



# Suncoaster

Suncoast Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Tampa Bay, Florida – May, 2007

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## Suncoast Chapter Tampa Bay, FL

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## Chairman's Message



Dear Chapter Members and Friends;

April was a busy month for the Chapter. We had a great turn out for our monthly meeting at the Radisson. Special Agent Sarah Oates, the applicant recruiter for the Tampa Division, gave a great overview of the current applicant program for the Bureau. A special thanks to Ed Fleck for again putting together a great program and to Sarah for a great presentation. Doug deWolfe won the beautiful basket that Mary had prepared.

Off to the race track. A special thanks to Tom Connolly for putting together an outstanding luncheon and outing at the race track. There was great attendance and all had a marvelous time and if like me, at the end of the day a few dollars less in the pockets. Also a special thanks to Bob Ulmer for coordinating this event. All had a great time.

I look forward to seeing all of our members and guests at the May meeting. Don't disappoint your friends and associates, please be there. Mary has again prepared a beautiful gift basket for some lucky winner. You have to be present to win.

Remember, this is a Chapter full of events and activities. Please join us in having a great time.

Richard Holland

## Suncoast Event Dates

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Monthly Luncheon – 11:30 am  
Radisson Bay Harbor Hotel  
RSVP to Bob Ulmer  
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## **May Meeting – Ed Fleck**

Our speaker this month is **Gregory Mertz**, Assistant Federal Security Director with TSA at Tampa International Airport. Greg retired as SAC with US Secret Service here in Tampa in 2002. We look forward to an interesting presentation by Greg as he tells us about his job and also about the current restrictions and requirements that we encounter at our nation's airports. We think you will enjoy his talk so let's have a good turnout for Greg.

## **Race Day at Tampa Bay Downs**

**Tom Connolly** hosted another unforgettable day at Tampa Bay Downs. We had a total of 30 members, some winners and some making donations to the track.

## **FBI Retired Badge – Bob Ulmer**

**Bob Ulmer** has ordered the badges. They are expected to arrive for the June meeting. Those orders not picked up at the June meeting will receive the badges by mail..

## **Wellness Report – Ed Fleck, Mike Lunsford, Daniel Saunders & Lane Bonner**

Please contact our Family Assistance Officers with the status of our members who are ailing.

Your prayers and positive thoughts are requested for **Al McCreight's** wife, **Martha**, who is undergoing bladder cancer treatment.

**Lou Giovanetti** is at home and recovering nicely from his fall. Lou is hoping to see all at the May meeting.

**Cynthia Falls** advises **Cyrus** is not going out much and misses the chapter. If you would like to drop by and visit **Cyrus**, **Cynthia** requests you call first to see how **Cyrus** is feeling.

**Leo Nagle** is at home in St. Pete Beach but has stopped driving for medical reasons. He and **Eddy** welcomes your calls.

A retired Tampa SA, **Steve Jarrett** had successful heart surgery earlier this week and is at the Tampa General Hospital.