



Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

July 2011 Issue 40

Schedule of Events Summer 2011

- TBIC Iowa Day at The Dali Museum:**
 Sat. 7/9 at 3-5 pm and dinner @ [The Hanger Restaurant](#), near the museum at the Albert Whitted Airport, 540 1st St SE (details on page 4)
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** There will be no HHH in July due to other scheduled events.
- Family Picnic/UI Student Sendoff:** Sat. 7/30 from 2-5 pm @ [Philippe Park](#), 2525 Philippe Pkwy., Safety Harbor, FL (details on page 6)
- 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 (more details TBD in the August issue)
- 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 Time: 5:00p. Location TBD

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

We just completed our Annual Meeting and membership appreciation day a couple of Friday's ago. One issue discussed was the purchase of a grill and TBIC trailer. Over the years the club has grown and grown in members and events. The cost to rent a trailer and grille for many events was becoming a bigger expense. Board Members Dave Byers and Eddie Peters did research on costs, shopped their ideas, and presented cost savings or payback to the Board. As a result both

items will soon be paid for via deferred rental fees and the ability to move gear to and from remote events will now be easier on board member's private vehicles. I thank Dave and Eddie for their efforts and further cost savings through excellent negotiations.



TBIC's New Trailer

We have two upcoming events in July: a visit to the new Dali Museum and dinner at The Hanger Restaurant (page 4) and The Annual Family Picnic

& Student Sendoff. Come to the picnic and witness the great tastes produced on the new BBQ grill.



Doug at the Trop

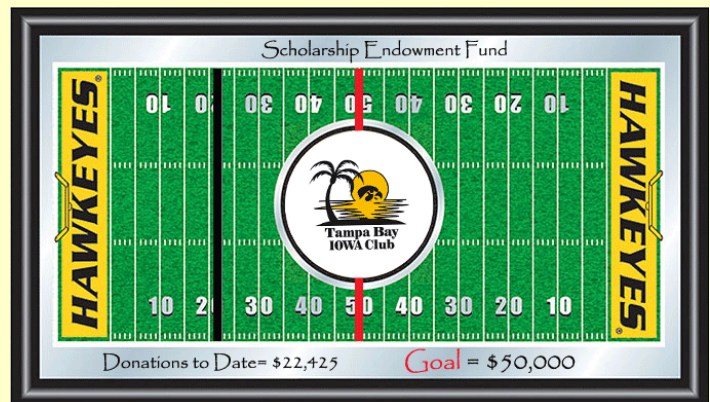
Enjoy this issue and I look forward to meeting you in the near future. Only 66 days until the first kickoff...

GO HAWKEYES!

TBIC Scholarship Endowment Fund: \$22,425 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 June, 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
Tom & Susan Haight	Jim & Carmen Fields	Scott Kennedy, M.D.
Mary Lou & Ron Nelson		
Anonymous		

Hawkeye Insider – Dan Weise



Dan Weise (second from left) with Current TBIC Board Members and Coach Ferentz at 2004 Outback Contract Signing Event

Office in St. Petersburg. Dan says he was built for retirement and keeps very active.

Dan attended his first Hawkeye game watch at the Dogwater Café on Himes Ave. in Tampa. He was on the first Board of Directors when the club was established in 1996 as the Suncoast Iowa Club and continued on the board until November of 2005.

He and his wife Cris, a UNI Panther graduate, have enjoyed the many activities that the Tampa Bay Iowa Club have afforded and look forward to participating with the Club for many more years. Dan said one of his most memorable moments resulting from his affiliation with the TBIC, was meeting Coach Ferentz at the contract signing for the 2004 Outback Bowl when Iowa beat Florida 37-17. FYI - both of Dan's sons are Florida Gators!

Dan was born in Davenport, Iowa and at the age of 9 moved to Burlington, Iowa with his family. After graduating from Notre Dame HS (Go NIKES!) in 1966 he attended both Burlington Community College and St. Ambrose College for 2 years. In 1969 a rich uncle (aka Uncle Sam) asked him to take an all expense paid tour of Southeast Asia (Vietnam). It wasn't until

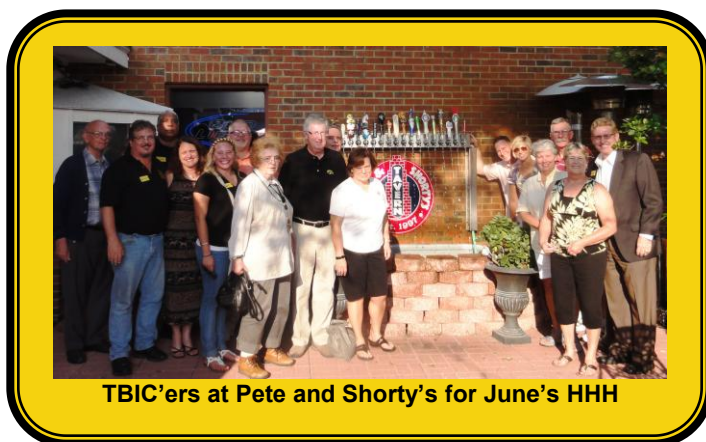
after his Navy career ended in 1972 that he began his studies at the University of Iowa, graduating in 1974 with a BA.

While studying at Iowa he got a part-time job at the VA Medical Center and unknowingly began a career with the Veterans Administration that ended in 2004 when he retired from his position of Director of Human Resources at the VA Regional

Hawkeye Happy Hour – Pete and Shorty's



Don't be shy - join in the fun this month!



TBIC'ers at Pete and Shorty's for June's HHH

On May 16th, 17 TBIC members enjoyed a local Iowa-like haunt. The word is that the chef that night wondered why a record number of orders for tenderloin baskets came to him all at once! Jeff Summers said the friendly atmosphere and great customer service had a small town Iowa feel.

NOTE: Due to multiple events in July there will be NO HAWKEYE HAPPY HOUR in JULY.

Join us on August 18th at Giordano's for great pizza! →

**UP NEXT: Aug. 18th
5:00 pm at [Giordano's](#)**



Come & join us for

HAWKEYE HAPPY HOUR

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TBIC's Annual Meeting

On Friday June 19th, forty TBIC members attended TBIC's 2011 Annual Meeting at the Echelon at the Reserve Clubhouse in St. Petersburg.

The informal part of the meeting is for members to enjoy excellent BBQ and conversation before conducting business. The formal meeting is an annual requirement for fulfillment of the TBIC By-laws, elect or reelect TBIC Board members, review the prior year's activities and conduct any business necessary to support and keep TBIC in compliance with the club's by-laws and University of Iowa Alumni Association (UIAA) club program requirements. UIAA's support is vital to the TBIC's success. Officers and board members gave short reports about



TBIC Members at the 2011 Annual Meeting

finance, membership, events and activities within their respective purview. Board members were also nominated and elected. Meeting highlights are as follows:

- + there are currently 166 paid members
- + an "in the black" treasury report was provided
- + the purchase of a new grill and a trailer to defray rental costs was described
- + a detailed briefing about the new \$50,000 scholarship endowment fund was provided
- + 44 events were held last year
- + board members were duly reelected (re: page 7)

The TBIC Board extends a heartfelt thanks to all members for your support to the club in 2011!

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 and he will send payment details. Tickets are limited so it's first-come, first served!



The Dali Museum and Dinner



Join fellow Hawkeyes from Tampa Bay to visit

[The Dali Museum](#) in downtown St. Petersburg on July 9th, 2011, from 3-5 pm.

After touring the museum, join other TBIC members and friends for an early dinner at [The Hanger Restaurant & Flight Lounge](#), conveniently located by the museum at the Albert Whitted Airport, 504 1st St. SE.

- ❖ Meet at the front entrance of the museum at 3 pm. Free [docent tour](#) at 3:30 pm sharp
- ❖ Free parking available in the museum lot and a very short walk to the restaurant
- ❖ Admission to the museum is \$21 for adults and \$19 for 65 & up (cost on your own)
- ❖ Cost of dinner and drinks (both optional) are on your own ([The Hanger Menu and Prices](#))
- ❖ Please RSVP by July 8th to Jeff Summers at tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com



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

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

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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 Payment information will be sent.

Let us know if you want football tickets.

FAMILY PICNIC



**Tampa Bay
IOWA Club**

The Tampa Bay IOWA Club invites all University of Iowa alumni, friends and UI students from the Tampa Bay area to join us at our annual Family Picnic on Saturday July 30 at [Philippe Park](#), 2525 Philippe Pkwy., Safety Harbor, FL. Philippe Park is the oldest park in Pinellas County and offers picnicking, a view of Old Tampa Bay along 1 mile of shoreline, a boat launching facility, fishing, and play areas. It is centrally located for TBIC members wishing to attend. We have a wonderful, BBQ picnic planned.

The time is 2 pm – 5pm.

(Adult refreshments are not allowed at Philippe Park)



Come to the picnic and help us send off some students to Iowa City. We just need to know you are coming and tell us how many in your group will attend. Once we receive your RSVP (**by July 23 or sooner please**) we will send directions to our shelter.

**Picnic is only \$5/person and includes barbeque, salads, and beverages.
Please rsvp to tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com & then send a check payable to
TBIC to: Eddie Peters 500 Trinity Lane #7107 St Pete FL 33716**



ON, IOWA!

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

Email us at: 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.

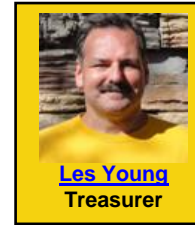
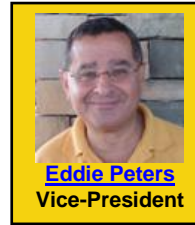
Go to:

[UI Alumni Association](#)

for important membership information.



Meet the TBIC Board Members



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 your are an Iowa Grad, Year and Degree _____

Spouse _____

If your 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!