



Buckeye News



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 14th Summer Picnic/Student Send-Off @ The Lake Club
- Sept 3rd Buckeyes open their season at noon @ Captain Curt's, Tequila Beach & Lakewood Ranch Leroy Selmon's
- October 21, 2011 Big Ten Cocktail Party @ 5:30-7:30 PM Laurel Oak Country Club
- Jan. 21, 2012 Big Ten luncheon

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Happy Summer Fellow Buckeyes!!!

Here is hoping that each and everyone of you is enjoying your summer thus far. Whether you are here in hot and humid Florida or back home in Ohio we just wanted to check in with you to tell you about some up and coming events of our club as well as recap the past few successful ones! We have been busy down here with recent events such as our golf outing, beer tasting and annual membership meeting, Bird Key Clean-ups, and several other fun filled Buckeye events.

First and foremost in April we hosted our 9th annual golf outing which was the most successful one in our history! We raised over \$6,000 for our student scholarship fund and had over 80 golfers who had an amazing time at Heritage Oaks! Golfers and guests were entertained by guest speaker and former OSU football co-captain Chico Nelson! A huge thank you to our newest "Member of the Year", Larry Hedden, and the golf committee for putting on this spec-

tacular event! Raising funds for our scholarship fund is the most important avenue of our club and this could not be more important as we have 7 local students in attendance at OSU next year. Our club has committed to giving them each \$2,000 to further their education at our beloved University! We also hope that you can all join us for our Summer Picnic/Student Send-Off on Sunday August 14th, 2011 at the Lakewood Ranch Lake Club.

As we all have witnessed in the recent news our football Buckeyes have undergone a lot of negative attention and publicity. It is up to the best damn fans in the land to pull through for our alma mater to cheer for the ole Scarlet and Grey and to support our team now more than ever. This football season we will continue to patronize our 3 amazing business partners for our game watches this year. Please come out and join us at Tequila Beach in Bradenton, Lee Roy Selmon's in Lakewood Ranch, and Captain

Curt's in Siesta Key for football game watch parties and fun with fellow Buckeye fans!

Please check the newsletter and website for a variety of events our club will be sponsoring such as a Big 10 Cocktail Party and Luncheon, Chartered Bus trip to Miami for the football game, Student Send-off Summer Picnic, and community service activities in the near future! Remember that our Sarasota-Manatee OSU Alumni Club Membership year is July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012 so be sure to pay your low cost family dues to the best damn alumni club in the land. With your \$25 dues you automatically get a \$10 gift card to Tequila Beach, a \$10 gift card to Captain Curt's, and a free wing appetizer at Lee Roy Selmon's! Now that's what I call a deal!!! Looking forward to seeing you all at one of our upcoming events and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Go Bucks!!!!

Shannon McMahon
Sarasota-Manatee OSU Alumni
Club President
941-539-1704

2011 DUES

Please remember that our local chapter membership dues of \$25 a household are 7/1/11 through 6/31/12. 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
Membership Form



Membership year: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012
 All OSU fans, friends and alumni welcome to join!

Name: _____
 Spouse's Name: _____
 Primary Address: _____
 City / State / Zip Code: _____
 E-mail: _____
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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
- Newsletter & E-mail Updates
- Year Round Special Events

Most importantly, your annual membership dues support our scholarship efforts to send local students to 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 via PayPal
 visit www.sarasotabuckeye.org

Akron # _____ chance tickets x \$10
 TOTAL \$ _____ 9/3/2011



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Toledo # _____ chance tickets x \$10
 TOTAL \$ _____ 9/10/2011



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Colorado # _____ chance tickets x \$10
 TOTAL \$ _____ 9/24/2011



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Michigan State # _____ chance tickets x \$10
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Wisconsin # _____ chance tickets x \$10
 TOTAL \$ _____ 10/29/2011



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Indiana # _____ chance tickets x \$10
 TOTAL \$ _____ 11/5/2011



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Penn State # _____ chance tickets x \$10
 TOTAL \$ _____ 11/19/2011



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Football Ticket Chance—Your chance to WIN!

THE PRIZES: 2 PRESIDENT'S CLUB HOME GAME TICKETS

All drawings will be held two weeks before the actual game and will be announced at Captain Curt's during halftime. The Akron & Toledo game winners will be announced at our picnic. You do not need to be present to win as we will contact you!!! The more chances you have the better chance you have of winning.

Send Form & Payment to: Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club
 P.O. Box 2368, Oneco, FL 34264

NINTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SUMMATION

April 9th At Heritage Oaks Golf & Country Club

The Ohio State University Sarasota-Manatee Alumni Club would like to thank all participants for your support in the Ninth Annual Golf Outing held at the Heritage Oaks Golf and Country Club. It was a wonderful day, and with your willingness to help make this outing special, we were able to have our most successful golf outing in nine years. Our golf committee and the many great Buckeye supporters in this area appreciated your help.

Our efforts this year generated over \$6,600 for the Scholarship Fund, and over the course of nine years, over \$36,000. This scholarship fund provides money to local Florida students attending OSU. This year, six students have received assistance from this fund. This money helps students defray tuition cost, room and board, and books and materials. Our club also has a send-off picnic for the students in August and mails exam survival kits during the year.

This year's guest speaker was Chico Nelson, one of the Buckeye's great strong safeties during the 1990-93 seasons. He became a four-year letter winner for the Buckeyes; was elected Team Captain of the 1993 Big Ten Championship Buckeyes and was selected First Team All-Conference his senior season. Chico was a graduate of Sarasota High School.

Again, we thank you for your wonderful support and look forward to our Tenth Annual Golf Outing next spring. have a great year, and GO BUCKS.

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
09/03/11	vs. Akron [TU]	Columbus, Ohio	12:00 p.m. ET
09/10/11	vs. Toledo [TU]	Columbus, Ohio	12:00 p.m. ET
09/17/11	at Miami [TU]	Miami, Fla.	7:30/8:00 PM ET
09/24/11	vs. Colorado	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
10/01/11	vs. Michigan State *	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
10/08/11	at Nebraska * [TU]	Lincoln, Neb.	8:00 p.m. ET
10/15/11	at Illinois *	Champagne, Ill.	TBA
10/29/11	vs. Wisconsin [TU]	Columbus, Ohio	8:00 p.m. ET
11/05/11	vs. Indiana	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
11/12/11	at Purdue *	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA
11/19/11	vs. Penn State *	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
11/26/11	at Michigan *	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
12/03/11	Big Ten Championship *	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA

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Official game-watching locations:

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The following students will be attending our fine University this year and will be given tuition assistance of \$2,000 per year due to the generosity and scholarship contributions and donations of the best damn alumni club in the land. Scholarships are given to students who attended our local high schools and who are in attendance full time at OSU. Here is a little snapshot of the students from our area who will be attending OSU this fall.

- Emily Auker will be an incoming freshman and graduated from Lakewood Ranch HS
- Joshua Eddington will be an incoming freshman and graduated from Palmetto HS. Josh plans to major in Anthropology.
- Robert Paul graduated from Desoto HS. Robert is in his last year of his Masters program and majoring in Music Performance. Robert is a professional flutist.
- Kate Schaufelberger graduated from Braden River HS and will be a Sophomore at OSU. Kate is a 3rd generation Buckeye.!
- Kari Schultz graduated from Braden River HS and will be a junior at OSU. Kari is majoring in Pre-Med
- Brian Swain graduated from St. Stephens HS. He is a PhD student majoring in Ancient Roman History.
- Kyle Riley-Hawkins will be an incoming freshman and graduated from Lakewood Ranch HS. Kyle plans to wrestle at OSU after a stellar season at LWR, so we are unable to offer him a scholarship at this time due to NCAA athletic rules.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL PICNIC AT THE LAKE CLUB on Sunday, August 14th. This year the picnic will be held at The Lake Club just off University Parkway in Lakewood Ranch. The picnic will be held between 1PM and 4PM. This is a great opportunity to meet the students that we are sponsoring and send them off to Ohio State in style. The Lake Club features a resort pool with a towering rock waterfall as well as a kids pool with palm tree like water features. Indoors there are bars in the dining room as well as the lounge which is complete with a pool table and comfortable couches. The menu will feature, sliders, wings, quesadillas, shrimp, veggie wraps, chicken fingers and fries. The cost of \$25 per person includes the cost of food, gratuity and use of the site. Cash bar accepts Visa/MC and cash. **RSVP Chris Hill @ southernhill1@yahoo.com or 941-962-1857**

BIG TEN FALL COCKTAIL PARTY at Laurel Oak Country Club, October 21, 2011 at 5:30-7:30 PM. Cash bar with a full buffet. The cost is est \$26.00/person and anticipated that dancing will be available.

BIG TEN LUNCHEON Jan. 21, 2012 @ Michael's on East. Speaker Ron Mason, former MSU Hockey coach & MSU AD