



Suncoaster

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of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Chairman's Message



Dear Chapter Members and Friends;

What a delightful meeting we had in November. 49 members and friends attended. We were especially pleased that SAC Carl Whitehead, Tampa Division, was able to join us for lunch. Special Agents Dave Street and Chris Reiman

enlightened us regarding overseas assignments to include assignments into war zones. A special thanks to these two outstanding Agents for their time and presentations.

The holiday season is upon us. Mary and I wish all of you the best as you celebrate the holiday season with your family and valued friends. Let us remember and give a special thanks to the young men and women who currently represent the FBI and those who are in the armed forces serving our great country.

Al Scudieri and his staff have planned a great Christmas Party. Please join your friends December 10, 2006, at Maggianos. SAC Carl Whitehead and his wife will join for this festive occasion. SAC Whitehead has agreed to speak to our group. A beautiful door prize will be given to one of our attendees at our December function

Again the very best during the holiday season

Richard Holland

Suncoast Event Dates

December 10th
December 11th
December 16th

Suncoast Christmas Party – 11am – 4 pm at Maggiano's
Gulf Coast Christmas Party – Dec 11th 6pm Cocktails, 7pm Dinner
FBI RA Holiday Party (reservations deadline November 13th)

2006 Christmas Party

Al Scudieri sends:

This year's **Chapter Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday afternoon (11 AM to 4 PM) December 10 at Maggiano's restaurant, Westshore Plaza, Tampa. The cost is \$30 per person. Maggiano's, the area's premier family style Italian restaurant features an outstanding variety of appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts. All portions are huge - so come hungry! We have reserved our own private dining room with a wet bar. There will be door prizes galore. SAC Carl Whitehead has already accepted our invitation to attend. Space is limited, so please make your reservations early."

From our Treasurer

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are also in the midst of 2007 dues collection time. I would like to have all the members dues paid by Dec 31. I know that is a daunting task and I'm not sure that we have ever collected all member dues by the end of past calendar years. There is always a straggler or two. 20 members have paid their dues as of today.

Checks for the Christmas party and the 2007 dues can be mailed to me at 17031 Dolphin Drive, North Redington Beach, FL 33708. You can include both the party payment (\$30/person) and the dues payment (\$25) in one check. Please prepay for the Christmas Party.

Bob Ulmer

From the Gulf Coast Chapter

Dear Suncoast Chapter Members:

You are invited to an evening of celebrating the Christmas Season with fellow society members of the Gulf Coast Chapter on Monday, December 11, 2006, at the Bird Key Yacht Club, Sarasota, Florida. The cocktail hour (cash bar) will begin at six o'clock with a table of chef's choice appetizers. Dinner will be served at seven o'clock and will include a salad and a choice of salmon or flank steak served with a presentation of potatoes and vegetables. Dessert will feature a white and chocolate mousse.

The deadline for reservations is December 5, 2006.

Make check payable to Gulf Coast Chapter xFBI (\$33.00 per person) and mail to **Ray Angle, 6972 Country Lakes Circle, Sarasota, FL 34243**. List your dinner choice of salmon or flank steak.

Directions to Bird Key Yacht Club, 310 Bird Key Drive, Sarasota, FL. Travel south on I-75 to Fruitville Exit. Drive west on Fruitville Road to Highway 41 and turn left on Highway 41. At the first traffic light turn right on the John Ringling Causeway. As you cross the John Ringling Causeway, move the left lane to prepare to turn left at the first traffic light on to Bird Key Drive. The yacht club is about ½ mile on the left.

Bring a \$10.00 or less unwrapped gift for a child.

Beth Pitcher – Chairman

Ed Fleck sends H.R. 218 Qualification Info

Upon returning from Thanksgiving in Boston, among my mail was a letter from Major James D. Previtara, Training Division of the HCSO, enclosing my firearms qualifications card. Of particular interest was a sentence stating that specific dates at the Heinrich Practical Training Site (HCSO range in Picnic) have been designated for retired law enforcement qualifications. For a list of scheduled qualification dates, please contact the site at 813.247.0751, and for detailed information concerning HR 218, go to www.fdle.state.fl.us. - Ed

