



# TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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## Schedule of Events Summer/Fall 2009

- **Tampa Bay Iowa Night at the Dunedin Blue Jays.** Dunedin Blue Jays vs. Daytona Cubs; Sat. 8/8 @ [Knology Park](#). Time: 6:00 p – start free BBQ buffet; 7:00p – game time; details on page 4.
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 8/20 at [Pete and Shorty's](#) (new Pinellas Park location), 7402 49<sup>th</sup> St., Pinellas Park, FL Time: 5:30p
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/5 - University of Northern Iowa (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time Noon.
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/12 – Iowa State University (Cyclones) at [Boston's](#). Time Noon.
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 9/17 Time: 5:30p. Location TBD
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/19 – University Arizona (Wildcats) at [Boston's](#). Time 3:30p.
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/26 – Penn State University (Nittany Lions) at [Boston's](#). Time 8p.
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 10/3 – Arkansas State (Red Wolves) at [Boston's](#). Time: TBA

## TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus



Doug (c) With New Members Lavon and Scott Vickery

email address:  
[tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com](mailto:tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com)

The new email was created to provide you with a TBIC brand ID, so you can recognize the message is from the Club.

FYI: During the month of

August you can follow ex-Hawkeye [Rob Bruggeman](#) as he tries to make the 53-man roster of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Rob signed a free agent contract with the Bucs on May 1<sup>st</sup> this year.

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

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

If you are not familiar with how to contact us, "inbound" emails such as inquiries on events memberships, merchandise, and any other TBIC matters, can be submitted to: [alumni-tampabay@uiowa.edu](mailto:alumni-tampabay@uiowa.edu)

To contact you, TBIC also created a new "outbound"



Mike Hattery TBIC (l to r), Rob Bruggeman, U of Iowa, Ryan Purvis, Boston College and Rob's Roomate, with Eddie Peters, TBIC VP

## Hawkeye Insider – Virginia Egner

Virginia, a native Iowan, was raised on a farm outside [Gruver, Iowa](#), graduating from Gruver High School in 1941.

She played six-on-six basketball as a guard in high school, and also pitched and played first base for the men's varsity baseball team! "There just weren't enough boys at our small school so my tom-boy ways made it fun for me."

Virginia graduated from Iowa in 1945 with a BS in Zoology and minors in English and Russian Literature. While walking to work on December 7, 1941 on the Iowa St. Bridge, she

was informed that Japan had bombed [Pearl Harbor](#).

Virginia currently serves as TBIC's Board Member Emeritus. She began attending TBIC game watches at Bleachers in St Pete in 1996. She became a founding TBIC Board Member in 1996 and served

energetically until 2005. She said that after years of receiving only funding letters, it was good to meet up with real Iowa alumni in the area and support TBIC.

Virginia started her career as a Teaching Assistant at Johns Hopkins University in 1946. She worked many years in clinical labs and in 1974 she and her husband moved to Florida. From 1974-1984 she was the Head Technologist at Mease Hospital. A couple of years ago (at 83 years young) she retired from a laboratory business office computer position that supported many health entities in Pinellas County.



Virginia Egner

## Hawkeye Happy Hour Update TBIC Family Picnic and Student Sendoff

On Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, fifty TBIC members, family members and guests, had a very fun day at the Tampa Bay Iowa Club's Family Picnic and Student Sendoff, held at Fort De Soto Park in Tierra Verde, Pinellas County

This was also a family/membership appreciation event so the

BBQ, grilled corn, and drinks were supplied by TBIC. Eddie Peters grilled the corn to perfection – a true taste of Iowa – and slices of watermelon finished off a great meal.

No students were able to attend the picnic but it was nice to meet Dave and Debi Lockwood, parents of two scholarship students at the picnic.

The weather was "July hot" but the shelter we had allowed for beautiful views of the white, pristine beaches of Fort De Soto Park, a perennial top-rated American beach. Near the end of the day a heavy rain did not dampen the spirit of the day as all picnickers remained dry under shelter #13.

It was great to see all of the extended TBIC families and meet new friends and members.



Herky Welcomes Guests to TBIC's Picnic at Fort De Soto Park



Doug Smaus (c) Greets Dave and Debi Lockwood of Tampa, the Parents of Two Scholarship Students



Jim Fields (l) and Eddie Peters



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

1. **Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm:** Tampa Bay Iowa Night at the Dunedin Blue Jays. For Details see page 3 below.
2. **Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>,** Hawkeye Happy Hour at Pete and Shorty's (new Pinellas Park location).

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## Tampa Bay Iowa Night at the Dunedin Blue Jays



### Dunedin Blue Jays vs. Daytona Cubs

August 8, 2009 @ 7 pm

**Only a few tickets left!**



The Tampa Bay Iowa Club has reserved the 2 skyboxes at Knology Park in Dunedin and we've arranged an all-you-can eat & drink pre-game party. Your package includes access to one of the luxury, air-conditioned skyboxes and a 2 ½ hour unlimited BBQ buffet including:

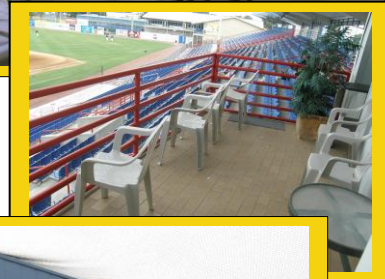
- Beer, soft drinks & water
- Hamburgers
- Cheeseburgers
- Hot dogs
- Chili dogs
- Brats
- Italian sausage sandwich
- Pulled pork sandwich
- Baked beans
- Grilled chicken breast sandwich

All-you-can eat & drink 6pm-

8:30pm

Game time 7pm

Free parking



Doug Smaus with "D-Jay"

Fire codes prevent us from selling any more tickets than allowed, so sign up today. Email Eddie Peters with your intent to come at [epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.com) and then mail a check immediately (**before August 4<sup>th</sup>**) for \$25/person payable to TBIC at:

**Eddie Peters**  
**500 Trinity Ln, #7107**  
**St Pete FL 33716**

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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](#)
- [UI Library](#)
- [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 are 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 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!