

April 2008 Issue 2

Schedule of Events for Winter/Spring 2008

- Gambling Boat Thurs. 4/11 Location TBD
- Hawkeye Happy Hour Thurs. 4/17 starting at 5:30p @ **Rock-N-Sports Bar** in Centro Ybor (813) 242-6220 [Rock-N-Sports location](#)
- [Pops in the Park](#) with the FL Orchestra Sunday 4/20 at 7:45p. Free @ Coachman Park in Clearwater
- Wine Tasting Evening Tues. 5/6. Location and time TBD
- Hawkeye Happy Hour Thurs. 5/15 starting at 5:30p. @ [The Venue](#) in St. Petersburg
- Annual Board Meeting Fri. 6/6. Time and location TBD
- UI Student Sendoff Wed. 6/11. Time and location TBD
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour Thurs. 6/19 @ Ferg's Bar** (near [Tropicana Field](#)) before the Cubs game [Ferg's Bar Location](#)
- **Cubs vs. Rays Game Thurs. 6/19 @ [Tropicana Field](#).** Go to Page 3 for ticket details.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour Thurs. 7/17 at 5:30p. Location TBD

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

As you will see to the left of this article we have many fun events lined up for you. Each month the Schedule of Events will be updated to project what is planned in the current and future months.

As much as possible in each newsletter we hope to provide you with a summary of the past month's events including pictures.

If you attend a TBIC or University of Iowa sponsored event and have taken pictures please share them with us and they may be used in a future newsletter or posted in the [PHOTOS](#) area of our website.

In this issue we will start featuring TBIC Board members. This will give you an opportunity to meet some key individuals who work hard to keep the club thriving and fun.

In the near future we will also be featuring TBIC members and their stories so we can get to know each other.

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



Doug and Coach Ferentz

Hawkeye Insider – Meet Eddie Peters



Eddie Peters

Eddie Peters has been an integral part of the Tampa Bay Iowa Club since 1998. For ten years he has been TBIC's Vice President and has also been in charge of Membership & Events.

Eddie received his BA from Georgia State University in 1974 and

his Masters degree from Memphis State in 1975. Eddie was hired by the UI as the Coordinator of Greek Affairs and soon became the Associate Director of the UI Alumni Association.

In 2005 Eddie moved to the Dallas area as a result of losing his home/boat, The Sea Hawk, in Hurricane Dennis in July 2005. Eddie kept all his TBIC duties and operated them long-distance for 2 ½ years, at the same time helping to build the Dallas/Fort Worth Iowa Club.

Upon his return from Dallas, in Dec. 2007, Eddie brought new ideas for restructuring the TBIC club to meet the needs of all of our club's constituents including; planning a Leadership Retreat and two additional meetings, organized the Hawkeye Baseball Game Watch in Clearwater, re-wrote by-laws, and suggested a format for a newsletter, etc.

If there is something to be done, be assured that Eddie is there working for all of us.

TBIC HAWKEYE CONNECTION

Hawkeye Happy Hour Update



Happy Hour Hawkeyes
At The Green Iguana

On March 20, 2008 the TBIC club kicked off the 2007 Hawkeye Happy Hour season at the Green Iguana located on Anderson Road.

The eleven members who attended could not compete with the St. Patrick's Day crowd that was at the Green Iguana three days earlier but they were able to field a football team.

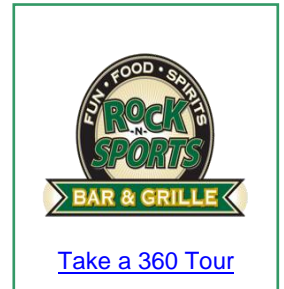
For those of you who did not attend, the TBIC is planning a Hawkeye Happy Hour every third Thursday of each month.

The locations will be varied throughout the Tampa Bay area in order to be nearer to where you may live or work.

The purpose of the Hawkeye Happy Hours is simply to allow TBIC members to socialize and network.

Next month's Hawkeye Happy Hour will be held on Thursday, 4/17 at 5:30 pm at the **Rock-N-Sports Bar** in Centro Ybor. Beers are 2 for 1 with 25 beers offered on draft. Parking behind Muvico is free if validated at Rock-N-Sports.

Don't be shy as we hope to see you there.



Hawkeye Trivia

Question #1: What do these well known Iowa items have in common dating back to 1887?



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Answer: Go to the [Baseball Almanac](#) website and scroll down to the bottom of the page to "Fast Facts." The answer is the middle "fact." Good luck!

Question #2: Carver-Hawkeye Arena is 25 years old this year. What was the first Iowa victory that happened on January 3, 1983 in this University of Iowa jewel?

Answer: Go to the [Iowa City Press-Citizen](#) website and enjoy the other trivia listed about C-H too.

TBIC HAWKEYE CONNECTION

Rays and Cubs Baseball Watch



Iowa Night at the Rays Game
June 19 7:10 pm
Tampa Bay Rays vs. Chicago Cubs



Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at Tropicana Field at a Ray's game versus the Cubs!
We have a block of tickets but they will go fast!

Join us also before the game at Ferg's where you will enjoy their famous wings provided by the TB Iowa Club. Ferg's is right across the street from the stadium. Grab dinner (Ferg's Menu) before the game and a cold one (or 2).

Send your check payable to TBIC to:
Eddie Peters, 500 Trinity Ln, #7107, St. Petersburg, FL 33716.

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Game & Ferg's # _____ @ \$18 Total _____
Game Only # _____ @ \$13 Total _____



TBIC at the 2008 Homecoming Parade



2005: the TBIC decided that it was time to enter a float in the U of Iowa homecoming parade.

40 members made the trip back to Iowa City to beg, borrow, and buy what was needed to assemble the float and march in the parade.

← To the left are two pictures showing that creative minds and hard work produced a great looking TBIC float.

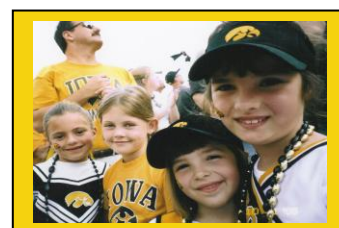
The parade on Friday night and the game on Saturday made this one of the most memorable and fun TBIC events.

2008: Homecoming weekend this year is

September 26-28 and the TBIC will be entering another float for this year's parade.

The TBIC will have a package that includes hotel, game tickets and a pre-game tailgate.

If you plan on going to Iowa City to help with the float and attend the game, please let Eddie Peters know at: eoeters13@aol.com.



Hawkeyes at Homecoming

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

dandlfry@aol.com



TBIC Business Connectors

In an effort to assist our members in all ways possible it is TBIC's goal to connect our members with business in the Tampa Bay area.

The Tampa Bay Iowa Club has had the good fortune to work with many quality businesses in the Tampa Bay area over the past 12 years.

In addition there are many "Iowa owned or connected" firms doing business in the Bay Area that you may wish to access. In tandem, the services provided by these partners may be of a higher quality knowing that we share those Hawkeye values of quality and top-notch customer relationships.

If you read this article and would like to recommend your company or an Iowa friendly company, please email Doug Smaus, at:

Dsmaus@cdstampa.com



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 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!