



TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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Schedule of Events Summer/Fall 2010

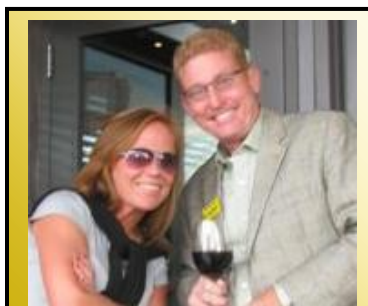
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 5/20 at [The Grape](#) @ International Plaza 2223 North Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL Time: 5:00p
- **Annual Membership Meeting/BBQ and June Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Sat. 6/19 at 6:00p @ the **Echelon at the Reserve**. [Open to Everyone – FREE BBQ. Reservations Required](#) (details on page 4)
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 7/15 Time: 5:00p. Location: TBD
- **Family Picnic/UI Student Sendoff:** Sun. 7/18 from 2-5 pm @ [Phillippe Park](#), 2525 Philippe Pkwy, Safety Harbor, FL **Reservations Required** (details on page 5)
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 8/19 Time: 5:00p. Location TBD
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/4 – Eastern Illinois University (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/11 – Iowa State University (Cyclones) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA.

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

This issue is a few days late but we wanted to feature this year's **Iowa Night at the Rays Game** that took place on 5/1 (details and pictures on page 4). A tip of the hat is extended to Eddie Peters and his helpers for the great seats at the game and for organizing the pre-game wingfest at Ferg's.

We are now into the Club's summer activities so you will see in this issue that the



Doug with Diane Lane at April Hawkeye Happy Hour

Annual Membership Meeting/BBQ is planned for June and the Family Picnic/UI Student Sendoff is planned for July. These are two of the Club's important events held each year but

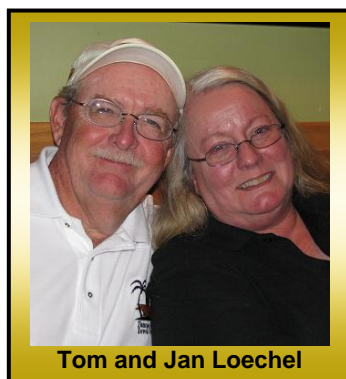
there may always be a chance that another event will land on the calendar. We promise to will keep you updated.

The NFL draft this year was the most successful for Iowa with 6 players drafted! You can see the results on page 2.

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



Hawkeye Insider – Tom and Jan Loechel



Tom and Jan Loechel

Jan Loechel graduated from [Davenport Central High School](#) (Go Blue Devils!) and from Barat College, Lake Forest, IL, in 1981, with a BA in Business Administration and Computer Science. Tom graduated from [St. Joseph High School](#) (Go Chargers!) and obtained a BS in Elementary Education, University of Iowa, 1974. He attended Iowa on an athletic

scholarship, lettering 4 times in cross-country and 3 times in track! In 1982 he earned an MBA from The University of Chicago.

Tom spent 24 years in the telecommunications business, in operations, and sales and marketing roles. He was Senior Director of Long Distance Services with Intermedia Communications, Inc. before leaving in 2000.

Tom spent the next 9 years in the golf business, 4 years as a playing professional, 5 years as a club professional. He is an outstanding golfer and attempted to qualify for the Champions Tour three times at Q-School as well as multiple Monday qualifiers. Jan and Tom moved to Tampa in 1994 at which time

Tom was playing professional golf full time. They moved here from Denver, CO, to have access to more playing opportunities.

Jan is currently employed at Wellcare as a Lead Business Systems Analyst in the Information Technology department. Tom is currently a sales representative with Wireless Wizard, an AT&T Authorized Retailer.

They have attended TBIC game watches since the Bleachers location days in St. Pete. They are avid supporters of the Hawkeyes and TBIC. They miss very few football, basketball, and wrestling watches at Boston's. Jan still has family in Iowa and TBIC is the best way for them to maintain an Iowa link.

Hawkeye Happy Hour and Updates

UP NEXT: Thurs. May 20th
@ 5:00 pm.

[The Grape](#)



Come & join us for

**HAWKEYE
HAPPY HOUR**

International Plaza
2223 North Westshore
Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33607



TBIC'ers at Kona Grill for Hawkeye Happy Hour

Hawkeye Happy Hour: On Thursday April 15th, sixteen TBIC members met at the Kona Grill near International Plaza in Tampa. The weather was finally nice enough to allow everyone to remain outside without wearing cold weather gear. In addition to this being a great venue for drinks, the food was tasty and well liked.

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

Next month the Club returns to The Grape located at the International Plaza. The Grape is always talked about as being one of the most popular places TBIC members attended a HHH.

Jeff Summers does an excellent

Don't be shy - join us there!

Hawkeyes in 2010 NFL Draft

Iowa Players Selected in the NFL Draft

[Bryan Bulaga](#), offensive tackle, Big Ten Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year, was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the 1st round - 23rd pick overall.

[Pat Angerer](#), middle linebacker, first team all-America by Football Writers Association of America, was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the 2nd round - 63rd pick overall.

[Amari Spivey](#), defensive back, first team all-Big Ten by league coaches, was drafted by the Detroit Lions in the 3rd round - 66th pick overall.

[Tony Moeaki](#), tight end, first team all-Big Ten by league coaches, was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs, 3rd round - 93rd overall.

[A.J. Edds](#), outside linebacker, honorable mention all-College Football Insiders, was drafted by the Miami Dolphins, 4th round - 119th overall.

[Kyle Calloway](#), offensive lineman, second team all-Big Ten by league media, was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, 7th round - 216th pick overall.

Undrafted Free-agents

Trey Stross, wide receiver: Houston Texans (signed free-agent deal)

Dace Richardson, offensive lineman: New York Giants (try out at rookie mini-camp)

Dan Doering, offensive lineman: Seattle Seahawks (try out at rookie mini-camp)

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TBIC Iowa Night at the Rays Game

The Tampa Bay Iowa Club held it's third annual "Night at the Rays Game" on May 1st. 85 members and guests attended the pre-game Wingfest at Ferg's from 3:30-5:30, enjoying the best wings in the area – compliments of TBIC.

The Rays played the Kansas City Royals into extra innings but lost a close one, 4-2, as the

bullpen could not hold off a determined KC offense in the eleventh inning. The Rays began May 2010 with a loss but still remain the hottest team in baseball.

After a short delay to set up their stage in center field, ZZ Top entertained many remaining fans. The band is the only band that has the original members

still playing after 40 years. Their standard flare of blues rock, mixed with oldies like "Cheap Sunglasses" for example, 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 at Rays vs. Royals Game – May 2010



Jill Smith with Herky at Ferg's



Section TBIC (that is 307) at the Trop



TBIC Invades Ferg's



ZZ Top at the Trop



Pre-game at Ferg's – Eddie Hands out Tickets



Pre-game at Ferg's – Rays or Hawkeye Talk?

Annual Meeting of TBIC

The "Annual Meeting" of the Tampa Bay Iowa Club
and the Hawkeye Happy Hour for June



Saturday, June 19th, 2009 6:00pm - ?????
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, beer, wine, soft drinks!



Special Opportunity:

When several TBIC members went to Cozumel on a cruise in February, they bought handmade Hawkeye wristbands. Eddie went back to Cozumel in April and commissioned 50 of the wristbands ...it took 8 hours of embroidery work! The wristbands are being offered **FIRST** to attendees at the Annual Meeting. Price is only \$9 and there is a limit of **2/person!**



Javier after 8 hours of Hawkeye work!

RSVP required by Monday June 14, 2009. RSVP to: 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 Sunday July 18 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. **(Word has it that there will be ribs & corn on the grill!)** The time is 2 pm – 5pm.

(Alcoholic beverages 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 11 or sooner please) we will send directions to our shelter.

Picnic is only \$5/person & includes ribs, corn, salads, beverages
Please rsvp to epeters13@aol.com & then send a check payable to TBIC to:
Eddie Peters 500 Trinity Lane #7107 St Pete FL 33716

The Tampa Bay Iowa Club is part of the UI Alumni Association (UIAA) club program whose support is vital to our success. Membership in the UIAA helps support our activities. If you are not a member, let us know and we will direct you to membership information. The Tampa Bay Iowa Club offers events and programs for the 3,000 Iowa alumni and friends in our area. We've given over \$10,000 for UI student scholarships and have donated over \$7,000 for UI flood relief and flood tornado relief programs. We host a Hawkeye Happy Hour every month and we sponsor game watches for all the football games in the fall and key basketball games in the winter months. Plus lots of other activities!

ON IOWA!

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TBIC's 2009 Picnic at Fort De Soto Park.

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We're on the Web at:
[Tampa Bay Iowa Club](#)

Email us at: 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!](#)

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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.

Doug Smaus, President Drsmaus@gmail.com
Ed Peters, Vice President epeters13@aol.com
Les Young, Treasurer nlylcy@hotmail.com
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Jeff Summers, Hawkeye Happy Hours Jeff@munosummers.com
Dick Fry, "Hawkeye Connection" Newsletter dandlfry@aol.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.

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 you are an Iowa Grad, Year and Degree _____

Spouse _____

If you 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!