



Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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Schedule of Events Spring/Summer 2011

- **Basketball Game**
Watch: Sat. 3/5 – Purdue University (Boilermakers) at [Boston's](#). Time: 4pm
- **Mat Watch:** BIG TEN Wrestling Finals - Live from Session 3 @ Evanston, IL. Sun. 3/6 at [Boston's](#). Time: 5p
- **Iowa's Tennis Team:** at University of South Florida on Mon. 3/14 Time: 1p
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 3/24 at [The Pub](#), International Mall at Plaza and Bay St. 2223 N. Westshore Blvd., Tampa. Time: 5:00 p
- **TBIC Iowa Night at the Lightning Game:** Bolts vs. Hurricanes Fri. 3/25 @ [St Pete Times Forum](#). Game Time: 7:30p
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 4/21 at [Bahama Breeze](#) @ 3045 N. Rocky Point Drive E, Tampa, FL Time: 5:00p
- **TBIC Iowa Night at the Rays Game:** Rays vs. Los Angeles Angels, Sat. April 30 @ [Tropicana Field](#). Ferg's Pre-game Wing-Fest at Ferg's from 11:00a-12:30p Game Time: 1:10p
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TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus



Doug Smaus with "Chef" Eddie Peters

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

During the month of February the TBIC had great turnouts at

all scheduled events. 161 TBIC members and friends participated in the Big Ten/Big East Baseball Challenge events alone.

As usual the TBIC board members and volunteers worked diligently to assure the best quality experience was provided for this year's Challenge.

Did you know that TBIC...
* spearheaded the kickoff party at Beef 'O'Brady's
* met the teams at both area airports (two planes)

* decorated the team hotel with "Herky"
* arranged for discount tickets for family and alumni
* arranged team meals at local area restaurants
* arranged and held a pregame tailgate/BBQ for 84 baseball family members, TBIC members, and friends

Your continued participation in all TBIC events is very much appreciated!

In closing, I also want to give a big "tip of the hat" to all who helped in these efforts!

Hawkeye Insider – Teresa Cheshire

Teresa was born and raised in Tampa, FL and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School (Go blue and gold Dragons!) in 1978. She attended Hillsborough Community College and also while working in the Visa Division at Flagship Services, completed college accredited courses offered by the bank.

Teresa's involvement with TBIC all started when she saw this guy walking through her work parking lot and thought, "I want to meet this guy." It turns out that guy was TBIC Board Member Dave Byers and they have been a part of each other's lives since. Dave took her to her first TBIC event, the first Big Ten/Big East Baseball Challenge, 3 years ago. It was obvious that Dave was very active in the club, especially at club events, so she just

followed his lead and pitched in to help from the beginning.

She has worked for Crane Sales Company for 12 years, advancing to Office Manager



Teresa Cheshire

7 years ago. She stays very busy at work and states, "I hope to one day be able to retire and do volunteer work." TBIC board members all agree that she may not be retired but her volunteer time with TBIC is much

appreciated! She is now a pro TBIC'er and is always willing and able to help with any task.

Teresa has two grown sons ages 24 and 29. While raising her sons she coached beginner bowlers at Pinchasers on Hillsborough Ave, was the group leader of the Tiger Cubs for that age group, and was very active in helping the Scouts organize and run events. In her spare time she bowled for years on a league with her late father and participated in women's state bowling tournaments.

Teresa says everyone in the Tampa Bay IOWA Club has been very welcoming and wonderful to know. She also says that a highlight is that she now has Dave to share in her life experiences...Iowa black and gold colors included.

Hawkeye Happy Hour



TBIC Members with Other Big Ten School Alumni at the Big Ten/Big East Baseball Challenge Kickoff Party

On February 17th, 47 TBIC members met at a new venue, Beef 'O'Brady's Family and Sports Pub located at Feather Sound in Clearwater. The Hawkeye Happy Hour (HHH) was held in conjunction with the Big Ten/Big East Baseball Challenge Kickoff Party. 113 Big Ten alumni association members and friends were at the Kickoff Party.

For those of you who have not attended a HHH, Board Member Jeff Summers, researches venues around the Tampa Bay area. The purpose of Hawkeye Happy Hour is to bring people together to socialize every third Thursday of the month...“Friday-Eve”.

TBIC attendees far out numbered the other Big Ten schools present.

The next HHH will be held at **The Pub** located in the International Mall in Tampa. The Pub received very good marks for their food and ales in a recent review by the St. Pete Times. →

Hey Mates, don't be shy - join in the fun!

UP NEXT: MAR. 24th
The Pub at International Mall in Tampa.



Come & join us for

**HAWKEYE
HAPPY HOUR**

*Plaza and Bay St. 2223 N.
Westshore Blvd., Tampa*

Around TBIC - Three February Events

9 diehard TBIC members met at Boston's to watch the February 26th Big Ten basketball matchup between Illinois and Iowa. Iowa was in need of one more victory to beat last year's 10 game win mark. Unfortunately for Iowa they were up against an Illinois team who has made 60% of their shots on home court – the best in the Big Ten. The Hawks lost the game but have two more chances against MSU and then Purdue at home to finish their regular season on March 5th.



TBIC Members Participated in the 2011 Gasparilla Distance Classic

On Saturday February 26th, 12 TBIC members and friends participated in this year's Gasparilla Distance Classic 5K and 15K runs in Tampa. Some walked and some ran, but all finished their respective distances. After the run everyone headed to the Four Green Fields Irish Pub to restore those carbs burnt off in the races. Board member Diane Lane pledges to make this an annual TBIC event for the Club's runners and walkers. GO TBIC!

On February 22, 8 TBIC members and friends met at the Beach Theater, on Corey Ave in downtown St. Pete Beach, to preview a new movie called “Uncle Melvin's Apartment.” Board member Diane Lane is an old friend of comedian Mitchell Walker who portrays Uncle Melvin in this hilarious comedy. After the movie the audience moved across the street to celebrate the premier with some of the key people involved in the production of the film.



TBIC Members and friends were at the Iowa vs. Illinois BB Game Watch



TBIC Members at the Premer of “Uncle Melvin's Apartment”

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Big Ten/Big East Baseball Challenge



82 Tampa Bay Iowa Club Members and Guests at Saturday's Pregame BBQ

Coach [Jack Dahm](#) and the Hawkeye baseball team returned to Tampa Bay to play in the third annual 2011 Big East/Big Ten Baseball Challenge. For the second straight year, the Big East conference topped the Big Ten winning 14 of the 24 contests. Over the three years of the Challenge, the Big East owns a

54-48 advantage against the Big Ten.

The Hawkeyes opened their 2011 season at Jack Russell Stadium on Friday 2/26 losing their first game of three against West Virginia 5-0. On Saturday they played Pittsburg at Bright House Field, losing 3-2 in 11 nail-biting innings. On Sunday they played an excellent game

against Seton Hall at the Naimoli Complex but lost another nail-biter 2-0.

Before Saturday's game, the Tampa Bay IOWA Club sponsored a tailgate party with grilled chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, cookies and beverages for 84 Iowa fans, including many team family members and guests.



The 2011 Iowa Hawkeyes at Jack Russell Stadium



Pro Scouts Were Out Gunning for Good Pitching Prospects



Dave Byers (r) and Eddie Peters at the "Barbie"



Checking for Door Prizes at the Merchandise Tent



Night-Hawks at Bright House Field

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Postcards From TBIC's Caribbean Cruise to Cozumel



¡Buen Viaje!
TBIC Group at Hooters of Channelside



Shipmates Underway out of Tampa Bay



TBIC Cruise-mates on the
Radiance's Grand Stairway



Wining and Dining at Sea - ¡Buen apetito!



Poolside - Hard Duty at Sea

On February 10-14, 19 TBIC members decided to break away from the cold nights of Tampa Bay and spend 4 nights on the [Radiance of the Seas](#) with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. Destination - [Isla Cozumel](#), Mexico. As you can see everyone missed work and the daily grind of home!



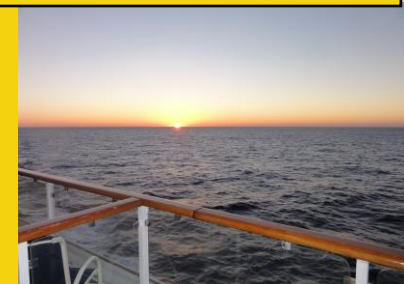
Making a "Dessert"



Radiance of the Seas in Cozumel



TBIC Gang Invades Wet Wendy's in Cozumel



A Beautiful Sunset at Sea



TBIC's Flag in Cozumel at Wet Wendy's



¡Salud!

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Iowa Night at the Rays Game



April 30th – 1:10 pm

Tampa Bay Rays

vs.

Los Angeles Angels



Join the Tampa Bay IOWA Club at Tropicana Field at a Ray's game vs. the Angels! Upper reserved box seats cost \$20 each and the pre-game Wingfest at Ferg's is included. Supply is limited!

Join us also before the game at Ferg's FOR FREE WINGS (11:00-12:30)! Ferg's is right across the street from the stadium. ▼ Grab lunch before the game and a cold one (or 2). ▼



TBIC Pre-Game "Wingfest" at Ferg's



Ferg's Famous Wings



Tropicana Field

ORDER TICKETS TODAY! E-mail Eddie at epeters13@aol.com and tell him how many tickets you want reserved. Supply is limited! Then mail a check payable to TBIC and mail it to TBIC, 500 Trinity Ln, #7107, St Pete, FL 33716.

Name _____

Address _____

Email (please print) _____

_____ @ \$20 Total _____



Cheering The Rays at Tropicana Field – 2009

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Tampa Bay IOWA Club

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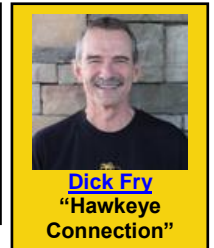
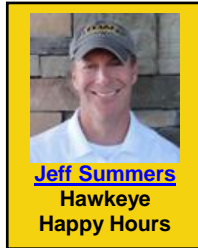
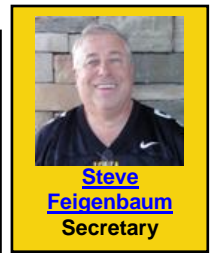
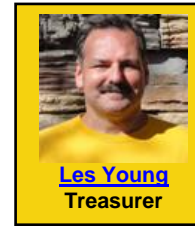
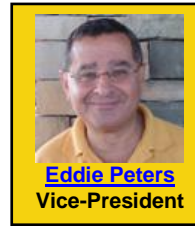
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Go to:
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for important membership information.



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:

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Thank You For Your Support!