



# Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

August 2011 Issue 41

## Schedule of Events Summer/Fall 2011

- **Bucs Night Practice:**  
Sat. 8/6 @ Raymond James Stadium N. Dale Mabry, Tampa. Time: 6:30-9 pm. (details on page 3)
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 8/19 at [Giordano's](#) @ 401 N. Dale Mabry, Tampa Time: 5:00p
- **Big Ten Alumni Clubs Football Kickoff:** Sat. 8/27 at [Boston's](#). Time: 6 pm (details on page 4)
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/3 Tennessee Tech University (Golden Eagles) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/10 Iowa State University (Cyclones) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 9/15 at [Bella's Italian Café](#) @1413 S. Howard Ave. Ste 100, Tampa. Time: 5:00p. There will also be a dinner at 7p. Details on how to RSVP in next month's issue.
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/17 University of Pittsburg (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/24 – University of Louisiana-Monroe (Warhawks) at [Boston's](#). Time: TBA

## TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

### Hello to all of you in the Tampa Bay IOWA Club.

This has been a busy summer for TBIC and it is going by fast. Did you know that as of August 1<sup>st</sup> there are only 34 days until the first football kickoff?

Before we reach September 3<sup>rd</sup> for the first game watch I want to mention three fun events that will take place in August for TBIC members:  
**1.** At the Buccaneers Night Practice all Buc and Iowa fans will get a chance to see Adrian Clayborn in action. See the details about this event on page 3.  
**2.** TBIC will be attending the second annual Big Ten

Alumni Kickoff event at Boston's. See more details about this event on page 4.  
**3.** August's Hawkeye Happy Hour will return to a favorite TBIC spot, Giordano's. ▶



Doug

Enjoy this issue and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

**GO HAWKEYES!**

### Hawkeye Happy Hour August 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

[Giordano's](#)



Come & join us for

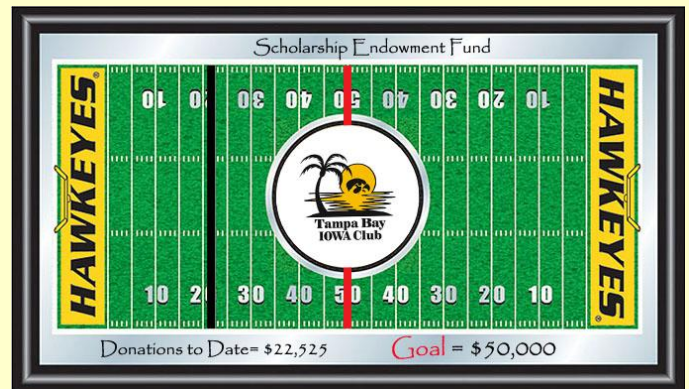
**HAWKEYE HAPPY HOUR**

401 N. Dale Mabry, Tampa, FL  
(813) 872-5900

## TBIC Scholarship Endowment Fund: \$22,525 to date!

**Contribution levels established for the scholarship fund are:**

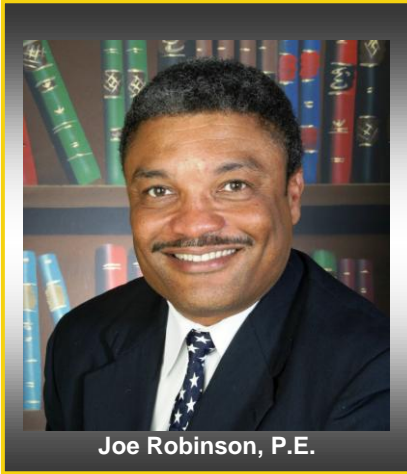
**Donor: up to \$49**  
**Garnet: \$50 – \$99**  
**Ruby: \$100 – \$249**  
**Sapphire: \$250 – \$499**  
**Emerald: \$500 – \$999**  
**Diamond: \$1,000 – plus**



The following members have made donations to the Tampa Bay IOWA Scholarship fund in the month of July, 2011. Their generous support adds to our goal over the next five years of reaching the \$50,000 endowment level. TBIC will regularly feature donors in each issue of the *Tampa Bay IOWA Club Hawkeye Connection*.

Ruby	Emerald	Diamond
Dick & Jo Ann Jones		

## Hawkeye Insider – Joe Robinson



Joe Robinson, P.E.

Joe was born in Lakeland, Florida in 1954 and considers Tampa his hometown. He attended [Tampa Catholic High School](#) (Go Crusaders!) from 1968 to 1972. Joe excelled in track while in high school and is a co-record holder of the 100 yard dash in 9.8 seconds (listed on T.C.'s website for Men's Track and Field).

After graduating from Tampa Catholic, he began his studies at the University of Iowa,

graduating in 1977 with a B.S. Mechanical Engineering degree. To Joe's credit he graduated 5th in his class and was a 4-year letterman in Track and Field for the Hawkeye "thinclads."

Of special interest Joe's mother Thelma received her Ed.S. in Special Education from IOWA in 1975. Mrs. Robinson was there with Joe, brother Shane, and sister Lawanna until 1975. A national AP news special story was written (10/73) about the Robinson family attending IOWA at the same time from Florida.

After college Joe returned to Tampa, became a Licensed Professional Engineer in Florida in 1982, and started his own Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing/Fire Protection Consulting Engineering firm in 1990.

Joe is the President/CEO of RHC and Associates, Inc. He is the majority stockholder for RHCA and remains active with day to day management and business

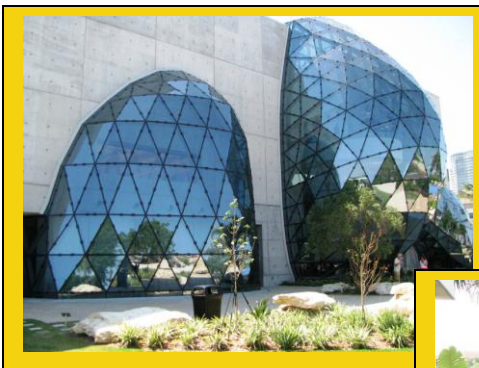
development, project development, and overall construction management, as well as technical support on company projects.

Joe's resume is too rich to mention all of his activities and affiliations. However, it can be stated that he has been very involved with numerous city-level, county-level, state-level and national-level civic, governmental, church, political, and University of Iowa organizations and efforts. In addition to listing golf and chess, he also lists "Community Activist" as a hobby! Of note, he is currently helping to organize the 2012 GOP Convention in Tampa.

Joe has been a member of the Tampa Bay IOWA Club for years and joined when there were fewer than 100 members. He is also a long-time volunteer for UIAA's **Alumni Seeking IOWA Students (ASIST)** Program which helps qualified students realize the benefits of becoming a Hawkeye.

He is the proud father of his daughter Aeriell.

## The Dali Museum and Dinner



◀ Outside View of The Dali Museum

TBIC Members:

Inside The Dali... ▶

...and at The Hanger Restaurant ▼



On July 9<sup>th</sup> 18 TBIC members toured the new, ultra-modern Salvador Dali Museum. The building is now as much of a destination as the Dali surrealistic painting collection it contains. Those who ate at The Hanger Restaurant after the museum tour said the food and service were outstanding.



▲ The Hanger The Dali ▲

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## TBIC's Annual Family Picnic and Student Sendoff

On Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>, thirty eight TBIC members, family members and guests, began their weekend by attending a fun day at the Tampa Bay IOWA Club's Family Picnic and

Student Sendoff, held at Philippe Park, in Safety Harbor. The BBQ, grilled corn, side dishes and drinks were all excellent. Eddie Peters, as usual, grilled the Italian sausage and corn to perfection.

The picnic is one of TBIC's main annual events and we look forward to planning again for 2012. It was great to see all of the extended TBIC families and meet new friends and members!



▲ TBIC Members and Family Enjoying the Picnic ▼



Board Members Dave Byers and Eddie Peters Barbequing on TBIC's New Grill

## Tampa Bay Buccaneers Night Practice

Let's go this Saturday, August 6th to watch a free nighttime Buccaneers practice and root for Adrian Clayborn!



Defensive end Adrian Clayborn was the Buc's 2011 first round draft pick and recently signed a 4-year fully guaranteed contract.

The practice is free at Raymond James Stadium - 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Gates open at 5, parking is free, hot dogs are \$1. You'll see skills contests, coaches interviews & fireworks after the practice!

**Details:**

<http://web2.buccaneers.com/training-camp/night-practice/>

**Directions:** The Tampa Bay IOWA Club will be on the west side, 200 section around the 30-40 yard line. (toward the south end) We'll have a TBIC banner hanging on the wall at the top of the 200 section (club seats) so just come and look for us! It's easier to save seats if you get there early with us.

**No RSVP needed.**



LEGENDS

## Big Ten Alumni Clubs Football Kick-Off

LEADERS



**August 27, 2011 6pm**

### Let's Show Tampa Bay the Power of the Big Ten!

We're joining our fellow Tampa Bay Big Ten Alumni Clubs as we kick-off the 2011-12 football season!

We're meeting at Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar  
9316 Anderson Rd Tampa 33634

(Veterans Expressway & Anderson Rd, just 5 mins. north of the airport)

**2 for 1 & other drink specials**  
**\$5 pizzas, BBQ pork sandwiches & fries,**  
**tenderloins & fries, select appetizers**



We'll meet our fellow Big Ten friends outdoors under the school tailgate tents & then move indoors (on your own) for great food!

**Team Tug-of-War and Team Pizza Eating Contests!**  
**DJ Music & full outdoor bars! 50-50 Drawing!**

**Door prizes from the Big Ten Conference, Big Ten Network, the Outback Bowl, & Boston's**



Wear our Iowa colors & invite your friends and other alumni to rsvp and come!

RSVP to [tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com](mailto:tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com)



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## TBIC at the Buccaneers December 4th – 1:00pm

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

**vs.**

**Carolina Panthers**



Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at the [Raymond James Stadium](#) in Tampa for an exciting NFL Game – the package includes:

- ❖ All-you-can-eat pre-game tailgate for 3 hours (catered at stadium outside Bucs locker room...grilled burgers, chicken breasts, hot dogs, salads, ice cream etc.)
- ❖ 2 beer or wine tickets (\$15 value) and free soft drinks, bottled water

**ONLY \$75/person for a \$115 value! Kids 12 and under \$45 while they last.**

(A small amount goes to support the TBIC Scholarship Endowment Fund)

ORDER TICKETS TODAY! E-mail Eddie at [epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.com) and he will send payment details. Tickets are limited so it's first-come, first served!

## Third Annual TBIC Caribbean Cruise

Jan 30th – Feb 4th, 2012 (5 nights, Mon-Sat)

### Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Tampa to Cozumel, and Costa Maya

- ✦ Inside stateroom \$417.41/person (2 remaining)
- ✦ Oceanview stateroom \$527.41/person (2 remaining)
- ✦ Balcony stateroom \$657.41/person (6 remaining)
- ✦ First-come, First-served. Single pricing available.
- ✦ Prices based on double occupancy - includes all port fees and gov't taxes.
- ✦ Deposit of \$200/stateroom due upon signing up. Remainder due by Nov. 1st, 2011
- ✦ **Reservations: Call Helen Hey, Destinations Unlimited Inc./Travel Leaders of Cedar Rapids 888-263-6715 [Tell her you are with Tampa Bay IOWA Club and receive a \\$25 onboard credit!](#)**



◀ 2011 Cruise and TBIC Members Visited Wet Wendy's in Cozumel

Contact Eddie Peters for more information: [epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.com)

### Join fellow Hawkeyes from Tampa Bay on this gorgeous ship:

- 5 nights on the [Jewel of the Seas](#) with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line
- 2 days at sea with a day each in [Cozumel](#) and [Costa Maya](#): **NOTE: US Passport Required**
- Spacious, modern staterooms
- Amenities onboard ship include: All Meals! Breakfast Buffet or Dining Room Huge Luncheon Buffet or Dining Room 4 star Restaurant Dinners with white glove service and room service, 10 Story Glass Atrium, DaySpa & Fitness Center, Beauty Salon, Solarium, Three Pools, Three Whirlpools, Basketball Court, Rock-climbing Wall, 9-Hole Miniature Golf Course, Golf Simulator, Jogging Track, Shops and Boutiques, Casino, Medical Center, Internet Center, Pool Tables, Several Themed Bars, Disco, Nightly Entertainment



## TBIC Weekend in Iowa City



### Tampa Bay IOWA Club

Hawkeye Weekend at [Riverside Casino and Golf Resort](#)

Sept. 15-18, 2011

Iowa Hawkeyes vs. Pittsburg Panthers

Sept. 17, 2011

#### Package A

- 3 nights hotel room at Riverside Casino (Thurs-Sun) *Only 7 rooms available Thurs*
- Golf on Friday at Blue Top Ridge at Riverside
- RT transportation to Iowa game vs. Pitt
- Tailgate for 1 hour (food & beer)

\$387/person dbl occupancy \$639 single occupancy



#### Package B

- 2 nights hotel room at Riverside Casino (Fri-Sun)
- RT transportation to Iowa game vs. Pitt
- Tailgate for 1 hour (food & beer)

\$223/person dbl occupancy \$391 single occupancy



#### Package C

- Golf on Friday at Blue Top Ridge at Riverside ▶

\$100/person



Evenings free for Dinner (Ruthie's Steak & Seafood, Robert's Buffet, or Ripple Diner), lounge entertainment, spa, casino, etc.

- Package A & B prices represent a negotiated discount of \$202 & \$134 respectively
- Game tickets additional; packages may be purchased with or without game tickets
- All packages include \$20 for TBIC Scholarship Endowment Fund

RSVP ASAP to [tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com](mailto:tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com) Payment information will be sent.

Let us know if you want football tickets.

# Meet the TBIC Board Members

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We're on the Web at:  
[Tampa Bay IOWA Club](http://Tampa Bay IOWA Club)

Email us at: [alumni-tampabay@uiowa.edu](mailto:alumni-tampabay@uiowa.edu)

### Other Important Website Links

- [Other IOWA Clubs](#)
- [Nat'l I-Club E-News](#)
- [University of Iowa](#)
- [Daily Iowan](#)
- [Hawkeye Sports](#)
- [Iowa City Area](#)
- [UI "Fyi"](#)
- [Alumni Band](#)
- [Alumni Career Services](#)
- [Go Hawks - Football](#)
- [Hawkeye Express](#)
- [Boston's](#)

Tampa Bay IOWA Club is part of University of Iowa Alumni Association (UIAA) club program whose support is vital to our success. Membership in the UIAA helps support our activities.

Go to:

[UI Alumni Association](#)

for important membership information.



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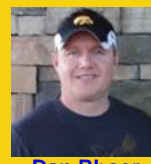
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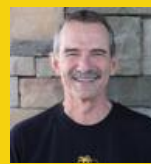
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## Membership Information

Membership in the Tampa Bay IOWA Club (TBIC) is open to all alumni, former students, active military stationed in the Tampa Bay Area and friends of the University of Iowa.

Annual member dues support the TBIC, allow us to sponsor our events and maintain communication with area alumni. Help keep the TBIC alive.

### Tampa Bay IOWA Club Membership Form

**Please clip and fill out this form. Make your check payable to Tampa Bay IOWA Club. Active military are free.**

Annual Dues: \$15/single; \$25/couple, and active military are free.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an Iowa Grad, Year and Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an Iowa Grad, Year and Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Club Member? \_\_Y\_\_N Current Iowa Club Member? \_\_Y\_\_N

**Please mail your check and this form (or the information) to:**

**Steve Feigenbaum  
9207 Meadowmont Ct.  
Tampa, FL 33625**

## Thank You For Your Support!