



Sarasota Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club

Buckeye News



"The Best Darn Fans in the Land"

ARCHIE SPIRIT AWARD WINNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Michigan Brunch Captain Curt's and Tequila Beach "Blaze The Blue No 3"
- Holiday Party - Sun, Dec. 13 6:30-9:00 pm at Cosimos's Too!
- Big Ten Luncheon – Sat, Jan. 23, 2010 at Michael's on East
- Bird Key Park Clean-up - Jan 16th 9:00-11:30
- Fantasy of Flight– Sat, Feb. 6, 2010. A group visit to unique aviation attraction Polk Cty
- 8th Annual Golf Outing – Sat, March 27 at Bent Tree CC

President's Message

By Jamie Tacy

Football season is once again flying by, but we have plenty of club festivities set for the remainder of this year and a packed calendar of Buckeye outings planned through the spring. Check out this brief edition of our club newsletter for details about recent activities, the upcoming game vs. that team up north and an array of club opportunities.



Go Bucks!!!!

Jamie Tacy, President

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Young Buckeyes Party

Get ready for the 5th Annual "Eve of Michigan Game" Young Buckeyes Party! Jamie Tacy, Scott Jalwan, Kelly Tacy and Doug Bringman will be hosting any and all Young Buckeyes for the annual gathering this year. The party starts at 9 p.m. on Friday, November 20 at 2724 Hyde Park St., Sarasota, near the intersection of Tuttle Ave. and Hyde Park St. Call Jamie Tacy with any questions at 941-504-6162.

Membership Dues

Please remember that local club dues are based on a calendar year. What does that mean to you, right now? You only have a few weeks left to pay your 2009 dues and qualify for the \$10 Captain Curt's gift card and \$10 Tequila Beach gift card this year! Complete and mail the enclosed form or pay online anytime at www.sarasotabuckeye.org/join.

GO BUCKS BEAT MICHIGAN AGAIN!

Tequila Beach "Blaze The Blue No3"
and Captain Curt's Brunch
(Details on next page)

Diversity Grant



This fall, the local club was proud to receive a \$1000 Diversity Programming Grant from The Ohio State University Alumni Association. The goal of the initiative submitted for this grant is to reach out to OSU fans residing in retirement communities or assisted living facilities in Sarasota and Manatee Counties to provide Buckeye spirit and camaraderie to those now unable to participate in club activities. Above is a photo from our first mobile pep rally where a group of club volunteers mingled with residents of Plymouth Harbor. “It’s Great to be a Buckeye” was the theme of the day as Ohio trivia stumped some of the most knowledgeable of folks and carnations—the state flower of Ohio—were given out to residents. We look forward to volunteering at several additional facilities over the next year as we continue this outreach project. Are you interested in volunteering at our next outing? Have children looking for a community service project? Or, do you know an OSU fan who would like a personal visit and some Buckeye cheer? Please join in this project which aims to unify young and more “experienced” Buckeye fans. Contact Jamie Tacy at 941-504-6162 or srqyoungbuckeye@yahoo.com for more information.

Gold Star Award



Mike Kennelly, currently serving as 2nd Vice President, attended The Ohio State University Alumni Association’s Alumni Leaders Conference in October to represent our local club amongst the best of the best alumni clubs and societies in the country. Mike accepted the club’s “Gold Star Award” for 2009. This is the highest honor presented to alumni clubs and we are pleased to receive this prestigious award which is presented to the top 10% of “Outstanding” alumni clubs each fall!

Bird Key Park Adoption



Twenty two club volunteers participated in a coastal cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 19. The outing marked the first official cleanup after the club’s recent adoption of Bird Key Park as part of Sarasota County’s Keep Sarasota Beautiful Adopt-A-Park program. It was a beautiful morning spent helping our local environment with about ten bags of trash collected around Bird Key Park. Did you miss the cleanup?



Don’t worry - we’ll have three more cleanups scheduled over the next year! the date of January 16th for our next Bird Key Clean up time 9:00-11:30. IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH THE CLEAN UP. CONTACT Peggaroo42@Yahoo.com

“Blaze The Blue No 3”

Michigan Game at Tequila Beach

Tequila Beach will host “Blaze The Blue No. 3” on Saturday, Nov. 21 for the big game! Contact Tequila Beach directly the week before the game to reserve a seat for \$10 with all money collected for the seat reservations going directly to the local club!



The tailgate party on the deck will kickoff at 11 a.m. with a ton of games and prizes: wackiest Buckeye fan contest, dunk the Wolverine during half time, corn hole toss tournament, football toss, a money machine and more! Food and drink specials include \$1.50 Domestic Drafts, \$2.50 Domestic Bottles, \$6 Pitchers, \$12 Buckets, \$5 Nachos, \$6 wings and \$5 Sliders. Come Blaze the Blue!

The TB Breakfast will start things off from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. 11am with a buffet for \$6 and a Mimosa/Bloody Mary bar for only \$3.

Ohio State –Michigan Celebration **Captain Curt’s Brunch**

Reservations are still available for the popular Michigan brunch in Captain Curt’s Backroom Saloon. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. for those with pre-paid brunch reservations. Captain Curt’s will open to the general public at 11:30 a.m. The brunch is \$15 and includes the brunch spread as well as one drink. Purchase your reservation online at www.sarasotabuckeye.org (Online reservations include a \$1 service fee.) Sneaki Tiki will also be open early for those not participating in the brunch.

Holiday Party

As we enter the holiday season, we hope you’ll be able to celebrate with all your Buckeye friends. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, December 13. The Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club holiday party will be held from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on Dec. 13 at Cosimos’s Too! located in Sarasota Square Mall. In lieu of a gift exchange, we’ve selected a charity to support as part of our holiday gathering. A suggested donation of \$10 is recommended for each attendee. All donations collected at the holiday party will benefit Operation Buckeye, a Columbus-based organization formed with the sole purpose of sending boxes to our troops stationed overseas. Learn more about Operation Buckeye at www.operationbuckeye.org. 'For any questions or to RSVP for this years holiday party, please contact Jim McMahan at 941-377-4474 or buckeyejp@comcast.net. RSVP by December 6th please.'

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Tervis Tumblers

Looking for a unique gift for your favorite Buckeye fans? Perhaps a gift that literally last a lifetime? We now have Tervis Tumblers featuring the local Sarasota-Manatee club logo. Order online at www.sarasotabuckeye.org, or simply send in the form.

Exam Week Care Packages for Local OSU Students

Scholarship Chair Shannon McMahon has continued



to stay in touch with local students attending Ohio State this fall. In just a few weeks we'll be sending special care packages to local students; the packages will offer a little taste of Florida's Gulf Islands and arrive in time to function as much needed exam week treats!