi everyone—I retired in July, 2007 and after about a year and a half of relaxing, I decided to open a sports bar. I had always wanted to open a Beef O’ Brady’s and after their approval, was not able to find a location close to home. My daughter’s boyfriend, Michael DiLella, and I teamed up and converted a steakhouse in the Riverview area into Salute! Sports Grill on 11238 Boyette Road. Michael is a former executive chef at PF Chang’s in Tampa and being of Italian descent, added many Italian dishes along with sports bar favorites. It is a lot of hard work with long hours but we have a lot of fun, especially nights that we feature live bands and karaoke. It is a family effort as my wife and kids devote many hours to its success especially my son, Chris, who was a former store manager of a McDonald’s in Gainesville.

We are proud of our many charity and school functions, raising money for needy individuals and giving back a percentage to local schools. Our most recent event was for USMC Corporal J. T. Doody, who was shot in Iraq and was left blind and a quadriplegic. The event raised $17,000 with approximately 3,000 people in attendance.

Please stop by sometime when you have a chance and say “hi”.

Bob Cooke

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

NEW RETIREEES
Thomas Carrow
Stephen Collier
Wayne Cornelius
Stephen Cribb
Sherryl Evans
Reverend John Giles
Clarence “Porky” Gyden
Royal Harkness
Virginia Harrell
Carl Hawkins, Jr.
Robert Hertzberg
Harold Kee
Jack Laubach
Jon Lay
Arturo Lence
Josephine Medina
Franklin Murray
John Robedee, Jr.
William Saccente
Jerry Schmidt
Horace Spain, Jr.
Lawrence Steinberg
Gary Terry
Alice Woodard

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
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.

A BIG Thank You to .........

The dinner for our July 23rd meeting is being sponsored by HCSO retired Major Rocky Rodriguez, TSI Adjusters, Inc., P. O. Box 320423, Tampa, FL 33679. We thank Rocky for his kind donation.