



# Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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## Schedule of Events Spring/Summer 2011

- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 5/19 at [The Grape](#) @ International Plaza 2223 North Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL Time: 5:00p
- **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

## TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

At a recent meeting, your Board of Directors voted to establish a Scholarship Endowment at the University of Iowa. It takes \$50,000 to endow a scholarship in perpetuity for a Tampa Bay area student.

Thanks to the generosity and participation in club activities by our members over the years, we just sent \$20,000 to establish the fund! Our goal is to raise the additional

funds over the next five years. To our knowledge, no other IOWA club has done anything on this level.

We are very excited about this project and will have more information in our next newsletter.

The Tampa Bay IOWA Club offers events and programs for the 3,000 Iowa alumni and friends in our area. To date we've given over \$10,000 for UI student scholarships and have donated over \$7,000 for University of Iowa flood and

tornado relief programs.

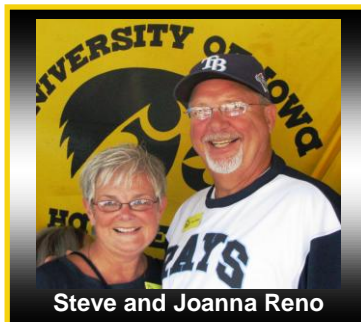
Enjoy this issue and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

**GO HAWKEYES!**



## Hawkeye Insider – Steve and Joanna Reno

Joanna and Steve Reno grew up in southeast Iowa. Steve was a "river rat" from Bonaparte, Iowa and Joanna was a "farmer's daughter" from Hillsboro, Iowa. They both went to [Harmony High School](#) (Go Rockets!) and were very active in their



small school of 250. Steve was involved in football, baseball, basketball, track, and vocal music while Joanna was involved in cheerleading, drama, vocal and instrumental music. They graduated from high school in 1967 but of

note, began dating in high school when they were only 14.

Steve went on to the University of Iowa and graduated with a degree in political science. Joanna began her college career at the University of Northern Iowa with a major in elementary education and an emphasis in reading. However, Steve helped her see the light, and they both graduated from the University of Iowa as proud Hawkeyes in 1971.

Steve, worked for the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant and dabbled in real estate, until he returned to college and graduated from Drake Law School in 1981. He practiced law in Keosauqua, IA, in a private firm until 1989 before joining the Iowa Attorney General's Office until he retired in 2010. His AG work took him to the ex-Soviet satellite countries of Poland, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Georgia setting up

international grain market laws.

Joanna taught kindergarten, Title 1 Reading and first grade in Wapello, Burlington, Davis County, Harmony and Mt. Pleasant school districts. In 1989-2006 she taught first grade in Johnston, Iowa, Community Schools. Before retirement she promoted reading and served on various district committees in reading and math.

The Renos' learned of TBIC around 2006 after moving to Largo. They saw the TBIC logo and were immediately "hooked." Their first TBIC involvement was at the Outback Bowl. After meeting the crew at the pre-game event they wanted to be a part of the best IOWA alumni club in the USA!

They are proud that both of their children Shannon and Erik R. and their son-in-law, Eric H., are also Hawkeye graduates.

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## Hawkeye Happy Hour – Bahama Breeze



TBIC'ers at Bahama Breeze for Hawkeye Happy Hour

On April 21st, 8 TBIC members "braved" the nice weather and water views at Bahama Breeze to enjoy good drinks, food and conversation!

The next HHH will be held at The

**Grape** located at International Plaza – a TBIC favorite place – featuring great wines and hors d'oeuvres.

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

What's the Ticket for  
Thurs. May 19, 2011?

**The Grape**  
@ 5:00 pm



Come & join us for

**HAWKEYE  
HAPPY HOUR**

*International Plaza  
2223 North Westshore  
Boulevard  
Tampa, Florida 33607*

## 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!](http://www.destinationsunlimited.com)**



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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

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## TBIC Iowa Day at the Rays Game

The Tampa Bay IOWA Club held its fourth annual "Day at the Rays Game" on April 30th. 76 members and guests attended a pre-game Wingfest at Ferg's, the Rays vs. LA Angels and a post-game REO Speedwagon concert.

The Rays played the LA Angels into extra innings but won a close one, 2-1 in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning.

It was the first walkoff, wild-pitch victory in Rays history!

The Rays, after this game, were 15-12, the first team in the major leagues to finish April with a winning record after opening the season with a 0-6 record.

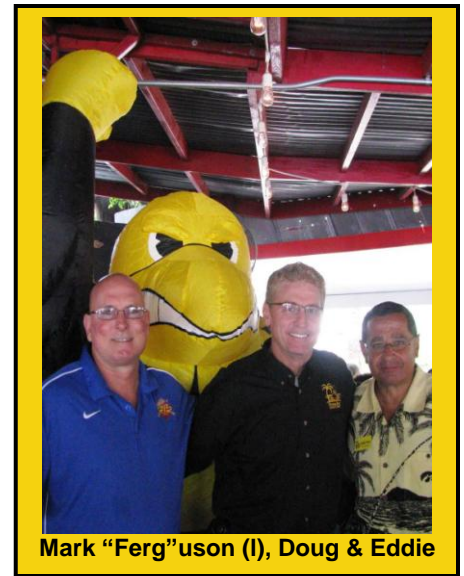
REO Speedwagon entertained many remaining fans from their stage setup in center field. REO

over the course of its career sold more than forty million records and charted thirteen Top 40 hits. REO played their popular oldies and capped a very entertaining day for the TBIC participants.

**The TBIC Board wishes to extend our appreciation for the great turnout and support of this popular Tampa Bay IOWA Club event.**



Tampa Bay IOWA Club in Section 307 at the Trop



Mark "Ferg"uson (l), Doug & Eddie



Andrea (l) & Bonnie



TBIC Friends at Ferg's for Pre-game



REO Speedwagon in Concert



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# 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: [epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.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 [epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.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](http://Tampa Bay IOWA Club)

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

**Other Important  
Website Links**

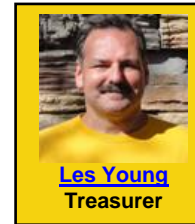
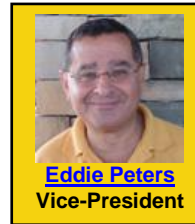
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Tampa Bay IOWA Club is part of University of Iowa Alumni Association (UIAA) club program whose support is vital to our success. Membership in the UIAA helps support our activities.

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? YN Current Iowa Club Member? YN

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

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

**Thank You For Your Support!**