



Buckeye News



"The Best Darn Fans in the Land"

ARCHIE SPIRIT AWARD WINNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 19th at 6pm
Wine tasting at Lakewood Ranch Country Club
- Basketball at LeRoy Selmon's:
 - * Feb 12 -2:00 Wisc
 - * Feb 20 -1:00 Purd
 - * Feb 22 -7:00 Ill
- March 6th 2:00pm
Annual Members Meeting & Beer Tasting

OFFICERS

- President**
Shannon McMahon
- 1st Vice President**
Mike Kennelly
- 2nd Vice President**
Corey Boff
- Treasurer**
Dev Pathak
- Secretary**
Kristina Calvin

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- Website**
John August
- Scholarship**
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- Membership**
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- Service**
Peggy Struckmeyer
- Social**
Chris Hill

Happy New Year Fellow Buckeyes!!!

Here is hoping that your 2011 is already off to a great start. How could it not be with a win over the SEC in the Sugar Bowl and our basketball Buckeyes #1 in the nation? It is truly great to be a Buckeye! This New Year is already proving to be a busy and exciting year and we wanted to be sure that all of you were aware of our many upcoming events. Before I touch on those I just wanted to comment on a few other things that have recently happened since our last newsletter.

In December we had a wonderful opportunity to have a special holiday gathering at the Dry Dock in which we were able to visit with fellow members and wish each other the happiest of holidays. We had over 50 members in attendance and we had the pleasure of meeting two high school seniors from Lakewood Ranch High School who have both been accepted to The Ohio State University. Kyle has a verbal commitment to wrestle at OSU next year and Emily just recently officially committed to our prestigious University. If both Kyle and Emily go up to Columbus next year it will keep our local student total at

6 which is outstanding.

January 15th was a busy day for our club as well! Peggy Struckmeyer (Community Service Chair) hosted another one of our successful Bird Key Clean-Ups in which local Buckeyes got out and made a difference in the community. This evening was also a special evening as last years Sarasota Manatee OSU Alumni Club's President, Jamie Tacy, became Mrs. Jamie Jalwan. Jamie said "I do" to local member Scott Jalwan! Jamie and Scott met 3 years ago at Captain Curts at a football game watch party. Congratulations to Jamie and Scott Jalwan!

Speaking of football game watch parties, our club raised over \$15,000 for our scholarship fund due to your generous support of chance drawings, president club football ticket raffles, and memberships at our 3 wonderful game watch establishments. We definitely had a blast at Captain Curt's, Tequila Beach, and Lee Roy Selmon's! This is absolutely amazing for our club whose primary goal is to provide scholarship money to our local students!

On January 22nd, 2011 Gerry King and Gay Sharp helped organize another spectacular Big 10 Luncheon at Michaels on East. This is a special

event allowing all of us Buckeyes the opportunity to mingle (and of course poke jabs) with fellow Big 10 friends. The luncheon featured former college and NFL great Pat Richter. Big thanks to Gerry and Gay for their hard work and dedication!

The next few weeks are going to be a very eventful one for our club so we are so excited to get to see several of you out and about. We have a wine tasting on February 19th at the Lakewood Ranch Country Club, a wheelchair volleyball match with the mighty residents of the Pines of Sarasota Nursing Home on March 2nd, an annual meeting followed by a beer tasting on March 6th, and finally our annual golf tournament will be right around the corner on April 9th at the Heritage Oaks Golf and Country Club! Please read the further articles for specifics on each of these events! We are so lucky to be one of the Top 10 Alumni Clubs in the Nation and truly are the Best Damn Alumni Club in the Land!

Go Bucks!!!!

Shannon McMahon

Sarasota-Manatee OSU Alumni Club President

941-539-1704

2010 DUES

Please remember that our local chapter membership dues of \$25 a household are 7/1/10 through 6/31/11. Thanks to our restaurant partners Captain Curt's and Tequila Beach who each provide all dues-paying members with \$10 gift certificates to their establishments and Lakewood Ranch Lee Roy Selmon's free Wings! Please simply complete the form enclosed, or renew your membership dues online via PayPal at www.sarasotabuckeye.org.



**SARASOTA-MANATEE OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB
2010 Membership Form**



Membership year: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011
(Please note change in membership year)
 All OSU fans, friends and alumni welcome to join!

Name: _____
 Spouse's Name: _____
 Primary Address: _____
 City / State / Zip Code: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Phone: _____
 Secondary Address: _____
 City / State / Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____

Please check one:
 New Member Renewing Member

Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Club? Y N Is your Spouse a Member? Y N
 If yes what is your membership # _____ Spouse membership # _____

What newsletter format would you prefer:
 E-mail Version Mailed Print Version

Do you need a NEW membership card? Y N
 OSU Degree(s): _____ First Degree Year: _____
 Occupation: _____

Dues and/or Donations	Cash:	Check:
Annual Membership Dues (\$25/household)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Lifetime Membership Dues (\$350/household)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Additional Donation (Separate check required for tax-deductible donation)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____	\$ _____

Member Benefits Include:

- \$10 Gift Card Captain Curt's
- \$10 Gift Card Tequila Beach
- One Free order of Wings at Lee Roy Selmon's
- 20% off all purchases at Grey Flannel Sports Memorabilia, Main Street, Lakewood Ranch by showing your Club Members ID
- Newsletter & E-mail Updates
- Year Round Special Events

Most importantly, your annual membership dues support our scholarship efforts to send local students to The Ohio State University.

Please complete and send with payment to:
 Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club
 P.O. Box 2368, Oneco, FL 34264

To learn more about the club, join or renew your membership online, visit www.sarasotabuckeye.org

SARASOTA/MANATEE OHIO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SOCIAL CALENDAR

Please join us for a wine tasting at Lakewood Ranch Golf and Country Club, 7650 Legacy Blvd, Sat. February 19th at 6 PM. Please note this is a date change from the previously announced date.

You will be sampling 6 wines presented by a master sommelier. These fine wines will be paired with:

- * Smoked Salmon Mousse on a Roasted Red Skinned Potato
- * Mozzarella, Basil and Tomato Bruschetta
- * Poached Pear with Spiced Walnuts and gorgonzola
- * Boursin Cheese Wrapped in Beef Tenderloin
- * Caramelized Red Onion Tart with goat and Bleu Cheese

This hors d'oeuvres, paired with 6 wines will be \$30.00 per person. Please RSVP to Chris Hill by emailing southernchill1@yahoo.com or calling at 941-962-1857

Please join your fellow club members for basketball game watches at Lee Roy Selmon's, 8253 Coopers Creek Blvd. (off University Pkwy). We get it's not football, but we are 21-0!!!!

Small groups have been gathering....always a bunch of fun to talk hoops with fellow Buckeyes. We will be gathering for the following games:

Sat Feb 12 @ 2pm; Wisconsin

Sat Feb 20 @ 1pm; Purdue

Tues Feb 22 @ 7 PM; Illinois

Sarasota/Manatee Ohio State Alumni Association Annual Members Meeting

This year the annual meeting will be on the same day as a social

event....Bucks and Beer!!...Sun March 6th @ 2:00 pm...Beer tasting

event...Come sample some of Anheuser Busch's favorite and newest brews.

The Buckeyes will be playing Wisconsin in the final Big Ten regular season game, so a perfect afternoon...2 PM at Gold Coast Eagle Distributing...7051 Wireless Court Sarasota, FL 34240..From 75 go east on University Pkwy, make a right onto Lakewood Ranch Blvd...Make a left on to Wireless Court. \$20 per person...RSVP Chris Hill by email: Southernchill1@yahoo.com or call 941-962-1857



NINTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

April 9th At Heritage Oaks Golf & Country Club

Sponsored By The Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club

This year's golf outing is scheduled for April 9th and will again be held at the beautiful Heritage Oaks Golf & Country Club. The golf committee is currently working on early details for another successful event and will begin visiting local business establishments for donations and sponsors in early February. This effort will continue through most of March. If fellow Buckeyes know of a business that might be interested in participating or you know of a Buckeye connection with an establishment, please have them contact any of the committee members listed below. The cost for a hole sponsor will again be \$75. Last year there were over 70 donations and sponsors. The registration form will be sent to all known golfers by the middle of February, and it will also be posted on our Buckeye website, at www.Sarasotabuckeye.org. Committee members include Dick Bechtel (941) 927-7722, Larry Hedden (941) 359-0477, Dan Jannelli (941) 485-2905, Gerry King (941) 923-6050, Jim McMahon (941) 377-4474, and Chris Hill (941) 962-1857

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Official game-watching locations:

Captain Curt's Siesta Key
 1200 Old Stickney Point Rd. Siesta Key
 941-349-3885

Tequila Beach Sports Grill
 7423 Manatee Ave. W Bradenton.
 941-794-1400

Lee Roy Selmon's
 8253 Cooper Creek Lakewood Rch
 941-360-3287

KRISTINA CALVIN

Kristina was born and raised in Cincinnati and graduated from OSU with a BS in Business Administration specializing in Marketing in the Spring of 2008. Her twin brother also graduated from OSU with a degree in Communications. After graduation, she moved to Sarasota for her first job in Marketing at Boar's Head. To get to know people in her new city she looked online and saw there was an Alumni Club in town and joined. It was a great way for her to meet some new Buckeye friends. Her most recent accomplishment is being the proud owner of a condo in Sarasota. She is carrying on her Buckeye pride as our new Club Secretary.

As a young Buckeye, Kristina's advice to high school students looking for that perfect university like Ohio State was to "take a guided campus tour and also just walk around with you parents and check out the city of Columbus. My best advice is to become an OWL, an Ohio State Leader. This means, as a Freshman, you get to be among the first group of students to move in early, before the rest of the campus, allowing you to get familiar with the campus and be settled before others arrive. That's what I did to be a little more relaxed about your first day of college!"

PINES OF SARASOTA BALLOON VOLLEYBALL

This is to invite all Buckeyes to attend the 4th annual balloon volleyball match at the Pines of Sarasota on Wednesday, March 2nd. The Pines is ALS/skilled nursing home located at 1501 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota. Our club has again been challenged by the residents of the Pines competing in a highly competitive and raucous game of balloon volleyball. If you haven't attended one of these matches you owe it to yourself to attend and see how we light up the faces of those less fortunate than we are. Our club currently hold a 2-1 advantage but the Pines say that this is their year. Finger foods and lemonade will be served. Please advise Jim McMahon by e-mail buckeyejp@comcast.net or by phone 941 377-4474 if you plan on attending.

The match will begin at approximately 7PM after the club's board meeting in the Pines 2nd floor meeting room. All are invited to attend the board meeting as well! Hope to see you on March 2nd.

2011 Ohio State Basketball Schedule		
Date	Opponent*	TIME
Feb. 3, 2011	Michigan	7:00 pm ET
Feb. 6, 2011	at Minnesota	2:00 pm ET
Feb. 12, 2011	at Wisconsin	2:00 pm ET
Feb. 15, 2011	Michigan State	9:00 pm ET
Feb. 19, 2011	at Purdue	1:00 pm ET
Feb. 22, 2011	Illinois	7:00 pm ET
Feb. 26, 2011	Indiana	TBA
Mar. 1, 2011	at Penn State	9:00 pm ET
Mar. 6, 2011	Wisconsin	TBA