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## Message From The President

Hello Everyone,

Our FBINCAA partnership with the American Football Coaches Association continues to payoff for the parents of children around the country. On October 6, 2009 Governor Mitch Daniels of Indiana and Indianapolis Colts Coach Jim Caldwell held a news conference to announce that more than 162,000 child identification kits will be distributed in November to Indiana kindergarteners and first graders. On November 3, 2009 Governor Strickland and OSU Coach Tresel will hold a press conference in Columbus, Ohio to announce distribution of kits. New grant applications have been submitted to Wal Mart for the states of Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi and Virginia.

A teleconference will be scheduled with Chapter Membership Coordinators in November to review procedures for the recertification of Chapter members every five years.

We are completing the objectives and functions for our Strategic Plan for the period December 2008 to November 2009 and will soon send Chapter officers a draft of the new Plan for the period December 2009 to November 2010 to review and provide feedback.

Risk management guidelines will soon be posted on the FBINCAA web site to assist Chapters as needed.

You are reminded to submit your information in the FBINCAA database which is most helpful to the FBI when subject matter experts are needed for advice.

Thank you for your continuing support of the FBI.

Earl Motzer  
FBINCAA President

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## Conference 2010 News

Great News! The fourth annual 2010 FBINCAA Leadership Conference and FBI COS In-Service Training Conference will be held on June 27, 2010 - July 1, 2010 at the beautiful hotel *Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza*. The theme for this year's conference is "**FBINCAA & FBI: Partners for a Safer Community**".

In addition, this year's conference will also include a very special event – our first ever FBINCAA & FBI Community Engagement / Community Service Project which will be held on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. We'll be posting more information on our website as soon as the details are confirmed. Please check [www.nfbicaa.org](http://www.nfbicaa.org) for regular conference updates and information about how and when to register. For more information about all that Kansas City has to offer, please go to [www.visitkc.com](http://www.visitkc.com)

If you have any questions or ideas for workshop topics or speakers, please contact Stacy Irving, 2010 FBINCAA Conference Chairperson at [sirving@centercityphila.org](mailto:sirving@centercityphila.org) or at (215) 440-5525. All ideas are welcome



## Boston Chapter

The Boston Chapter recently had a briefing by Barry Mawn. Barry was the Assistant Director in Charge of the New York office during 9-11 and he shared with us the details of his day on 9-11 and what has been done to track down and stop Al Qaeda. This was also the first event that Boston conducted by inviting FBI office staff and agents. Overall there were 60 people who attended.

We also just conducted our annual Alumni Range Day at Fort Devens. In addition to shooting handguns and rifles, we had a trap shoot, an MRAP vehicle to crawl through, a presentation on profiling and the ability to fire many handguns manufactured by Sig Sauer. Sig Sauer sponsored the event and we are jointly conducting an 'Introduction to SWAT' at their training facility in October.

## Dallas Chapter

### FBI CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Over 80 teenagers attended the FBI Teen Citizens' Academy! It was a great event. We also had several alumni members volunteering. SAC Bob Casey greeted the teens and made them feel welcome. The topics covered included: Legal Issues, Counterterrorism, Cybercrime, SWAT equipment, Emergency Response Team (ERT), HAZMAT, Bombing Matters, Polygraph, Crisis Negotiation, Drug, and the office tour. During the office tour, the teens saw the surveillance equipment room (where all of the cool gadget are stored. They had a "ball" looking at all of the equipment). As always, the FBI Dallas Citizens' Academy Alumni Association sponsored the lunch — hamburgers & hotdogs! Thanks to the officers that volunteered to cook the food. It was a hot day! The day ended with the graduation ceremony.

## Cleveland Chapter

The FBI Citizens' Academy Foundation of Cleveland has been very busy throughout this year. We have been proactive in educating the community about the different facets of law enforcement, enhancing awareness of different intelligence agencies to high school students and developing events and presentations that were exclusive for our members.

### **“Speaking with Intelligence, An In-Depth Insight into Intelligence Agencies”**

The FBICAF has partnered with the FBI, Cleveland Division, and the North Ohio Technology Association (NOTA)-WVIZ/PBS to host a series of educational presentations to high school students called “Speaking with Intelligence, An In-Depth Insight into Intelligence Agencies.” High schools from across the State of Ohio are invited to participate in a distance learning educational program where students have an opportunity to learn about various U. S. Intelligence Agencies, associated topics and career planning. Study materials on the topics and agencies are provided to participating high schools in advance of the program.

The program is a 6-part series that occurs once a month beginning in September and concluding in February. The individual program lasts one hour with 30 minutes devoted to agency and associated topics, followed by a 30-minute interactive Q&A session. For this series, local and national speakers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Attorney's Office (USA), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Coast Guard and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) will be participating.

The first presentation, held on September 16th featured Frank Figliuzzi SAC of the FBI, Cleveland Division. There were 27 schools that participated via on-line. Of those 27 schools, ten were hooked up via distance learning. The presentation was held in the WVIZ/PBS television studio. Cleveland Municipal School District bussed in four local high schools to attend the presentation in the studio. Overall, over 800 students were able to listen and see SAC Figliuzzi talk about the FBI, their mission and how to plan for a career in the FBI.



## **Cleveland continued...**

### **AFCA/Child ID Program**

The FBI Citizens' Academy Foundation of Cleveland applied for a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Wal-Mart Foundation for printing and distribution of Child ID Kits to distribute to families with children ages 6-12 years in the State of Ohio. The Wal-Mart Foundation reviewed and approved the grant for the full amount of \$250,000. The printing and distribution of the kits will be executed with our partner, AFCA/Child ID Program, and the FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni Association, Cincinnati Chapter.

Each Identification kit is comprised of (1) an inkless fingerprinting card, (2) a DNA collection envelope, and (3) a laminated wallet card for photo. The fingerprint ID Kits allow parents to have their child's fingerprints stored at home in case their child goes missing. The kits use a clear inkless solution, developed by Inkless Image that leaves no messy black ink or residue on fingers or clothes.

A press conference to announce the grant and program is scheduled for November 3 at Ohio State University that will include Governor Strickland, Coach Jim Tressel, representatives from the AFCA/Child ID Program, FBI, and the FBI Citizens' Academy of Cleveland and Cincinnati.

### **FBI Citizens' Academy**

Each year, the Cleveland Division of the FBI hosts two Citizens' Academies. This spring, the Foundation welcomed 20 new graduates. In the fall, the Resident Agency office to hold an Academy will be in Youngstown.

In June, graduates and members participated in Range Day at Camp Perry where they had the opportunity to fire a wide range of firearms.

### **FBICAF Family Picnic**

Members were invited to the FBICAF Family Picnic in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The Foundation provided the hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and beverages. Members brought their favorite family dish to share with everyone. There were games for adults and children, prizes for the winners, and fabulous food. Competition was tough as individuals and teams participated in the inaugural FBICAF Olympic Games. Games included Corn Hole, Bocce Ball and the very difficult Garbage Can Basketball Toss.

### **"The Enemy Within – Terror in America – 1776 to Today"**

In May, The FBI Citizens' Academy Foundation of Cleveland partnered with the Maltz Museum of Jewish History to promote the exhibit, "The Enemy Within – Terror in America – 1776 to Today." We were very fortunate to invite our Members, the Society of Former Special Agents, the Association of Former Intelligence Officers and InfraGard were invited to attend "An Intimate Conversation with Peter Earnest," Executive Director, International Spy Museum, followed by a private tour of the Maltz Museum Exhibit.

## Cleveland continued...

### Future of Forensic Sciences

In March, as part of our speaker series, members of the Foundation and the Society of Former Special Agents were invited to be a part of an exclusive opportunity to hear David Christian (Chris) Hassell, Laboratory Director for the FBI (Washington office); Jay A. Siegel – Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology and Professor and Director of the Medical Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; and Geoffrey S. Mearns, Dean of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. They were in town for a conference hosted by Cleveland State University about the “Future of Forensic Sciences.” It was fascinating to hear the descriptions of forensic and scientific experts share their views about how the forensic science disciplines can better advance the fundamental goals of the criminal justice system: to apprehend and punish those who commit crimes, while preventing the wrongful conviction of innocent persons.



## Columbia, SC

The FBICAAA, Columbia, SC Division, has had a number of interesting activities and speakers. Columbia is the home of the FN Manufacturing plant that produces virtually all of the machine guns for the U.S. Army. We had a thorough tour of the facility, following which there was a question-and-answer session. After this, those who so desired, were allowed to purchase high quality FN-produced weapons at a significant discount. Some members bought 2-3 including pistols and rifles. Indeed, as a State Constable, I bought the FNP.45 caliber pistol which is now my duty weapon. Following all this, we had a pool party at our house.

Subsequent to the above, our State Constable Training Officer gave a free Concealed Weapon Permit class to members. Since such a class normally costs more than \$150, this provided great value to the membership.

We try to intersperse tours and activities such as those above with dinner meetings including interesting and high ranking speakers. At one of the dinners we had the recently appointed Chief of Police for the City of Columbia as our speaker. At another, the Sheriff's Dept's PIO Director who had attended the FBI National academy program at Quantico shortly after our tour there. At the same meeting, we had the FBI Domain staff member review the priorities of the FBI in general and the Columbia Division specifically. All were excellent presenters.

A very revealing tour was that of Project Seahawk in Charleston, SC. This is a unique and forward-looking program for Port Security for the various port facilities around Charleston. We were given tours of the Command Center as well as of the Customs Examination area. The tours and presentations at both were most fascinating and extremely reassuring. We made a weekend trip out of this project and enjoyed other sites as well as some of the great restaurants in the Charleston area.

Coming up soon is a Range Day at Ft. Jackson, where we will participate in and/or observe such activities a responding to an "active shooter" situation; domestic disturbances; and felony house searches. We will also be doing another CWP class and, then, in December, have a party at our house for members and others. Following soon after this will be the FBI Columbia Christmas drop in at FBIHQ here. At our next Annual Meeting, we hope to have our former U.S. Attorney and current Director of the State Law Enforcement Division as our speaker.

Finally, as suggested by the FBINCAAAA, and using the suggested format, we met with our SAC. One of our Board members had put together an excellent power point presentation on Cybercrime which he had presented to our Board and then sent on to the Bureau for vetting and suggestions, but we had not heard back from the cybercrime unit after two months. Our SAC promised to follow through with this situation. And, we finally received some other suggestions for outreach programs that we could do in the FBICA'S name. We also succeeded in obtaining information on the demographic groups the Bureau would like us to recommend for participation in the Citizens Academy here. The SAC also agreed to send and give out our newly-minted Alumni Association brochure. And, while the local Division still will not provide us with a list of the participants in the classes, we believe we will have better access to the classes than we had last year. Thus, all in all, we believe we are now prepared to move to the "next level."

## Hawaii Chapter

Aloha!

In May our chapter welcomed our new SAC, Charlene Thornton, on her return to Hawaii. Charlene thoroughly supports the alumni of the Citizens Academy and is a regular at our monthly Board meetings. (photo below)

Our annual social with alumni members and the FBI gathered with their spouses for an evening of good food, entertainment and mingling in June with one of our largest turnouts yet. The event provided an opportunity for our new SAC and ASAC to meet the alumni and get mutually acquainted.



## Hawaii continued....

Early in September we held our annual joint Alumni/FBI golf tournament at the Kaneohe Marine Base and Officer club where a great time was had by all. (photos)



The Chapter also participated directly and through the purchase of shirts for the keiki (kids) at the various schools that the FBI Community Outreach Program works with through its "Adopt a School Program", Mentoring program and Junior Special Agent program. Several of our chapter members serve as volunteer mentors to kids who need a little extra help. We may never know who we will reach, but they will and that is the reward.

In late September, in response to the first Islam Day in Hawaii, our chapter toured the home (Shangri La) of the late Doris Duke (photo) which contains one of the largest Muslim art and furnishing collection in the Western world. We followed the tour with a dinner and presentation by an internationally recognized scholar of Islam from Australia who spoke and answered questions for nearly two hours. As one of our members put it: "It is great to be a part of an eager and open minded group, always seeking to know more about the world in which we live." (group photo outside of Shangri La.)



We are presently in the process of submitting nominations to our local office for members of the 2010 Citizens Academy class.

It has been a memorable year.

## Kansas City Chapter

The newly-released Matt Damon film, "The Informant", provided the Kansas City chapter with a unique opportunity to raise money for its Fallen Officers Fund.

Several Kansas City Citizens' Academy alumni worked with a local theater, Mr. Butch Rigby, owner to arrange a special screening of the movie on September 27, 2009. Attendance was open to Citizens' Academy alumni and their guests. Over 200 people attended, and more than \$900 was raised for the Fund through the ticket sales.

The unique aspect of the screening was an appearance by FBI Special Agent Bob Herndon, who is based in Kansas City. Agent Herndon had a major role in the investigation on which the movie was based. In the movie he was portrayed by actor Joel McHale.

Prior to the start of the movie, Agent Herndon provided a thirty minute PowerPoint presentation that was a synopsis of the case, including as well as comparing and contrasting dialogue and images from the movie with actual FBI interviews and hidden surveillance camera footage from the investigation.

The Fallen Officers Fund is the primary fund-raising activity of the Kansas City chapter. In the event of a death of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty in the region under the jurisdiction of the Kansas City Regional FBI office, the Kansas City chapter immediately provides emergency funds to the officer's family to help meet expenses until death benefits are received. Since the fund was established in 2007, seven families have been the beneficiary of these monies.

In a very unfortunate incident, the day after the movie screening a Wichita, Kansas, sheriff's deputy was shot and killed after responding to a 911 call. This served as a further reminder to all of us of the need for continued efforts to promote and support activities that benefit our Fallen Officers Fund.

## Minneapolis Chapter

### Youth Mentoring Program

During the 07-08 and 08-09 school years, many Citizens Academy Alumni had the pleasure of volunteering in several classrooms at Washington Middle School in St. Paul. The classrooms were made up of "Excel" students and either 1 or 2 teachers. The word Excel is a bit of a misnomer, because these students, unfortunately, are not at the top of their game academically. The students are placed in this program due to poor attendance, poor grades, disciplinary actions, or any other factors that could prevent them from graduating the 8th grade.

To help bring the students back from the brink of failing, the school has chosen a special program called "Top 20 Teens." This program is taught in the classroom by the teacher with assistance from one or two of our volunteers. It is an exceptional program that helps everyone (not only teens) understand how they can make positive choices in their life and that they are not a victim of their circumstances.

The Alumni Association is proud to be a part of this program with Washington Middle School for the 09-10 school year. .

Also, new in the 08-09 school year we had an opportunity to take the students on a field trip to the Ramsey County Court House. The students had an opportunity to tour the facility and see a court room in action. For academic reasons, most of the Excel students do not have a chance to participate in the regularly scheduled school field trips, so these specially planned outings are especially important. We look forward to adding one or two field trips to the 09-10 academic year.

## Newark

The FBI Newark Citizens Academy Alumni Association (FBINCAAA) recently participated in the Tapestry of Nations Egyptian Festival! The program was held in June at Jersey City's Journal Square!

The program was well attended by representatives of FBI Newark and FBINCAAA, as well as New Jersey's Governor Jon Corzine. Note the FBICAAA sign is in Arabic and English!



## Sacramento Chapter

Greetings! We have been very busy this year!! Class #11 graduated in the spring and Class #12 started on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

On April 29<sup>th</sup> we hosted an information briefing for alumni, guests and FBI employees. Special Agent Chris Hopkins and Retired Special Agent Jeff Rinek spoke to the alumni about the FBI's investigation and eventual arrest of Carey Stayner in the Yosemite murder case. Stayner eventually pled guilty to killing Carole Sund, Juli Sund, Silvina Pelosso and Joie Armstrong.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, alumni assisted in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual FBI Agents Association Charity Golf Tournament. The tournament was a huge success, raising \$16,500 for the FBIAA scholarship fund.



### Sacramento Chapter continued...

On May 27<sup>th</sup> the alumni assisted our FBI office with the Sacramento FBI First Annual Teen Academy. Thirty selected high school students arrived at the office at 8:00 for an exciting full day which included a tour of the auto shop, presentations on: Internet Safety, Gangs, FBI Recruiting, SWAT and Evidence Recovery, and a bomb tech demonstration. Wells Fargo Bank graciously sponsored the event.



In early June, our new President Stephanie Bamberger, Beverly Yoneshige and Special Agent Steve Dupre attended the joint National Congress and Community Outreach Specialist conference in Scottsdale. The conference was great for networking and learning more about what other CA chapters are doing. The special guest speaker was Frank Abagnale, Jr.



## Sacramento Chapter continued...

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> we hosted another informational briefing on Muslim Cultural Awareness. Our guest speaker was Mr. Mohamed Abdul-Azeez, a Citizens' Academy graduate and the current Imam of the SALAM Islamic Center in Sacramento. Mr. Azeez discussed common myths about Muslims; how Muslims are integrating in the United States; how the main tenets of Islam are compatible with other major religions; ways of strengthening the relationship between law enforcement and the Muslim community; and general information that helped to increase awareness and understanding of the Muslim culture.

On July 29<sup>th</sup> twelve alumni participated in a day long event as role players in a Regional Joint SWAT training exercise that included 250 SWAT operators from the greater Sacramento region.

Most recently 30 alumni and guests, SAC Drew Parenti and Special Agent Steve Dupre traveled to Washington, D.C. During the week of September 29 through October 2 we had tours of Quantico, Supreme Court, U.S. Capitol, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, FBIHQ, Library of Congress and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Members of the group also enjoyed a moonlight tour of the monuments.

Upcoming events include an information briefing with ASAC George Piro and SSA Todd Iri-naga discussing the FBI's role in conducting the interrogations of Saddam Hussein. We are expecting 200 at this event. In early December we will host our annual holiday event that is attended by alumni, guests and FBI employees.



## Seattle Chapter

The Seattle chapter held its first annual *Fit-Like-an-Agent* event, an organized fitness activity designed to mimic the initial FBI agent's entry-level physical ability requirements test. However, our members chose to have a more recreational spin to it which included members' families participating. Participants accumulated points by overall times and number of repetitions of each given exercise. These exercises included a 300-meter run, sit-ups, push-ups, 1.5 mile run and optional pull-ups. Attendees included FBI agents and chapter members. Post event interviews and feedback was extremely positive. Our plan would be to combine it with a picnic next year.

Another highlight for our chapter was the Board of Directors having the honor of meeting with Director Robert Mueller III. After a group picture was taken, the Director shared his vision regarding the Citizens' Academy and its Alumni. He emphasized the importance of Community Outreach and specifically the role played by the Alumni Association. He also talked about his plans to create a national infrastructure to promote information exchange among the various chapters across the nation as a natural progression for Citizens' Academy graduates.

The Board shared with Director Mueller highlights of recent achievements, including the creation of PowerPoint presentations in the areas of Internet safety for children and identity theft. These presentations are being translated into several languages, such as Chinese, Spanish, and Swahili. The Director expressed a sincere interest in seeing the presentations.

The Director briefly noted the strong technology industry in Seattle, similar to Silicon Valley and thus, the importance of fighting cyber crime. When asked if there were any other areas he would like the Seattle Chapter to focus on, he mentioned activities that would assist Bureau efforts in fighting the radicalization of our youth by groups tied to terrorism.

In summary, the meeting was an excellent exchange of information between Director Mueller and the Board of Directors. This was a rare opportunity for which the Seattle Chapter is most thankful to Director Mueller and Ms. Laura Laughlin, SAC, FBI- Seattle Division.

## St. Louis Chapter

The Chapter appointed one new members to its Board of Directors in order to fill one vacancy. New Board Member Jim Compton. Jim also serves as Chairman of the Golf Tournament Committee, did a wonderful job of coordinating the St. Louis Chapter's volunteering & support of the L. Douglas Abrams Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by the St. Louis FBI Division and the Society of Former Agents.

In March 2009, Chapter President Don Anderson coordinated a tour and briefing of Catherine Hanaway's office, the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri at that time, which was attended by several St. Louis Chapter members. The group also toured the U.S. Marshal's facility, located in the Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse Building along with the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri. It was an informative insight into other areas of Federal Law Enforcement.

In June 2009, St. Louis Chapter Members attended a tour and briefing of the Federal Reserve in St. Louis, coordinated by the Chapter's Treasurer, Don Sanders. It was a very interesting and informative opportunity to learn about the Federal Reserve.

In July, former TV Journalist Rebecca Wu joined the St. Louis Division FBI as the new Public Affairs Specialist. Rebecca is also going to be the St. Louis Chapter's liaison for community outreach programs and will aid the Chapter in its efforts to support the FBI St. Louis Division.

Chapter President Don Anderson and Chapter Vice-President Patrick Barron attend the FBIN-CAAA National Leadership Congress in Scottsdale, AZ in June. Anderson attended as a FBIN-CAAA Board Member and Barron was the St. Louis Chapter Delegate.

In August, President Don Anderson attended a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter InfraGard. Don Anderson recently became an official InfraGard Member.

In early September, the St. Louis Chapter learned that the St. Louis Division Special Agent In Charge, John Gillies, will be head the Miami Division. Gillies' farewell luncheon was held on October 9, where the St. Louis Chapter Alumni Association presented Gillies with a special farewell gift—a custom framed reprint of an article published by the St. Louis Business Journal that highlighted Gillies' crackdown on corruption. The St. Louis Chapter also included the National Association's Commemorative Challenge Coin that was mounted in the matting.

Assistant Director Roland Corvington from the Washington, D.C. office was appointed Special Agent in Charge for the St. Louis Division. SAC Corvington served as SAC of the St. Louis Division in 2005-2007. The Chapter is looking forward to renewing the working relationship with SAC Corvington.

On October 2, several members of the St. Louis Chapter volunteered at the annual L. Douglas Abrams Memorial Golf Tournament held in Forest Park in St. Louis, hosted by FBI Agents Association, Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI and the FBI Citizens Academy. This event included a golf tournament, silent auction, and raffle to raise funds to benefit the FBI Agents Me-

## St. Louis continued....

morial College Fund.

The Board also approved a resolution to allow dues/membership reciprocity to Members of other Chapters nationwide when they move to St. Louis.

The second annual FBISTLCAAA Quantico Briefing and Tour was held October 6-8, 2009. The St. Louis Chapter had several recent graduates and members attend the event, which included tours of FBI Headquarters, The FBI Training Academy, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

The St. Louis Chapter has published its website, [www.fbicastlouis.org](http://www.fbicastlouis.org). It is still in its formative stages, and needs a few updates at this point. The Chapter hopes to have it fully functional by year-end.

The St. Louis Chapter has a special public event scheduled for October 29, 2009 titled "Know Your FBI", which is an opportunity for the public to learn about the roles of the FBI in federal law enforcement, as well as the FBI Citizens Academy. The St. Louis Chapter anticipates this event to be well attended.

## Tampa Chapter

### **National Child ID Program Report**

According to Franco Arcieri, FBI Tampa Bay CAAA Chair for the National Child Identification Program, alumni members and volunteers clad in colorful T-shirts donated by the Tampa Bay FBI CAAA recently handed out over 5,000 ID kits following the third quarter of a recent Tampa Bay Bucs game. On Oct. 27, ID kits were handed out to members of the FBI Tampa Bay CA class of 2009. Future ID Kit handouts will be scheduled around other professional sports venues.

### **First Alumni Social Well-Attended**

Members of the 2009 FBI Tampa Bay Citizens' Academy joined with alumni and FBI personnel at the organization's first social mixer on October 14. Entering the tropical-themed Bahama Breeze overlooking the bay, guests were greeted by Tom Garvey with door prizes graciously donated by Tammy Denbo and her law firm, Masten, Lyerly, Peterson & Denbo. The restaurant's excellent cuisine and tropical drinks helped set the stage for CA participants to learn more about the Alumni Association and meet alumni members. The Tampa Bay group announced plans to schedule other similar events throughout the year.

### **Jr. Special Agent Academy Wrap-Up**

Jr. Special Agent Academy Chair, Tom Garvey and committee members Tammy Denbo, J.P. Lacasse and Chuck Bruno reported that 22 middle school youngsters recently received certificates, binders, shoulder bags and other gifts at a well-attended graduation ceremony at the FBI's Tampa Bay headquarters on March 11. The students met Wednesday evenings for eight weeks with alumni association members and FBI personnel at Tampa's Greco Middle School to participate in a variety of programs designed to promote and test personal skill levels while offering a closer look at how the FBI interacts with the community.