



# Suncoaster

Suncoast Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Tampa Bay, Florida – October, 2006

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## Suncoast Chapter Tampa Bay, FL

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## Chairman's Message



Dear Chapter Members and Fiends;

The chapter's first meeting was held on 9/19/06. The 45 attendees had a great lunch and a delightful time. The chapter presented a beautiful plaque to Joe Ondrula in honor of his contributions to the chapter while serving as its Chair this past year. Again thanks to Joe and his staff. Jeanne Heibner was made an honorary member of the chapter. This was well deserved. AMSCOT Financial presented a \$1,000.00 check to the chapter to be used to enhance programs and projects for this year. Ed Fleck presented speaker Scott Dietche author of "Cigar City Mafia". Scott gave a great presentation of past organized crime activities in Tampa then signed a few copies of "Cigar City Mafia" that had been received by guests and chapter members. The books were supplied by the chapter as door prizes.

The 53rd national convention began on 9/20/06 in New York City. Several of our chapter members were already in attendance on 19th and some were getting ready to leave for the convention. We are anxiously awaiting their report at our next meeting regarding the convention.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2006 at the Radisson. Ed Fleck has promised another great speaker. Let's make certain we contact our colleagues and friends and invite them to the October meeting. For those who want to attend but have difficulty in getting to the Radisson, please let me know in advance. My contact number is 813-610-6070. Again this will be a good opportunity to share an

afternoon with your spouse or a good friend. Please bring them. I'll see you on Tuesday October 17, 2006. Door prizes will be given.

Richard Holland

## Suncoast Event Dates

October Meeting –  
November Meeting –

Oct 17th

The November meeting will be held a week early, on November 14<sup>th</sup>, due to a conflict with Thanksgiving week.

December

Christmas Party – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 11am – 4 pm

## Speakers for the October Meeting

Oct. 17, 2006 – Ed Fleck advises the speaker is Joe Trimbach, a retired Agent, who served for 23 years. He retired in 1979, and lives in Venice, FL. Joe was SAC in Minneapolis during RESMURS, one of the Bureau's biggest and saddest cases in which two Agents, Jack Coler and Ron Williams, both 27, were executed at close range by Leonard Peltier at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Two years earlier, AIM activists violently took over the village of Wounded Knee and for 71 days, engaged in shooting at the FBI and the U. S. Marshals. Joe will talk about this case as well as the occupation of Wounded Knee and subsequent events.

Joe has written a book entitled "American Indian Mafia," which is currently in the process of being edited and therefore is not yet published. Joe describes his book as being an FBI Agent's true story about Wounded Knee, Leonard Peltier, and the leaders of the American Indian Movement (AIM). For the first time, Joe's book exposes myths and falsehoods, as well as never-before-published secrets of AIM.

## From our Treasurer

Dues for 2006 - 2007 will be solicited October 1, 2006 through December 2006. Dues must be paid by Dec. 31, 2006. Members can send their \$25.00 dues to Bob Ulmer. We will end the year with over \$3,000.00 in the bank.

## New Society Web Site

There is a new society web site. The new site has the same address, but a new look, feel, content and a members' only area. Go to <http://www.socxfbi.org/> and be sure to create a "sign in" for yourself. There is a link in the lower left corner to "Sign Up Today"

Our chapter will have a space on the national site soon.

## Tampa Division News

Ruth Ann Barber, well-known and well-liked Tampa support employee, is retiring after 40 years of dedicated service to the FBI.

Ruth Ann's retirement dinner is at 6:30pm, Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Rusty Pelican, 2425 North Rocky Point Drive, Tampa. Cash bar at 5:30pm. Cost is \$30.

The 3 dinner choices are: Sliced London Broil, Chicken Jack Daniels or Grilled Grouper (all meals comes with salad, vegetables, potatoes, rolls, butter, dessert, coffee & tea).

Make your check payable to Barbara Tobey and mail to Barbara at FBI, 5525 W. Gray St., Tampa 33609, and **be sure to designate your meal selection**. No payment can be taken at the door, so your check is your reservation. **Deadline to reach Barbara is Oct. 19.**

Congratulatory letters can also be sent with your payment.

**SA Kurt Huertas** advises the Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> shoot may include 218 quals. You must have a bureau issued 218 card to qualify. All can shoot, but to have the shoot count, you have the have the 218 card. See next page for the cards that have arrived in Tampa for distribution to the retired SAs.

*FBINAA Shoot/Lunch  
Tampa Region*

The Florida Chapter FBINAA Tampa Area will host former agents, associates, and invited guests to an exceptional day at the range. We will assemble at 11:30 am on Friday, October 27, 2006, at the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Firearms Training Range, 14063 County Road 39, Lithia, Florida (see attached map).

This year's lunch will be served at 11:30 am and will consist of BBQ chicken, ribs, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls and unsweetened iced tea.

There will be a presentation on a security topic with the speaker to be announced at a later date.

Following lunch and the presentation, we will begin our annual pistol shoot. Bring your cache of weapons and test your skill. All ammunition will be provided to you.

A total cost of \$15.00 per attendee will cover all associated costs of the event.

To confirm attendance, please mail this form by October 20, 2006 with your check payable to:

Captain John Green  
Pinellas Park Police Department  
7700 59<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Pinellas Park, Fl. 33781  
(Phone # 727-541-0791)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ # GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX# \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

From SA Kurt Huertas:

Please pass on to th retired employees that I have received the following:

Credentials:

Joseph Ondrula  
Robert Butler  
Allen McCreight  
George Litzenberg  
Edward Stephen O'Keefe  
Oscar Westerfield  
Albert Robinson  
Mary Jane Cotton  
William Horn

Martin Boland  
Edward Bejarno  
Bion St. Bernard  
William Birnbaum  
Ed Bodigheimer  
John Long  
Lizzie Long  
John Loome  
Karl Ludwig  
Richard Lytle  
Russell Horner  
Ed Holiday  
John Hexter  
Barbara Madden  
George Randolph  
Mike Mihok  
Fred Eschweiler  
Doug Dewolfe  
William Dayton  
Van Magers  
Henry Curran  
Albren Bowers  
Joseph Boller  
Francis Cashin  
Al Robinson  
Oscar Westerfield

I still have creds for:

Norman Hope  
Raymond Looney  
Larry Harris  
Charles Hoeffler  
Bion St. Bernard  
Henry McInturff  
Flemon Thompson  
Henry Quinn

I still have ID cards for:

I have received ID cards for:

Dennis Hughes  
Pete Connelly  
Raymond Raleigh  
Joseph Judge  
John Quinn  
Joseph Ziel  
Fred Harden  
Susan Pruet  
David Gill  
M.B Griffin  
Cy Gamber  
Ed Fleck  
Lewis Evans  
Jay Sieger  
Larry Klumb  
Hubert Lane  
Ronald Adelberg  
Richard Samms  
Charles Salemme  
Richard Wade  
Harvey Wilkinson  
Ronald Wooldridge

George Krout  
Gary Norby  
Paul Nolan  
Flemon Thompson  
Raymond Looney  
Pete Wubbenhorst  
Walt Moehle  
Barry Carmody

In addition I would like to pass on that there is an FBINAA shoot scheduled for 10/27/06 at the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Range, which I believe retired Agents will be invited to. I am looking into the possibility of having HCSO personnel run a qualification course under HR218 to certify those individuals who have received the ID card and shoot the requisite score.

Thanks for your assistance.

Kurt Huertas