



Sarasota Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club

Buckeye News



"The Best Darn Fans in the Land"

ARCHIE SPIRIT AWARD WINNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 9th Noon FREE to members Summer Picnic & pre-kickoff party @ Lakes Community Ctr
- August 30th YSU vs OSU Noon @ Capt Curt's & Tequila Beach
- Sept 6th Ohio U vs OSU Noon @ Capt Curt's & Tequila Beach
- Sept 13th USC vs OSU 8:00 PM EST @ Capt Curt's & Tequila Beach

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President's Message

By Jamie Tacy



Last year, my co-workers gave me a greeting card that read "we are glad this buckeye washed up on our beach," complete with a beautiful beach scene and, of course, a precious Buckeye on the shore. I often think how lucky I am to have found so many Buckeye friends in the Sarasota/Bradenton area and how fortunate we are to have a strong Buckeye network via the Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Alumni club. Our membership's commitment to our local club and great university is a true testimony to the character of OSU alumni, friends and fans.

Many club members participated in the Relay for Life event at Sarasota High School this April and as a team the club raised \$3,400 for the American Cancer Society. Of

course there were a few Gator "chomps" directed toward our group during the activities, but OSU was the only university or alumni club represented at the event! What a great demonstration of our group's commitment to the local community.

Although we continually seek opportunities to leave a mark in our communities on the Suncoast, the club's focus is always support of Ohio State and its students. One of our most successful events year after year is the annual golf outing which represents an opportunity for OSU fans to enjoy a great tournament while supporting the club's chief calling. This May marked another successful outing with the Golf Committee - led by Larry Hedden with Dick Bechtel, Dan Jannelli, Jim McMahon and Gerry King - and many golfers helping to bring in \$4,890 supporting scholarships for local stu-

dents.

This summer we will be sending off at least eight local students with scholarships to The Ohio State University. Ongoing fundraising efforts led by our board, committees and members have been tremendous in recent years with our scholarship endowment fund now boasting nearly \$75,000. In fact, club leadership made a bold decision at the July board meeting and set a goal of reaching \$100,000 in the endowment fund by 2010.

I'd like to thank you on behalf of the board for your personal commitment to these efforts and participation in Sarasota and Manatee Counties' Ohio State family. I can't think of a better group of Buckeyes to be washed up on our beautiful beaches with!

Here's to a great season!

Go Bucks!!!!

Jamie Tacy, President

WEBSITE FLASH!!!

Our club now offers Credit Card payment for: Club dues, Club shirt orders, Tervis tumbler & mug orders and Presidents Club chance tickets. We now also offer a MySpace - don't miss out!"

www.SarasotaBuckeye.org

More reasons than ever to JOIN or RENEW

\$10 Captain Curts discount card

\$10 Tequila Beach discount card

ALL FOR ONLY \$25/Yr/Family

(Credit Card Payment available on website)

Social Calendar Update:

Kickoff to football season is right around the corner so we would like to invite you and your families to a membership appreciation summer picnic and OSU student send-off. Please join us on Saturday August 9th, 2008 from 12 o'clock to 4pm at the Lakes Estates Community Clubhouse on Cottonwood Trail (directly off of McIntosh and Bahia Vista roads.) This is a **FREE** barbeque picnic for all **current** dues paying members as we would like to tell you how thankful we are for having the best damn alumni club in the land. Food will be catered from Sonny's BBQ and will consist of chicken and pulled pork. Iced tea and lemonade will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own alcohol for your enjoyment. There is a pool on-site so feel free to bring your swimsuits and towels and of course your enthusiasm for the Ohio State Buckeyes. Quantity is limited to 100 people so if you haven't already RSVP'd then please call Shannon McMahon at 941-371-9691. If you have not yet paid your membership dues of \$25 per family feel free to do so via pay-pal or check on our website at www.sarasotabuckeye.org. We will be taking this opportunity to send off our local students back to ole Columbus town!

Scholarship Information

As the leaves start to turn colors and football fever is in the air our local alumni club will have 9 students in attendance at The Ohio State University for the 2008-2009 school year. For the fourth consecutive year we are happy to announce that we will be having two area students entering the freshmen quarter at OSU. Kayla Conover from Sarasota High School and Robert Bradshaw from Southeast High School will be college bound for what should be the experience of a lifetime. These young Buckeyes will be in good company as we continue to support our upper classmen at OSU; Jordan Hershberger, Damien Bythrow, Alex Chung, Chelsea Gillespie, Kyle Redding; graduate student Rich Hunt; and PhD candidate David Fultz. We are delighted to celebrate the recent graduation of one of our most recent scholarship recipients, Dustin Kestranek who graduated magna cum laude and who has recently moved to St. Louis, Missouri to pursue a career with Engergizer. You continue to make your mom Linda as well as our entire club extremely proud of you.

With wonderful club members such as yourself who generously give scholarship contributions through 50/50 raffles at game watching parties, attendance at our annual golf tournament and luncheon, and through various donations we are able to support each student with a monetary scholarship to help ease the cost of college expenses. If you know any local students in attendance at OSU who would like information on how to apply for a scholarship or if you are feeling extra generous and would like to contribute to our scholarship fund please contact Shannon McMahon at 941-371-9691 or at shanny_nole@hotmail.com.

Order Your Sarasota-Manatee Shirts and Auto Magnet

Order Now your custom 5" x 5" Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Auto Magnet for **only \$5!** Show everyone that you are Proud to be a Buckeye. Go to www.SarasotaBuckeye.org to order.



Sarasota-Manatee custom shirts available via check or credit card from our website www.SarasotaBuckeye.org. All shirts come with a custom with an embroidered Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Logo. Photos are available on the website. Please make sure to specify size and gender when ordering. You can also purchase these shirts and auto magnets at our football watching events.

Sarasota-Manatee OSU Logo Item	Price
Polo Sport Shirt (White)	\$26.00
Athletic Sport Shirt (White w/Red)	\$26.00
Oxford Shirt - button down (White)	\$26.00
Pinpoint Dress Shirt - button down	\$30.00
Bill Blass Long Sleeve	\$42.00
Micro Pull-over Jacket - Lined (RED)	\$43.00
UVF 30+ T-Shirt (White)	\$18.00
Sandwich Cap (Red)	\$13.00
Fruit of Loom T-Shirt(White w/Red)	\$13.00
Plus Shipping charge of \$4/item	

The Buckeye Beacon Shines on Bob and Jo Anne Hall

By Bill Lawyer

Life Members Bob and Jo Anne Hall were high school sweethearts at Worthington High School where they met in a band class. And they are still high school sweethearts having celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 2007!

Bob graduated from The Ohio State University (OSU) in 1956 with a degree in Business Administration. Initially Jo Anne attended Ohio Wesleyan but transferred to OSU because she found a better selection of courses on the Main Campus. Later she transferred back to Ohio Wesleyan where she graduated with a retail/merchandising degree. Meanwhile Bob was off to flight training with the Ohio Air National Guard. Pre-flight training was at Lackland AFB in Texas, then off Hondo, TX for primary flight training, then Greenville, MS for jet basic Training where he flew a Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star. Then he returned back to Lockbourne AFB and flew the F84F there and in France during the Berlin Corridor crisis.

After flying and defending our country, he worked for over 20 years with Banc Ohio Corp. in various management positions. Bank mergers and reorganizations caused a change of course. He became the Controller

for an electrical contractor for a few years. Then he joined OSU's Office of Business Management for the next 15 years. Bob was the Accounting Manager and oversaw various non-state funded entities such as the bookstores, printing facility, campus mail, food facility, stores & receiving and even the laundry. A big job!

Bob Hall with his Republic F84F Thunderstreak at Lockbourne AFB near Columbus, Oh



Bob and Jo Anne started coming to Bradenton, Florida part-time from 1993 to 2001. During that time they managed an RV Sales business at Lakeside, Ohio. They moved to Bradenton full time in 2001 and joined our local club when we had the game-watch parties at Kirby's on Clark Road. (Remember Kirby's?) Jo Anne is a 7 year cancer survivor and walked in our recent Relay for Life. Both Bob and Jo Anne are very active in their church. She told me that she is getting into computers, GPS and iPods. Bob is a golfer and they love to travel. They have a son and daughter and five grandchildren.

The Halls, in addition to being among the first Life Members of our club, have been instrumental in making our new Tequila Beach location such a success. They were at nearly every game and always ready to help sell tickets, Tervis Tumblers or sign up new members. Next time you see Bob and Jo Anne please thank them for their loyal support of our local club. And thank Bob for his unselfish service to our country.

Young Buckeyes

by Jamie Tacy

The Young Buckeyes Group within the Alumni Club has continued to grow over the past year and several new members have already made a huge impact utilizing a social networking site for the club. Scott Jalwan and Nik Stanisic, both new members this calendar year, created the all-new MySpace account for the Club in June. MySpace allows club members – especially many Young Buckeyes – more regular opportunities to communicate, network and just share OSU/Michigan jokes with others.

Check it out at www.myspace.com/sarasotabuckeye and be sure to invite all of your Buckeye friends to be the club's MySpace friends!.



BIG TEN TAILGATE PARTY

Date: Oct 17, 2008 **Time:** 5:30-7:30 pm **Location:** Sahib Shrine Temple 600 N. Beneva Road **Cost:** \$25/person
Send Number and Check to: Larry Cory 3038 Bay Oaks Dr. Sarasota, FL 34234

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**CURRENT DUES
 NOW PAYABLE**

Football Chance Ticket —Your opportunity to WIN!

The Prizes: Drawings for 2 President’s Club home game tickets only \$10 a ticket The drawing will be held 2 weeks prior to football game at Captain Curt's & announced at Tequila Beach, except Youngstown State /Ohio U game drawing which will occur on August 9th at Picnic—You do not need to be present to win! Send Check to Larry Cory or go to website for credit card purchase.

<u>GAMES</u>	<u>#Chances</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>#Chances</u>
YSU	# _____	OHIO U	# _____
TROY	# _____	MINNESOTA	# _____
PURDUE	# _____	PENN STATE	# _____
MICHIGAN	# _____		
TOTAL	\$ _____		

NAME: _____
 ADDR: _____
 PH# _____ - _____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT

Make check out to:
 Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club
Send to: Larry Cory 3038 Bay Oaks Dr. Sarasota, FL 34234
OR Go to: SarasotaBuckeye.org and click on Credit Card Payment

**2008 OSU Schedule -- Football
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
August			
Sat.	8/30	Y'TOWN STATE	Noon
September			
Sat.	9/6	OHIO	Noon
Sat.	9/13	at USC	8:00 PM
Sat.	9/20	TROY	Noon
Sat.	9/27	MINNESOTA	TBA
October			
Sat.	10/4	at Wisconsin	8:00 PM
Sat.	10/11	PURDUE	TBA
Sat.	10/18	at Mich. St.	TBA
Sat.	10/25	PENN STATE	8:00 PM
November			
Sat.	11/1	Bye	
Sat.	11/8	at N'western	TBA
Sat.	11/15	at Illinois	TBA
Sat.	11/22	MICHIGAN	TBA