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If you missed January's luncheon, you missed one of the most interesting talks we've had in a while. John Crea, a scout for the Miami Dolphins, was our guest speaker. John brought along some video tape that the Dolphins use to evaluate players and explained how it is used and how he does his job.

John played college ball and was a coach for several college teams, including Holly Cross and Arizona, and was the head coach at William Paterson State College in New Jersey. Like John, most NFL scouts are former NFL and/or college players and coaches. Prior to joining the Miami Dolphins organization, John was a scout for the New York Giants.

The scouts visit colleges and watch spring practices. John spends the week visiting colleges looking at video, talking to coaches, watching practices, and writing reports on what he finds. During the spring, they are evaluating the college juniors who will

to help select college players during the draft. Of course, salary caps play an important part in who gets selected and what free agents a team might be able to sign.

The Dolphins have 8 college scouts evaluating college



John Crea, scout for the Miami Dolphins

be seniors that coming season.

In February, the Dolphins get together and rank the college juniors from 1 to 500. In April they get together and rerank them. The scouts attend the NFL combine in Indianapolis to test the players.

All of this information is used

players and a couple of scouts who evaluate current NFL players who will be free agents in the next year.

Tuesday, February 5th is the next luncheon.

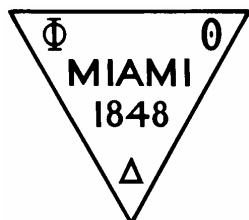


We meet at Lee's Lakeside restaurant (downtown Orlando, off Central Ave. on Lake Eola) on the first Tuesday of each month at noon. **The cost for the lunch is \$12 - Lee raised the price this year.** (\$5 for actives at UCF & Rollins.)



Feb. 5th @ noon
Lee's Lakeside

Erica Boucher, Director of Development for Angel Flight Southeast. Angel Flight Southeast, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer pilot organization involved in "public benefit flying." They arrange free air transportation, via private aircraft, for those with medical or compelling human needs that qualify for these services.



March ?? @
Lee's Lakeside

Founders Day Dinner. Our annual Founder's Day dinner will be held in place of the March luncheon. We are still working on the date and speaker. Full details will be included in the next newsletter.



April 2nd @
noon
Lee's Lakeside

John Tucker, from the post office: **Anthrax, Should You be Worried?**

Please call Sandy Sanders at (407) 851-7478 to confirm your attendance. We need an accurate count to give to the restaurant.

Elections

We held elections at the January meeting and brother Tom Laird, (Maryland, '63) was elected as the new president. Current president Sandy Sanders will continue as president through the spring and Tom will take over when the club starts back up in the fall.

Renewals

Membership renewal notices were included in August's newsletter. We had 1 more brother renew this past month (Frederick Pfeiffer, North Carolina, '47), bringing the total to 46 for the year. **If you haven't renewed yet, please send me your renewal today.**



President-elect Tom Laird

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