

OSU CLUB NEWS



OSU Alumni Club of Ross County Autumn 2007 Club Newsletter

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Charlie Turvy

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Club is having another busy year. Freshman and Upper Class scholarships have been awarded. We awarded five freshmen and seven Upper Class scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic school year. The football ticket raffle fund raiser has concluded with the drawing on August 21st. The annual dinner/banquet will be September 27th. Several Club board members will be attending the Alumni Leaders Conference on October 12th. A fall Academic Tailgate Party for future Ohio State students is planned for October 23rd. The football party will be November 17th at the Manning's' home. A basketball party is being planned for January, 2008 at Donato's. We hope you will participate in these events and *show How firm thy friendship, O-hi-o*. Go Bucks, Charlie Turvy, President

ANNUAL DINNER 2007

The Annual Dinner will be September 27, 2007 at the Scioto Township Hall, 164 South Watt Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601. The Social Hour is at 6:00 P.M., the Dinner at 6:30 P.M., and the Speaker at 7:30 P.M. The cost is \$18 per person. Reservations are expected by





September 20, 2007. Coach Jim Foster of the Lady Basketball Buckeyes is our guest speaker. You should have received an invitation in the mail. We hope all of you can come and celebrate our alma mater. If you have any

questions, please call President Charles Turvy, 740-703-5128, email ceturvy@roadrunner.com or email the Club at ross@alumni-osu.org.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The Club has been recognized by the Ohio Department of Transportation for litter reduction efforts along a section of Ohio 104 north of Chillicothe. The section is from mile marker 21 to mile marker 23. The area is near Kellenberger Road and south to near Stone Road. We will clean the highway at least four times per year. Our next clean-up day is October 6, 2007, Saturday starting at 9:00 A.M. If we get enough volunteers, this will only take two hours or less. We would like as many volunteers as possible. This program is a way to promote The Ohio State University by community relations. We can connect with other alumni and support Ross County with this important service project.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The upperclassmen scholarship awards have been chosen for the 2007-2008 school year. This year's winners are: Joel Anderson (McClain High School), Chad Cunningham (Unioto High School), Ashley Doles (Chillicothe High School), Abby Hartsock (Unioto High School), John Kruckenberg (Chillicothe High School), Christopher R. McCorkle (Chillicothe High School), Brandon Smith (Chillicothe High School). The freshmen scholarship winners were: Abigail Snyder (Zane Trace High School), Paul Balzer (McClain High School), Eric Lewis (Unioto

High School), Alexander Kuhn (Chillicothe High School), and Leah Sommers (Paint Valley High School). These twelve scholars are superb representatives of Ross County. They are the best and brightest from our area. We



are very proud of these students. The Club urges all of you to donate money to our scholarship fund. To insure that your gift is

used for tuition and/or other school expenses, as well as to claim your donation as a tax deduction, it is recommended that you donate directly to our established account with the university. Please contact Charles Turvy (740-703-5128) or visit our website (www.alumni-osu.org/ross), if you are interested in giving to this fund.

FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

We are proud to report the raffle for our scholarship fund was a complete sellout. The winner was Linda Brown of Chillicothe. Our second prize winner was Greg Wells of Creston, Ohio. Congratulations to Linda and Greg. The top seller was Frank Hirsch. We give a gracious thanks to Frank, and to all of those individuals who worked diligently raising money for our scholars. After paying the purchase price for the tickets and the dues for the President's Club, we made a good profit to add to our scholarship account. We give a big thank you to Charlie and Deb Turvy for an excellent job in assisting with this project. Because of the success of this raffle we are able to award twelve scholarships this year to Ross County merit scholars.

ALUMNI LEADERS CONFERENCE

The Alumni Association hosts a conference each year for leaders of Clubs and Societies. Education sessions are provided to leaders to improve their communication to their membership. This year's Alumni Leaders' Conference will focus on ways groups can create and maintain links to the Alumni Association, university, and our members. Classes encompass topics such as *answers to your fundraising and*

endowment questions, and how to upgrade your Web presence. This years ALC will be held on Friday, October 12, 2007 at the Fawcett Center. Our Club will have several members attending the conference this year. We hope to continue to improve our communication to you, our membership.

FOOTBALL PARTY

We are grateful once again to Roy and Mary Ann Manning for hosting the annual football party in their home at 99 Summerhill Court, Chillicothe. The party is November 17th and starts thirty minutes before game time. The game is with the University of Michigan. If you want to attend, mail your reservation and fee (\$10) to the Club (personal checks payable to The



OSU Alumni Club of Ross County) or you can RSVP by calling Charles Turvy (740-703-5128) or

ross@alumni-osu.org and pay at the party. The ten dollars is for food, drinks, and a victory over the maize and blue. Come enjoy the fellowship, great food, and watch the Buckeyes beat the Wolverines.

ACADEMIC TAILGATE PARTY

Academic Tailgate Parties are a tool to promote OSU to potential new students. Students especially seniors and their families from Ross County are invited to learn about the university and the Alumni Club of Ross County. This year's party will be held at the Ross County Service Center, 475 Western Avenue, Chillicothe, OH 45601 on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 P.M. The event will be hosted by Dan Pohl, Admissions Counselor/Staff Assistant for The Ohio State University. Our Club will sponsor the program providing refreshments, scholarship information, and information about our Club. We are extending our hospitality to all Ross County students and their families who are interested in attending The Ohio State

University. We invite all of our members to attend the Academic Tailgate Party. Please contact one of the Club's representatives or email the Club (ross@alumni-osu.org) if you are interested in attending.

BASKETBALL PARTY

The Club is having a basketball party in January, 2008 at the Donato's Pizzeria, 107 N.



Bridge Street, Chillicothe, Ohio (date and time to be announced). The party will begin thirty minutes before the game starts. Drinks and dinner can be ordered from the menu with individual checks. This should be a big year for our basketball Buckeyes. We hope to have a large turnout to cheer the Buckeyes on to victory. There is no need for reservations. If you have questions, contact Charles Turvy (740-703-5128) or e-mail: ross@alumni-osu.org.

Membership

Each year we average approximately eighty members who pay their dues and officially join the Alumni Club of Ross County. We are grateful for every one of those paid members. What many people may not know is there are close to one thousand Ohio State University Alumni living in Ross County. Success would be gaining each of those alumni as members of our Club. Our scholarship fund would be enormous with more awards being given to Ross County students. If you haven't joined, please consider helping our efforts and sending in your application today. An application has been attached to this newsletter and can also be downloaded from our website (www.alumni-osu.org/ross) under the *Become a Member* link. Each year several members contact us inquiring if their dues are current. If you are not sure that you have paid your dues, you can contact Charles Turvy (703-5128) or e-mail the Club at ross@alumni-osu.org.

Membership Form

Please return this form with your \$15 to:
The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Ross County
P. O. Box 758
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Names of other Family Members: _____

Would you be willing to serve on a Club committee such as scholarship, nominating, annual banquet planning, student recruitment, or another Club event? Yes [] Not at this time []



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