



# TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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## Schedule of Events for Summer/Fall 2008

- Hawkeye Happy Hour  
Thurs. 8/21 at 5:30p.  
@ [Maggiano's Little Italy](#) 1203 West Shore Plaza, Tampa, FL. There will also be a family style dinner at 7p. [Details on page 2.](#)
- Football Game Watch:  
Sat. 8/30 - University of Maine (Black Bears) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon.
- Football Game Watch:  
Sat. 9/06 – Florida International University (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon.
- Football Game Watch:  
Sat. 9/13 – Iowa State University (Cyclones) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour  
Thurs. 9/18 at 5:30p.  
Location TBD
- Football Game Watch:  
Sat. 9/20 – University of Pittsburg (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA.
- Football Game Watch (Homecoming): Sat. 9/27 – Northwestern University (Wildcats) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA.
- Football Game Watch:  
Sat. 10/04 – Michigan State University (Spartans) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA.
- Football Game Watch:  
Sat. 10/11 – Indiana University (Hoosiers) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA.

## TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus



Doug Smaus

Hello to all of you in the Tampa Bay Iowa Club.

June and July are history but the images of the June flood damage to eastern Iowa and clean up through July, will last forever.

The Hawkeye Nation was severely impacted by the floods that

ravaged the University campus. These pictures depict how much effort it will take by UI officials to ready the campus for the start of fall semester. [UI 2008 Flood](#)

**On behalf of all TBIC members, I extend my sincere sympathies to those families and friends who were and continue to be impacted by this disaster.**

On a lighter note, I want to introduce you to the official Tampa Bay Iowa Club logo, in the upper left hand corner.

One of the goals of the "Extreme Makeover" leadership team was to design and gain University of Iowa legal approval for a new TBIC logo.

I extend kudos to Dave Byers for his creative design efforts that produced this very emblematic TBIC logo.

In the near future TBIC will be offering products such as shirts and hats to all TBIC members.

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

## Hawkeye Insider – Les Young



Les, Nancy and Kids with Herky at the 2006 Outback Bowl Beach Day

Les Young is a founding member of the TBIC. He goes back to the 1996 humble beginnings when the then called Suncoast Iowa Hawkeye Club met for game watches in Clearwater.

Since then, Les has served

as Vice President, Membership Director, and is now Treasurer.

Les's hometown is Greenwich, CT. He came to Iowa because his English teacher told him about the UI Writer's Workshop. While at Iowa, Les did a brief stint as a football walk-on in 1983 but put his short-lived football career on hold to pursue a longer goal of courting Nancy Andrews, a UI co-ed. Les made the right choice as Nancy and Les have been married for 21 years and have two beautiful children.

In 1986 he graduated

from UI with a BA in English and in 1988 also earned a MA in Mass Communications.

Les and Nancy have lived in the Tampa Bay area for 20 years and he has worked for three different firms. He is currently Senior Communications Consultant with New York Life. He has been with NYL for 10 years.

Les' hard work and dedication to the TBIC over the years has made it the thriving and successful organization it is today.

Les is more!

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## UI Foundation Flood Relief – THANK YOU!



**Iowa River Cresting  
at Record 31 Feet**  
June 18, 2008



**Proof That  
Iowa Still Has  
Rainbows**

When Eddie Peters received an email from Sally Mason, President of the University of Iowa, who called the flooding of the campus “the greatest challenge in the 160-year history of the University,” your TBIC jumped to action to raise donations for the UI Foundation Flood Relief Fund.

Eddie put the flood in perspective: “On the Iowa campus, many buildings were flooded badly, including Hancher Auditorium and most of the arts campus, Iowa Memorial Union, residence halls, the library, and many other classroom buildings. Only through the grace of God and the Herculean efforts of thousands of volunteers was the campus spared even more calamity.”

< More pictures of the flood’s destruction can be seen on the web-link provided.

As a result of our member’s generosity a total of \$5,100 has been raised! The TBIC decided to cancel the club trip to Homecoming. The \$1,500 that was earmarked for float expenses was combined with the \$3,600 member donations.

The cleanup for the floods will be ongoing for months if not years. **If you still wish to donate funds write you check payable to UI FOUNDATION FLOOD RELIEF and mail them to Les Young, 10520 Weybridge Dr., Tampa, FL 33626.**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR QUICK & GENEROUS RESPONSE!**

## Hawkeye Happy Hour Update



**TBIC Hawkeyes at The Fox**

On July 17th twenty members of the TBIC met for a Hawkeye Happy Hour at The Fox. Known as the “Cool Jazz Club” the members enjoyed the music, light but gourmet fare, and array of libations.

The TBIC members took advantage of being in one of Tampa Bay’s cool, sophisticated live music nightspots but the fact is they

classed the place up while socializing and networking with each other.

If you did not know, TBIC plans a Hawkeye Happy Hour every third Thursday of each month.

The next “special” Hawkeye Happy Hour will take place on Thursday August 21st. at [Maggiano's Little Italy](#). The Happy Hour will start at the normal 5:30 pm time.

At 7pm a family style dinner is also planned for anyone able to attend. Maggiano’s is well know for their outstanding Italian cuisine.

If you cannot attend the Hawkeye Happy Hour you

are welcome to join your TBIC members for dinner.

Please let Jeff Summers know if you plan to attend the dinner on: [Jeff@munosummers.com](mailto:Jeff@munosummers.com).

Maggiano’s is located at West Shore Plaza, off of West Shore Blvd.

Don’t be shy and join in the fun.



## Rays and Cubs Baseball Watch

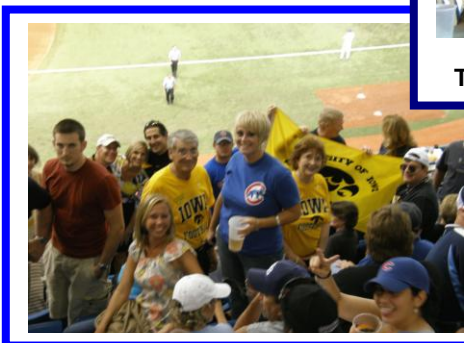
On June 19<sup>th</sup> the final game of the Rays and Cubs series was played at Tropicana Field. This was the first time the Cubs visited the "Trop" and 100 Tampa Bay Iowa Club members were there to cheer on their favorite team.



TBIC Pre-game Party at Ferg's Sports Bar

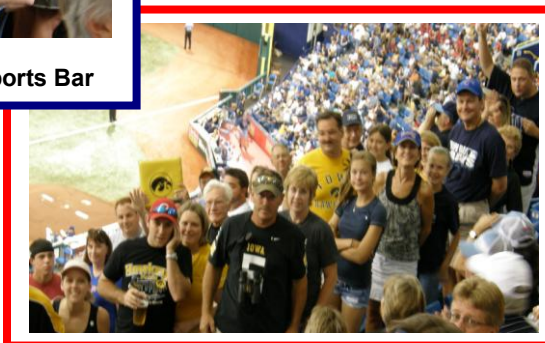
the Hawkeye colors were predominately displayed.

In the end the Rays won by a score of 8-3. Carl Crawford's 7<sup>th</sup> inning grand slam wowed the crowd, sealed the win and gave the Rays a sweep of the visiting Chicago Cubs.



Hawkeyes and Cubs Fans at the Trop

TBIC hosted a pre-game party at Ferg's and also provided plenty of their famous wings to the hungry TBIC ticket holders. Ferg's also donated two tickets to a future Rays game.



Hawkeyes and Rays Fans at the Game

It was hard to tell who was routing for which team as

## TBIC Annual Board Meeting & Wine Social



2008 TBIC Board Meeting Attendees

The Tampa Bay Iowa Club held it's annual meeting on July 11, 2008 at the Echelon at the Reserve Clubhouse in St. Petersburg. The meeting is an annual requirement for fulfillment of the TBIC By-laws.

Twenty-two members

attended the annual meeting and after the meeting a wine and cheese social was held to provide an evening of thanks to the support given by the dues-paying members.

To summarize the meeting: All current Board



Wine Social at Echelon at the Reserve Clubhouse

members and officers were elected (as listed on page 4 below).

Les Young gave the treasurer's report; Steve Feigenbaum gave the membership report, and Eddie Peters updated the Board on events and activities.

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- [State of Iowa](#)
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- [UI "Fyi"](#)
- [Alumni Band](#)
- [UI Library](#)
- [Alumni Career Services](#)
- [Find a Friend](#)
- [Go Hawks!](#)

If you have an idea for  
an article, please let  
Dick Fry know at:

[dandlfry@aol.com](mailto:dandlfry@aol.com)



[UI Alumni Association](#)

## Meet the TBIC Board Members

Your Tampa Bay Iowa Club Board of Directors are all volunteers who plan all activities, protect the treasury and try to make your membership a valuable and enjoyable experience. If you are interested in serving on the Board or helping in any way with the various activities of the Club, contact Doug Smaus, President, or any of the Board at the listed email addresses listed below.

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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 and remember the dues are also tax deductible.

### Tampa Bay Iowa Club Membership Form

**Please fill out this form and make your check (active military are free) payable to Tampa Bay Iowa Club.**

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!