



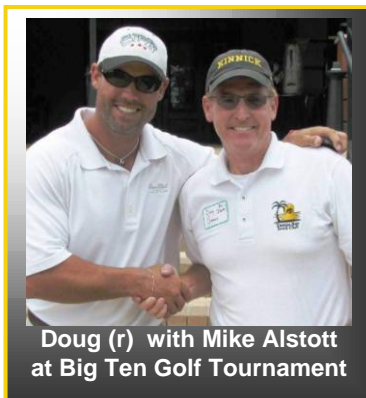
# Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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## Schedule of Events Summer 2011

- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 6/16 at [Pete and Shorty's](#) (Clearwater) @ 2820 Gulf to Bay Boulevard, Clearwater, FL  
Time: 5:00p
- Annual Membership Meeting/BBQ:** Fri. 6/24 at 5:30p @ the Echelon at the Reserve. Open to Everyone – FREE BBQ.  
(details on page 4)
- 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
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 7/21  
Time: 5:00p  
Location TBD
- Family Picnic/UI Student Sendoff:** Sat. 7/30 from 2-5 pm @ [Philippe Park](#), 2525 Philippe Pkwy., Safety Harbor, FL  
(details on page 5)
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 8/19  
Time: 5:00p.  
Location TBD
- Big Ten Alumni Clubs Football Kickoff:** Sat. 8/27 at [Boston's](#). Time: 6 pm
- Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/3  
Tennessee Tech University (Golden Eagles) at Boston's.

## TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus



I am very excited to provide you more details about our announcement in last month's issue that the Tampa Bay IOWA Club (TBIC) has established a scholarship endowment fund.

When fully funded at \$50,000, it will support one or more annual scholarships for students in the Tampa Bay area into perpetuity.

Selection shall be in accordance with standard requirements set forth by UI Office of Financial Aid (academic promise, financial need, etc.) and the UI Alumni Association, with the scholarship to be awarded at the onset of the spring semester. Preference will be given to full-time students in this order: seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen. The scholarship and awardees shall be published in a manner consistent with established procedures within the Alumni Association.

Until the Endowment is fully funded, the TBIC will strive to award an annual scholarship, in an amount up to \$1,000, using the same criteria outlined above.

Thanks to the generosity

and participation of TBIC members, we have established the scholarship fund with a \$20,000 donation from club funds.

Our goal is to reach the \$50,000 endowment level by 2016. We expect to raise the additional funds through:

- Interest earned on existing assets
- Direct donations from members
- Matching funds from member employers
- Corporate donations
- Event/program profits

Please contact us at [tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com](mailto:tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com) and we will send you a donation brochure.

**Contribution levels established for the scholarship fund are: Donor: up to \$49; Garnet: \$50 – \$99; Ruby: \$100 – \$249; Sapphire: \$250 – \$499; Emerald: \$500 – \$999; and Diamond: \$1,000 – plus.**

### TBIC Scholarship Endowment Fund: \$20,625 to date!

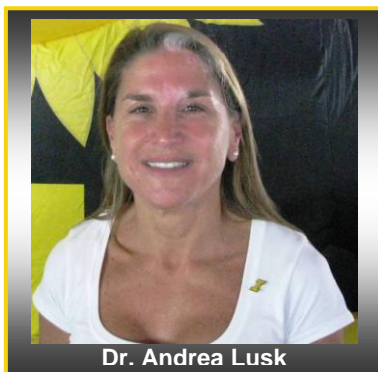
The following members have made donations to the Tampa Bay IOWA Scholarship fund in the month of May, 2011. Their generous support has kicked off our goal over the next five years of reaching the \$50,000 endowment level. TBIC will regularly feature donors in the *Tampa Bay IOWA Club Hawkeye Connection*.

Donor	Garnet	Ruby	Sapphire
Don Case	Tom Hertzberg	Brian & Nancy Johnson	Steve & Joanna Reno
		Anonymous	
		Robyn Lynn Formal Wear (Debby Miller)	

## Hawkeye Insider – Andrea Lusk, MD

Andrea Lusk was born and raised in upstate and fairly rural Oneonta, NY. She graduated from [Gilbertsville High School](#) (Go Bulldogs!) in 1979 with a graduating class of 21 students!! While in HS Andrea played in all kinds of sports and also traveled extensively - professionally showing horses. She is the reigning Appaloosa World Champion Junior Saddle Seat Champion - 1976!! After high school she worked with her father, Dr. Bill Lusk, in his optometric practice in Oneonta, NY, until entering into college in 1988.

She lived in Oneonta until she went to medical school in 1991, after she completed her four year BS at State University of NY at Oneonta 1988-1990, in two years, Cum Laude. Andrea was a non-traditional college student and began her college career with two children and had a third during college. Andrea states, "when I decided to go...I was aggressive about my education and then...off to medical school." She studied



Dr. Andrea Lusk

Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta GA, and graduated with AOA Honors, 1995. She completed her Transition Year Residency at Georgia Baptist Medical Center, 1996; and an Ophthalmology Residency at University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics, Department of Ophthalmology, 1997-1999.

Dr. Lusk moved to FL in 2002 and had a solo practice initially and in 2004 joined a group for 4 years. She desired to practice with a more progressive group and has been with Eye Site of Tampa Bay, PA, located in Clearwater since 2008. She recently completed her one year Medical Retina Fellowship

Training at the Gulf Coast Retina Center, in Clearwater. She is currently the Vice President of the Tampa Bay Ophthalmology Society.

Dr. Lusk has had a lifelong history in eye care and is very passionate about her work. Her Father was an optometrist and Grandfather Lusk was an ophthalmologist...so "the apple did not fall far from the tree."

Wet Macular Degeneration is one of the fastest growing problems of the aging population. Dr. Lusk loves being able to help this group maintain vision or improve their vision. She says, "It takes a special kind of physician to nurture these patients and I think this area of ophthalmology is perfect for me."

Andrea's first involvement with TBIC was in May 2009 at a UI, Mini-Medical Program - Ophthalmology Lecture and TBIC HHH. Since then she has attended a Buccaneers game and two Rays games with TBIC.

## Hawkeye Happy Hour – The Grape

What's the Ticket for  
Thurs. June 16, 2011?

[Pete & Shorty's](#)  
@ 5:00 pm



Come & join us for

**HAWKEYE  
HAPPY HOUR**

2820 GULF TO BAY BLVD  
Clearwater, FL  
727-799-0580



TBIC'ers at The Grape for Mav's HHH

On May 19th, 16 TBIC members could not resist our annual visit to The Grape. TBIC members have become accustomed to The Grape's great wine selection and friendly service. For example, The Grape provided a free hors d'oeuvre. After the HHH most of

the members present ended the night dining at Champs.

The next HHH will be held in Clearwater at [Pete & Shorty's](#), just over the west side of the Courtney Campbell Causeway.



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

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## The Dali Museum and Dinner



Join fellow Hawkeyes from Tampa Bay to Visit [The Dali Museum](#) in downtown St. Petersburg on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> to Jeff Summers at [tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com](mailto: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 (7 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

# Annual Meeting of TBIC

The “Annual Meeting” of the Tampa Bay IOWA Club



Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 5:30pm – ???? pm

*Event limited to the first 50 who RSVP*

This event is being held at Eddie Peters' complex in St. Pete just off the Howard Franklin Bridge. (Directions will be provided when you RSVP.)

**Party includes:**

Complimentary BBQ with all the fixings, soft drinks, adult refreshments!



Members at TBIC's 2010 Annual Meeting

**RSVP required by Monday June 20, 2011. RSVP to: [tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com](mailto:tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com)**

**Please indicate preference for beer or wine (white or red?) when you RSVP!**

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## FAMILY PICNIC



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](mailto:tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com) & then send a check payable to  
TBIC to: Eddie Peters 500 Trinity Lane #7107 St Pete FL 33716**



**ON, IOWA!**



## 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.

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We're on the Web at:  
[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.



## Meet the TBIC Board Members



[Doug Smaus](#)  
President



[Eddie Peters](#)  
Vice-President



[Les Young](#)  
Treasurer



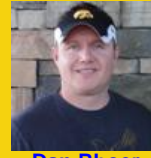
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Hawkeye Happy Hours

## 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!