

# The Ohio State University Alumni Club of **KNOX COUNTY**

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*Club Newsletter – October 2011*

## **2011 BUCKEYE SPIRIT EVENT – A SUCCESS!!**

Over 200 club members, family, friends, and OSU fans enjoyed another great Buckeye Spirit Event on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Dan Emmett Center. Buckeyeman, LL Tressel, and LL Woody helped welcome attendees and posed for pictures as they perused the silent auction items. After a delicious tailgate buffet, Brutus and the cheerleaders arrived to pump up the crowd. A contingent of the marching band played a variety of Buckeye favorites to rev up the spirit. Our “celebrity emcee,” Dave Bevington of WMVO radio, introduced the keynote speaker Coach John Cooper. Coach shared memories from his coaching years and cited the 1997 Rose Bowl victory over Arizona State as the highlight of his career. Our “celebrity auctioneer,” Greg Frye, directed the live auction with precision and authority much as he did as the quarterback of John Cooper's first OSU season. The silent and live auctions, a 50-50 drawing, and a raffle for Penn State-OSU football tickets were great fun and contributed greatly to the evening's success.

Our tremendous thanks to everyone for a great event! The corporate sponsors, individual attendees, and auction participants allowed us to add approximately \$9,000 to our Scholarship Fund. Thanks also to Kimberly Lowe, representative of The Ohio State University Alumni Association; Jennifer Roberts, Director of Development at The Ohio State University at Newark; and Nick Orosan, Director of Development at The Ohio State University at Mansfield. Without everyone's support this event wouldn't be possible.

A few select photos are displayed below. View more photos at [www.osuknoxalumni.com](http://www.osuknoxalumni.com)



Buckeyeman, LL Tressel, Coach Cooper, & LL Woody Hayes



OSU Cheerleaders “Pump-up” the Crowd!



Brutus rockin' with TBDBITL



Dave Bevington interviews John Cooper for WMVO Radio



Coach Cooper talks about the past, present, and future of the OSU Football Program



2011 Scholarship recipient Logan Awwiller tells us what his scholarship has meant to him while Janet Boone, Scholarship Chair looks on



Celebrity Auctioneer Greg Frey begins the Live Auction



Ryan Tiell holds Jerry Lucas basketball in scholarship auction



The Tailgate-style Buffet & Velvet Ice Cream was great



Everyone loves the OSU Marching Band Performance

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Scholarship Committee Chair, Janet Boone, has announced that the scholarship information and applications have been distributed to all Knox County High Schools. The Club will award three \$1,000 scholarships to Knox County students entering The Ohio State University in 2012. Additionally, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Knox County student returning to OSU as an upper classman. All H.S. seniors interested in attending The Ohio State University should contact their School's counselor for this information. Completed scholarship applications must be returned to the individual school counselors before January 30, 2012.

## **CLUB SPORTS OUTING – MEN'S BASKETBALL on 12/3/2011**

The Club has purchased 30 tickets for the OSU vs Texas-Pan American men's basketball game on Saturday, December 3, 2011. Tip-off is at 12 noon and the seats are located in the "lower bowl" section 107. The Ticket price is \$32.00 per ticket and is offered on a "first-come, first-serve" basis to all Club Members. To order tickets, send an email to the Club at [osuknoxalumni@alumni-osu.org](mailto:osuknoxalumni@alumni-osu.org) before November 26, 2011. Checks should be made payable to: *The OSU Alumni Club of Knox County* and mailed to P.O. Box 1301, Mt. Vernon OH 43050.

## **GAME WATCH PARTIES at FLAPPERS**

There are only two game watch parties remaining at Flappers for this football season. Please join us on Saturday, November 12, 2011 to watch our young Buckeyes battle Penn State. The Game time is to be announced.

The last football game watch this season will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2011 as we battle the University of Michigan Wolverines. The Game time is to be determined. Come cheer for the Buckeyes in this traditional battle.

## **2011 FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY Drive – Sat. December 10th**

The Knox County Food for the Hungry Drive is Club's "flagship" Community Service Project. The 2010 Food for the Hungry drive collected more than \$180,000 and 52 truckloads of food, with 100% staying here in Knox County. The collections benefit Interchurch Social Services and the Salvation Army. You can imagine that the need is even greater this year!

### **DRIVING TRUCKS TO COLLECTION POINTS**

The OSU Alumni Club of Knox County is once again participating in Food for the Hungry by driving the pick-up trucks that collect the food on **Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, - but only in Mount Vernon - not the outlying areas. (We arrange for the trucks.) We need volunteers to go to local car dealers at 8:00 that Saturday morning, drive a truck to be weighed empty, and then take it on to the collection point - one of the grocery stores. The truck stays there for the day, but you are free to leave. We also need a couple people to drive their own cars to shuttle the drivers back to get their cars at the dealerships. This should be about a 60 minute job at most. Then at 4:00 in the afternoon, we have to retrieve the trucks, take them back to be weighed-in, and then on to the Salvation Army or Interchurch to unload, and back to the dealer. Again, this takes about an hour for the complete trip.

Would you be willing to help with this? You could volunteer for morning or afternoon, or for both. These are regular pick-up trucks so no extra skill is required to drive one.

### **CREATING AUCTION ITEMS**

Another Club activity is creating items to donate to the four local auctions (Centerburg, Danville, Fredericktown, and Mount Vernon) that benefit Food for the Hungry. We need wreathes for Danville and Centerburg, and a gift basket for Mount Vernon. (A club member has already volunteered to create Fredericktown's wreath.) Each item should have an OSU theme and will include a Christmas ornament autographed by John Cooper at our recent Spirit Event. We will need these items by the end of November - auction dates differ for each location. Does this fit your talents?

### **MOUNT VERNON CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The Knox County Alumni Club will also participate in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade on **SUNDAY, NOV. 27**. We hope to again have an OSU pep band made up of current and alumni members of the OSU Marching Band from this area. You can offer to walk with our entry and pass out candy to the kids along the route.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Please consider helping with this project. Last year 20 club members took part, and there is room for even more this year. For more information or to sign up, call Jan Schild @ 740-326-6063 or visit the "Food for the Hungry" section on our Club's web site at [www.osuknoxalumni.com](http://www.osuknoxalumni.com) .

## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP for 2012**

Bob Bunnell, Membership Committee Chair, reminds everyone that club membership for 2012 is now due. If you have forgotten to renew your membership, please take the time to complete the attached membership form and return it along with your check to The OSU Alumni Club of Knox County, Attn: Bob Bunnell, Membership Chair, at P. O. Box 1301, Mount Vernon Ohio 43050. Membership forms are also available on the Club website at [www.osuknoxalumni.com](http://www.osuknoxalumni.com) .

If you know of an OSU grad or an OSU fan and supporter who is not a member, please extend an invitation to join for Buckeye fun and fellowship!

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## OSU Alumni Club of Knox County Membership Form

The Knox County Alumni Club is looking for OSU alumni interested in joining our organization. All graduates of The Ohio State University and all other persons who have attended Ohio State are eligible for membership. Non-alumni spouses can register as associate members. You need not be a member of the Ohio State Alumni

Association, (but follow the link at the bottom to learn more about OSUAA). For more information about the OSU Alumni Club of Knox County, visit our website at [www.osuknoxalumni.com](http://www.osuknoxalumni.com), or send an e-mail to [osuknoxalumni@alumni-osu.org](mailto:osuknoxalumni@alumni-osu.org).

**DUES:** \$10.00 per year for an individual or \$15.00 per couple.

**Dues paid now are good through September 2012.**

Recent graduates of the Ohio State University are given a complimentary one-year membership.

**PRINT OUT AND COMPLETE THIS MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**PLEASE INCLUDE INFORMATION FOR EACH OSU ALUMNUS**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Years you attended OSU (You need not have graduated.) \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name while attending OSU (maiden, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) of graduation from OSU \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your ALUMNI ID # is located above your name on your OSU Alumni Magazine label.

Alumni ID # \_\_\_\_\_ (If there is a second ID # - spouse \_\_\_\_\_)

Date of membership \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to The **Ohio State Alumni Club of Knox County**.

Mail this form and your check to:

*The OSU Alumni Club of Knox County  
Attn: Bob Bunnell, Membership Chair  
P.O. Box 1301  
Mount Vernon, OH 43050*

Go to [www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices) to find out about membership in the Ohio State University Alumni Association.