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I quote from an ancient Chinese proverb: "TELL ME, I FORGET. SHOW ME, I REMEMBER. INVOLVE ME, I UNDERSTAND." This has been Tampa Historical Society's guide for the past two years.

Our membership has broadened to over 1,000 involved citizens of our community from all walks of life. Our members have taken our area's rich history to numerous civic, service and community organizations in the form of lectures and slide presentations, and the public has loved it.

This year over 75 prestigious local businesses have come forth with advertisements in the SUNLAND TRIBUNE. Their participation has contributed to its continued success as the finest historical journal in the state, thanks to our editor, Hampton Dunn.

Our society has continued to place historical markers throughout our community to perpetuate and preserve our heritage. Ten new markers have been placed in the past two years.

Tampa is changing and growing by leaps and bounds. We are grateful for our continued prosperity. Were it not for the Tampa Historical Society's continued interest in preserving past events, they would be lost forever. I am presently communicating with the National Geographic Society in hopes of having them do a documentary on Tampa's role as the doorway to the New World in North America during the early 1500s.

The Tampa Historical Society has earned a prestigious position in the community as the fastest growing family oriented organization in the area. We're on the move!

I have enjoyed immensely the honor as your President over the past two years and I wish continued success and growth to our new President, Randy Stevens, as well as the Tampa Historical Society.

Thank you!
KEN MULDER