



The Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City

Autumn Newsletter 2003

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Our Mission...

Ohio State Alumni Clubs exist to promote our university... through communications and community relations; through student recruitment; through fellowship and networking.

Cook's Corner

OH-IO! That cheer and many others will soon be resounding around Ohio Stadium and thousands of sports bars around the world on August 30 when the Buckeyes open their season with Washington, in defense of the National Championship. We have all been waiting for that opener, which is now only days away.

Your alumni club is off and running. At the last board meeting we appointed new board members, David and Jenny Roberts and Michael Clark. We welcome them and look forward to their participation and yours!

Last year was an outstanding year for the university and alumni. Here in Kansas City we had several activities – most of which will be repeated this year.

- A new activity and a big hit was a Fall Wine Tasting. We hope to repeat it before Thanksgiving so you have the opportunity to stock your wine racks before the holidays. Members will get notification via email or by checking the club website.
- Last spring we had Dr. Paul Droste, former Band director, as our speaker. We had a good turnout and had a very interesting program. Next spring we plan to have a speaker from the Athletic Department. Our first choice, of course, will be Coach Tressel. He is booked far in advanced, so while we may end up on the short end of the stick, we do hope to have one of the assistant football or basketball coaches.
- In June, Jerry Gramlich jwgiwg@aol.com put together another Big 10 golf outing at Swope Park. Ohio State dominates these annual events -- another golf outing, probably the first Sunday in November at Iron Horse is being planned.
- College fairs will soon be here and we need help at the various high schools to represent Ohio State. Larry Motycka is chairman of this project and has done a fine job on this over the past several years. Contact Larry to help out at one of the college fairs. Lmotycka@aol.com

Paul Dulac is our webmaster and does a great job of keeping current with news of our local club as well as the university. Recently, Paul had on the website about Bob Hope passing away and where I had met Mr. Hope when our 1957 team was preparing for the 1958 Rose Bowl game. Make sure Paul has a current email address for you so we can give you up-to-date information about upcoming events and opportunities. Paul@scaredshark.com

Our membership chairman and 1st vice-president is Paul Young. He needs your help in recruiting new members. Contact Paul at, peype@magiccablepc.com. Denny Hamblin is the club's treasurer and does a fine job of letting us know about our finances. He is always open for any fund raising activities. Contact pathamblin@sprintmail.com.

I am looking forward to a great year with future club activities and following the Buckeyes. As last year, I have season tickets. This means we will be gone most of the month of September. This also means that we will not be at Fuzzy's South to help cheer the Buckeyes on along with our local fans. I would request that someone and all of you that are at Fuzzy's to continue the OH – IO after each Buckeye great plays and scores. It should be another exciting season! Go Bucks!

Your president,
Ron Cook
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<i>The National Champions – The Ohio State University Buckeyes 2003 Season</i>			
<i>August 30th- Washington 7:10pm ABC</i>	<i>Sept. 20th Bowling Green 11:10am ESPN+</i>	<i>Oct. 18th Iowa (homecoming) 2:30pm ABC</i>	<i>Nov. 8th Michigan State TBA, TBA</i>
<i>Sept. 6th San Diego St. 11:10am ESPN+</i>	<i>Sept. 27th Northwestern TBA, TBA</i>	<i>Oct. 25th at Indiana TBA, TBA</i>	<i>Nov. 15th Purdue TBA, TBA</i>
<i>Sept. 13th N.Carolina St. 11:10am ABC</i>	<i>Oct. 11th at Wisconsin 8:08pm ESPN</i>	<i>Nov. 1st Penn State TBA, TBA</i>	<i>Nov. 22nd at Michigan 11:10am ABC</i>

Join local OSU alumni and friends of the University every Saturday at Fuzzy's South, Southeast corner of State Line and 103rd. Note all game times are Central Time and subject to change.

Memorabilia Mecca

If you've never made it across the river to see the sports memorabilia "mecca" known as Chappell's here's another reason to see it! Our next board meeting is Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Chappell's restaurant located at 323 Armour Rd., in North Kansas City. This is an open meeting and would welcome any members to attend. If you do plan to attend please let me know so Ron can let Chappell's know how many to expect. Roncook@gbronline.com

Win Tickets to Home Games!

Our contributions to the alumni club scholarship fund have made us eligible for season tickets. To keep this going, we offer these tickets through a club raffle. Drawings for tickets to the North Carolina State and Bowling Green games will be held at Fuzzy's South on August 30th during the televised Washington game. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, 7 for \$20.

Financial Report as of July 31, 2003

	2003
Balance Sheet	
Cash 12/31	<u>232.94</u>
Income Statement	
Income:	
Dues	195.00
Raffle	342.00
Events	2,451.00
Scholarship	
Donations	5.00
Other Income	46.54
Total Income	<u>3,039.54</u>
Expenses:	
Scholarship Fund	2,660.00
Events	3,961.61
Other Expenses	81.66
Total Expenses	<u>6,703.27</u>
Net Income	<u>(3,663.73)</u>

Several years of contributions, and no scholarship candidates created a nice nest egg – this year however, we did award a scholarship to Clara Lau from Lee Summit, so we have some work to do in building our funds back up!!!

You can help keep our scholarship program going through your generous gifts and by shopping! Yes, shopping can help the cause and keep you in scarlet and gray far away from campus.

Your purchases at COLLEGE TRADITIONS have a direct benefit to our club. 15% of your purchase is rebated to our group account. So next time, whether in person, on the phone or on the web-site – indicate our group account: Kansas City Alumni Club #AL9504 when you order.

Keep on wearing the scarlet & gray proudly... and consider College Traditions when you make a purchase!

Direct gifting to The Alumni Scholar Gift Funds is an easy way for you to designate your scholarship gifts to the KC Club fund. Better yet, double your contributions through company matching funds!

Send your gifts to:

Karen Barnes, Gift Processing
The Ohio State University Development Office,
2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

Applicants may be rewarded with scholarships

Available to qualified high school seniors who enroll at The Ohio State University and successfully apply for the \$3,500 scholarship available from the Greater Kansas City Ohio State Alumni Club. Our scholarship is available to one local high school senior ranking in the top quarter of their graduating class who demonstrates involvement in school and community activities.

The University has a \$4,000 "National Buckeye Plus Scholarship" for ALL out-of-state students with a composite ACT of 26 or higher or a combined SAT of 1150 or higher. ALL out-of-state students with a composite ACT of 21 to 25 or a combined SAT of 1000 to 1140 are eligible for a \$2,000 "National Buckeye Scholarship."

For additional info on alumni scholarships contact:

Melissa Sanders at 816.584.8444 or msanders@mccormickcompany.com.

Upcoming College Fairs

Talk to prospective Kansas City youth and their parents about the educational benefits and traditions of our great alma mater – The Ohio State University. Contact Larry if you are interested in participating lmotycka@aol.com

- Longview Community College - Tuesday, September 30, 6:30 - 8
- Blue Springs South H.S. - Thursday, October 2, 7 - 8:30
- Olathe South Senior H.S. - Monday, October 6, 7 - 9
- Lee's Summit H.S. - Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 - 8:30

Don't let this be your last newsletter

The harsh realities of life are about to effect you if you have not sent in your dues for 2003 – 2004. You will be removed from the club mailing list and miss the next newsletter. Don't let this happen. Complete the following form and send in your \$15 check to **Dennis Hamblin, 12104 Cedar, Overland Park, KS 66209**. In addition, include a little extra in your check and help the scholarship fund.

Name

Address, City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Year Graduated, degrees or Friend of Ohio State

Checks Payable to:
OSU Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City

Dues \$ _____
Scholarship Fund \$ _____
Total \$ _____



Your Fall Quarter Member Newsletter is sponsored by club member, Jerry Gramlich.

Contact Becky Smith, smthbcky@aol.com if you are interested in sponsoring a future newsletter.

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Join us Saturday, August 30th for the first game against Washington... and enter to win tickets to upcoming home games!