

Schedule of Events for Spring/Summer 2008

- Hawkeye Happy Hour
Thurs. 5/15 starting at 5:30p. @ [The Venue](#)
2675 Ulmerton Rd., Clearwater, FL (at Feather Sound).
- 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. See Page 3 for ticket details
- Hawkeye Happy Hour
Thurs. 7/17 at 5:30p. Location TBD
- **Key West Weekend** at [Merlin House](#); 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). Time TBA.

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

← It is hard to believe we are already listing our 2008 Spring/Summer Schedule of Events.

I hope you have a good summer planned for your family. As for your TBIC family, you will see that we have some gas-friendly events planned for spring and summer.

The next two Hawkeye Happy Hours will be on the Clearwater and St. Pete side of Tampa Bay. Of special note, the 6/19 Happy Hour will be at

Ferg's Bar before the TBIC sponsored Ray/Cub baseball night. The Rays swept the Boston Red Sox at the end of April. Can they stay hot and sweep the Cubs? One way to find out is to join the TBIC on June 19th. Information about tickets and price can be found on Page 3.

Steve Feigenbaum is our featured Hawkeye Insider for May. He has worked very hard to help grow the TBIC into a first class organization as an active Board Member.

He is also the man behind those numerous emails keeping us well informed of current events. All of Steve's efforts are very much appreciated.

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



Doug & Lisa Smaus

Hawkeye Insider – Meet Steve Feigenbaum



Steve Feigenbaum

Steve is a native Iowan, his hometown being [Sioux City](#). He has been an active and essential part of the Tampa Bay Iowa Club since arriving in Tampa in 2004.

Steve had been active with the Kansas City Iowa Club so one of the first things he did was to research and contact

Authority (HART) since 2004. Before coming to Tampa he was the Executive Director for the Kansas Public Transit Association for 15 years.

Steve is currently in charge of Membership, but continues to organize game watches and the additional task of emailing Tampa area Hawkeyes to inform them of TBIC events.

His zeal to be with fellow Hawkeyes has benefited an untold number of TBIC members looking for a similar experience.

His initial purpose when he met "the Iowa gang" at a Ray's game was to make his transition from being a Midwesterner to Floridian easier. The transition worked well, as he has been a TBIC Board Member since his first year.

In 1975 he graduated from the University of Iowa with a BA in Economics and Political Science. In 1980 he also attained an MA in Urban Planning from UI.

He currently is Planning Manager at Hillsborough Area Regional Transit

TBIC HAWKEYE CONNECTION

Hawkeye Happy Hour Update



The Venue – May 15th

On April 17, 2008 the TBIC club met at the Rock-N-Sports Bar and Grille located in Centro Ybor, for a Hawkeye Happy Hour.

Those who attended, seven members and one guest from Chicago, enjoyed themselves in near perfect weather, as the bar was open to the outside terrace.

Great weather, drinks, food, and conversation

are needed for anyone to enjoy an after work get together. Add seven Hawkeyes and a friend to the mix - *priceless*.

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to attend, TBIC plans a Hawkeye Happy Hour every third Thursday of each month.

On Thursday May 15th, TBIC members can

network at [The Venue](#).

The Venue is Tampa Bay's finest and most elegant nightspot. It has 2 restaurants and 4 bars under one roof, with music entertainment in 3 of the bars. It has become THE place to be and be seen, catering to all ages.

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



TBIC Hawkeyes at Rock-N-Roll in Ybor City

Key West End of Summer Weekend

A University of Iowa Weekend in 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 House](#)

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 frig; Single Occupancy \$367/person for a queen; \$456 for a king.

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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 Homecoming Team

2005: The Tampa Bay Iowa Club decided that it was time to enter a float in the University 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.

Their work produced a great looking TBIC float. The members marched in the parade on Friday night and attended the

game on Saturday. This event is one of the most memorable and fun TBIC sponsored events, that was equally enjoyed by young and old.

2008: Homecoming weekend this year is September 26-28 and the TBIC will be entering another float in this



Homecoming Float

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, please request details and price from Ed Peters at: epeters13@aol.com. or write Ed at: 500 Trinity Ln, #7107, St. Petersburg, FL 33716



Homecoming Parade

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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!