



# TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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## Schedule of Events Spring/Summer 2010

- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 4/15 at [Kona Grill](#)  
4134 West Boy Scout Boulevard, Tampa, FL  
Time: 5:00p
- TBIC Iowa Night at the Rays Game:**  
Rays vs. Kansas City Royals, Ferg's Pre-game and ZZ Top concert Sat. 5/1 @ [Tropicana Field](#).  
Game Time: 6:00p; [more details page 3](#)
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 5/20 at [The Grape](#) @ International Plaza  
2223 North Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL  
Time: 5:00p
- Annual Membership Meeting and BBQ (HHH):** Fri. 6/18 at 5:30p @ the **Echelon at the Reserve**. [Open to Everyone – FREE BBQ. Reservations Required](#)
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 7/15  
Time: 5:00p.  
Location TBD
- Family Picnic/UI Student Sendoff:**  
Sun. 7/18 from 2-5 pm @ [Philippe Park](#), 2525 Philippe Pkwy., Safety Harbor, FL (more details TBD)
- 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.

For those of you possibly exhausted by our football, baseball, wrestling and

basketball game watches, TBIC has some quality events planned for this summer:

1. Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>: *Iowa Night at the Rays Game* on will be great fun! There is a wingfest at Ferg's before the game and a free ZZ Top concert afterwards. All tickets are sold but if you still wish to participate, e-mail Eddie and he will see if tickets are available.  
[epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.com)

2. Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm: third Annual Membership Meeting and Hawkeye Happy Hour. You can see the details about this event

in the May Newsletter.

3. Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: 2-5 pm. at Philippe Park in Safety Harbor. This is a Family Picnic and UI Student Sendoff. You can see the details in the May Newsletter.

After weeks and weeks of being holed up with cold and snowy weather, our families and friends in Iowa say "Thank God It's Spring!"



## Hawkeye Insider – Sally and Mike McDermott

Sally and Mike McDermott come from Dubuque and were high school sweethearts except that Sally went to [Dubuque Senior](#) (1966 – Go Rams!) and Mike went to the archrival [Dubuque Wahlert](#) (1965 – Go Golden Eagles). Sally was active in choir and madrigal, and was an editor of the school newspaper.

Mike and Sally graduated from Iowa - Mike in 1977 with a Masters in Mechanical Engineering, Sally in 1978 with a degree in elementary education, and grad work in Library Science/Children's Literature. They are retired now after successful careers. Sally worked as a teacher, in real estate and mortgages, along with being a homemaker. Mike spent 30

years in the field of nuclear power. They moved to Florida in 2000 and Mike did consulting work until fully retiring last year in September.



After attending the Outback Bowl on their own, they searched online and found the TBIC. They joined in 2005 and the rest is history. They attend as many TBIC functions as possible and love the connection to the

Hawkeyes and being with fellow Iowans.

When they are not traveling their main activities stem around the church. Mike is on the Board of Trustees and does hands-on work for the church property. He is also a Habitat worker. Sally is on the mission committee, and works weekly with the Salvation Army Mothers and Children program. "Free time" is usually spent boating and doing art work. Mike is finally getting back into his water color work, and Sally does pottery and glass fusion.

They have two children and two grandchildren, all living in Missouri. Their daughter and her husband are both Iowa graduates and their son graduated from Iowa State.

## Hawkeye Happy Hour and Updates

*File your taxes and  
drown your sorrows at  
HttH April 15<sup>th</sup>*

5:00 pm at [Kona Grill](#)



Come & join us for

**Hawkeye Happy Hour**

4134 W. Boy Scout Blvd.  
Tampa, FL.  
(Across from International Plaza)

**Hawkeye Happy Hour:** On Thursday March 18th, twenty-one TBIC members returned to the Courtside Grill located in N. St. Petersburg. The weather finally cooperated so the members and guests were able to gather on an outside patio to enjoy drinks and conversation while watching first day NCAA men's basketball games.

There were many discussions about who Iowa should hire as

their next coach. All agreed that it would be nice to hire a coach who can restore Iowa to the "glory days." Well wishes were extended to Coach Lickliter, his family and coaching staff.

Jeff Summers does an excellent job of locating great food and drink venues around the Tampa Bay area to allow TBIC members to socialize and network.

**Don't be shy - join us soon!**



TBIC'ers at the Courtside Grille for the March Hawkeye Happy Hour

## Hockey Night, Wrestling Mat Watch, and Golf Updates

**Wrestling update:** on March 7<sup>th</sup> Iowa won the Big Ten Wrestling Finals. 10 TBIC die-hard fans attended this third annual Mat Watch and cheered on Iowa as they qualified 10 wrestlers for the NCAA's. They won their 23<sup>rd</sup> NCAA Championship on 3/20!



TBIC Gang Hanging With Former Lightning Player Dave Andreychuk

**Hockey Night:** on March 20<sup>th</sup> ten TBIC members enjoyed a hockey game between the Lightning and Capitals. While watching the hockey action everyone was back and forth to the bar to watch the wrestlers crown 3 NCAA Champions. The group also

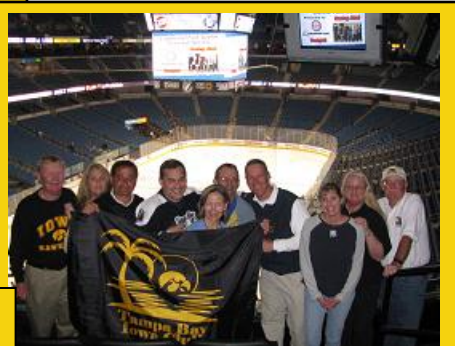


TBIC Golf Team at MacDill: (l-r) Jeff, Steve, Dick and Doug



TBIC Mat Watchers at Boston's

**MSU/Big Ten Golf Tourney:** on March 7<sup>th</sup> TBIC had one team entered in the tournament. The team did not place but enjoyed the MacDill South Golf Course.



TBIC'ers at the Forum

watched the Hawkeye womens basketball team beat Coach Vivian Stringer's Rutgers team 70-63 in their opening NCAA game.

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## Iowa Night at the Rays Game

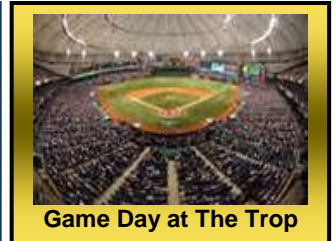


**May 1 – 6 pm**  
**Tampa Bay Rays**  
**vs.**  
**Kansas City Royals**



**Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at Tropicana Field at a Ray's game vs. the Royals! Saturday May 1st is also a Concert Night featuring ZZ Top! The free concert will start shortly after the game ends!  
Tickets cost \$20 each and includes the concert and a pre-game Wingfest at Ferg's (compliments of TBIC).**

**Join us also before the game at Ferg's FOR FREE WINGS (3:30-5:30)!  
Ferg's is right across the street from the stadium.  
Grab dinner before the game and a cold one (or 2).**



**ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD but e-mail Eddie at [epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.com) and he will attempt to find more tickets. If successful, Eddie will email you payment instructions (still \$20/ticket).**



**Wear your TBIC Colors!**

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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!](#)

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

Your Tampa Bay Iowa Club Board of Directors is all volunteers who plan all activities, protect the treasury and try to make your membership a valuable and enjoyable experience. If you are interested in serving on the Board or helping in any way with the various activities of the Club, contact Doug Smaus, President, or any of the Board at the listed email addresses listed below.

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## 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 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**  
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Tampa, FL 33625

## Thank You For Your Support!