

**Schedule of Events for  
Summer/Fall 2008**

- **Hawkeye Happy Hour**  
Thurs. 6/19 @ **Ferg's Bar** (near Tropicana Field) before the Cubs game [Ferg's Bar Location](#). Tickets are still available (page 3)
- **Cubs vs. Rays Game**  
Thurs. 6/19 @ [Tropicana Field](#). See Page 3 for ticket details
- Annual Board Meeting and Wine Social. Fri. 7/11 at 5:30p @ the Echelon at the Reserve. Open to all members and those wishing to join TBIC.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour  
Thurs. 7/17 at 5:30p. @ [The Fox](#). 5401 W Kennedy Blvd # 101 Tampa, FL 33609 (813) 289-8446
- UI Student Sendoff  
Wed. 7/20. Time and location TBD
- **Key West Weekend** at [Merlin Guesthouse](#); Fri-Sun 8/15-17. See Page 2 for details. Don't wait!
- Hawkeye Happy Hour  
Thurs. 8/21 at 5:30p. Location TBD
- Football Game Watch:  
Sat. 8/30 - University of Maine (Black Bears) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA.
- Football Game Watch:  
Sat. 9/06 – Florida International University (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA.

## TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

I am thrilled to announce and congratulate Eddie Peters for being chosen as the 2007 UIAA National Volunteer of the Year!!! It is no secret that Ed is endlessly enthusiastic and energetic as a TBIC Board member.

Your TBIC Board met on May 21, 2008 to discuss some exciting plans on the 2008 horizon. The highlights are as follows:

1. Mark your calendars for June 19. The Rays and Cubs are playing great baseball. Game tickets (includes Happy

Hour at Ferg's) are still available (page 3 below) for this important game.

2. TBIC has a Key West Weekend planned for 8/15-17 (page 2 below). The Merlin Guesthouse offers very nice rooms in a beautiful setting.

3. An Iowa Homecoming trip package is planned

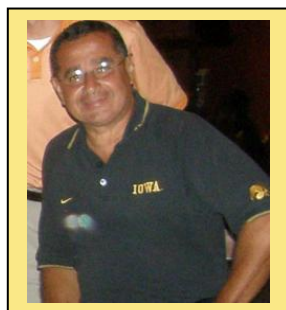
for 9/26-28 in Iowa City (see page 3 below for more information). The package will include hotel, game ticket and tailgate. Join us for this fun for young and old event and help build the TBIC float for the Friday night parade.

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



Doug and TBIC Board members discussing the exciting plans for 2008

## Hawkeye Insider – Eddie Peters 2007 National Volunteer of the Year



**Eddie Peters**  
UIAA's 2007 National Volunteer of the Year

"Congrats to you and thanks so much for all you do to support the University of Iowa and its alumni and friends in both the DFW [Dallas] and Tampa Bay areas." That is the message

Eddie Peters received from Susan Griffith, Director of Alumni Programs at the UIAA, when she notified Eddie that he was the UIAA Award Committee's unanimous selection for the National Volunteer of the Year Award for 2007.

Eddie has made multiple contributions to both the Dallas and Tampa Alumni Association Clubs over a three-year period. The nomination was a joint effort by the DFW and TB Iowa Club Presidents, Brooke

Bowers and Doug Smaus, respectfully, for his support of both clubs.

Eddie has been Vice President of Membership & Events for the Tampa Bay Iowa Club for over seven years. When he moved to Dallas he kept all his TBIC duties and operated them long-distance for 2 ½ years, at the same time helping to build the DFW Iowa Club. Both clubs are thriving as a result.

**Well done Mr. Peters!  
And again -  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

# TBIC HAWKEYE CONNECTION

## Key West End of Summer Weekend



**KEY WEST**  
**August 15-17, 2008**



Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club for a weekend in [Key West](#). The TBIC will have a package that includes:

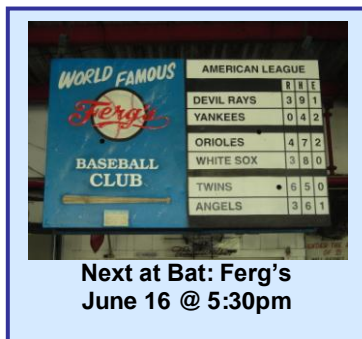
- Motor coach transportation to Fort Myers, FL
- Express motor yacht from Fort Meyers to Key West (cuts the time in half)
- 2 nights accommodations in Key West at the beautiful, quaint [Merlin Guesthouse](#)
- Free continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday

Merlin House is conveniently located off Duval St. and walking distance to [Sloppy Joe's](#), Ernest Hemingway's house and Mallory Square where the whole town shows up every night to watch the sunset. If you have never been to Key West or an old salt, join TBIC on this end of summer jaunt to the Conch Republic.

[Hotel guest rooms](#) are very limited so sign up now by writing to Ed Peters and sending your check to him at: [Eddie Peters, 500 Trinity Ln, #7107, St. Petersburg, FL 33716](#).

**Double Occupancy \$499/couple for a standard queen; \$580/couple for a deluxe King with refrigerator; Single Occupancy \$367/person for a queen; \$456 for a king.**

## Hawkeye Happy Hour Update



On May 15, 2008 the TBIC club met at The Venue located at Feather Sound for a Hawkeye Happy Hour.

Ten members of Tampa Bay's finest Alumni Association attended and enjoyed being in one of Tampa Bay's finest and most elegant nightspots. Most importantly they were able to socialize and network with

other TBIC members.

If you did not know, TBIC plans a Hawkeye Happy Hour every third Thursday of each month.

The next "special" Hawkeye Happy Hour will take place on Thursday

June 16<sup>th</sup>. Pre-paid members and friends are invited to [Ferg's](#) before the Rays/Cubs game. **Info about game tickets, including pre-game Happy Hour, is on page 3 below.**

Don't be shy and join in the fun.



TBIC Hawkeyes at The Venue

# 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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

*(please print all information)*

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Game & Ferg's #** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$18**      **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Game Only #** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$13**      **Total** \_\_\_\_\_



## TBIC at the 2008 Homecoming Parade

**2005:** The Tampa Bay Iowa Club traveled to Iowa City to participate in the University of Iowa homecoming weekend Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2005.

40 members made the trip to assemble a great looking TBIC float. The members marched in the



**The Float: Homecoming 2005**

parade on Friday night and attended the Iowa vs. Illinois game on Saturday.

This event is one of the most memorable and fun TBIC sponsored outings that was equally enjoyed by young and old.

**2008:** Homecoming weekend this year is September 26-28 and TBIC will be entering another float in this year's parade.

TBIC's package includes hotel, game tickets and a pre-game tailgate. All members and friends are welcome to participate



**The Game: 35-7 Victory!**

and cheer on the Hawkeyes on Saturday.

For important details on how to participate with other Tampa Bay Iowa Club Hawkeyes going "home," please go to:

[Homecoming '08 Information](#)

# TBIC HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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**We're on the Web!**  
Visit us at:

[Tampa Bay Iowa Club](#)

## Other Important Website Links

- [Other Iowa Clubs](#)
- [Iowa Alumni Assoc.](#)
- [University of Iowa](#)
- [Daily Iowan](#)
- [Hawkeye Sports](#)
- [State of Iowa](#)
- [Iowa City Area](#)
- [UI "Fyi"](#)
- [Alumni Band](#)
- [UI Library](#)
- [Alumni Career Services](#)
- [Find a Friend](#)

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

[dandlfry@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!**